



Buddies Newsletter

Summer Term 2014

Bishop Wood School Association
Registered Charity No. 1042238

Dear Friends of Bishop Wood Buddies,

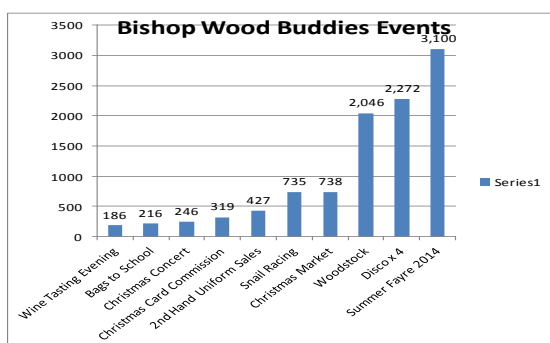
We would like to share with you all what Buddies have been up to since our last newsletter in October 2013. Its been a busy, but fun few months!

Firstly, once again we'd like to thank the many, many parents who assist us in our fund raising....we really couldn't achieve what we do without your help.

Thanks also to the staff at school who help and support us in so many ways. And finally all the wonderful children at Bishop Wood School who come to our events with such enthusiasm and make all the hard work worthwhile.

So what have we done....

Since September 2013, we have had many fundraising events. We have raised an amazing £10,500.



The breakdown is..

- Disco's (we have had 4) - £2,272
- Bishop Woodstock - £2,046
- Snail Racing - £735
- Christmas Concert refreshments & raffle - £246
- Wine tasting - £186
- Christmas Market - £738



Christmas Market sock monkeys made by our Buddies.



A busy Christmas Market stall.

- Summer Fayre—£3,100
- Bags2school - £216
- Christmas card commission - £319
- Sale of second hand uniform - £427

How this money has been spent...

We have replenished all the class playground boxes with equipment such as footballs, tennis rackets, hoops and chalk.

New netball posts have also been purchased for the playground. The netball team also received a new team kit.



Bishop Wood School Netball Team

We are also committed to finishing the area on the year 5&6 upper playground where the new play equipment was installed last summer.

Other items include the Christmas tree and crackers for the Christmas lunch.



We have just had our biggest fund raising event - Bishop Wood Goes Maracas..... raising over £3,000.

We hope you and your children enjoyed this event.



Class Stalls



Bouncy Hopper Racing

What's next?...

Our big autumn event, **Bishop Wood Ceilidh Night** on Saturday 20th September.

Dates for your diaries.....

- 20th September—Ceilidh Night
 - 10th October—Bags To School
 - 10th October—Children's Disco
 - 17th October— AGM & Wine Tasting
 - 14th November—Snail Racing
 - 5th December—Children's Disco
 - 12th December—Christmas Market
- 2015 Events*
- 6th February —Quiz Night
 - 6th March—Children's Disco
 - 24th April—Children's Disco
 - 16th May—Summer Fayre

Thank you all once again for your continued support. We could not have raised this amazing amount of money without your help. As you can see, the children really have benefitted from everyone's efforts.

We still need your help.....

Several of our regular members are moving on as their children move to senior school, These fun but hard work events require some extra help. So if you would like to join the Committee or the Buddies army please call Sam on 07970810919 or email Buddies.

Our Current Committee is.....

Our committee

Chair - Sam Hodge

Vice chair - Sarah Marsh

Treasurer - Liz Cooper

Secretary - Louise Dalton

Committee members

Amanda Baker Jane Guest

Caroline Kelly Jenny Wrench

Giulia Coope Rachel Cobb

Sophie Shepherd Helen Cole

Thank you all again for your continued support

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