



Bishop Wood Buddies

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Buddies Autumn Term Newsletter

Hello! We hope all the children have settled back into the school well after the holidays.

Fundraising Update

I am really pleased to announce that our fundraising total for the 22/23 school year was an incredible £14,600. So thank you to everyone that supported the Buddies and helped us raise the money to buy new Chromebooks for the school.

Planned Events For the Spring Term

We are currently putting together our planned events for the year but expect to see the return of our most popular events: Discos, the Christmas Craft Fair, Summer Fair and Moving On Up.

The **Buddies AGM** will take place this year **Tuesday 17th October 8-9pm** at the school, an email with more details was sent out 26/9/23

The Buddies Team

Join Us We are always looking for new Buddies to join our friendly committee and parent volunteers to help run events.

Preloved Uniform We are looking for someone to run our pre-loved uniform. This involves visiting the school (with help from our team) to sort through donations and running preloved uniform sales around pick up time.

Chair & Secretary Role

Our current Chair and Secretary will be stepping down at the end of this school year. We would love for someone to join the committee this year to 'shadow' that might be interested in taking on the roles next year.

Please contact us if you are interested in getting involved at buddies@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk or come along to our AGM and see what it's all about.

How to get the latest information about events

You can follow the Buddies and keep up with the latest news and event details on Instagram @bwbuds or Facebook.

Or check out our page <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/wall/buddies> where we post details of up and coming events and sell tickets.

Other Ways to Help Raise Money

Donation If you would like to contribute financially you can do so by going to our online fundraising page <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/wall/buddies>

or make a payment direct to the Buddies account: **BACS to Bishop Wood School Association, Acc 77649303 Sort 55-70-10** using donation as your reference.

Clothing Bin at the front entrance of the school. Accepted items include clothing, shoes (paired), sheets, sleeping bags, curtains & blankets.

Ink cartridge recycling Empty printer ink cartridge recycling raises £1 per cartridge for the school. Collection point at school reception & freepost envelopes you can pop in the post yourself.

Easyfundraising.org.uk an online site that will donate when you shop at your favourite online brands eg: John Lewis, Amazon, Tesco. Just shop via the Easyfundraising website or app. Make sure you Have **Bishop Wood School** as your named charity.

We look forward to another exciting year of events and fundraising.

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Chair, Bishop Wood School Association (The Buddies)