

LITTLE BOWDEN PTA NEWSLETTER



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Hello everyone!

It may have been a very short half term but the PTA have certainly managed to cram in a variety of activities raising funds for the school. We have also started planning the Summer Term including our Harborough Carnival stall and Summer Fete (**save the date - Saturday 22nd June!**).

What have we been up to this Half Term?

Froggie Fun Day - Thursday 29th February

To mark Leap Day we held Froggie Fun day. The PTA created a bank of frog themed resources for staff to use throughout the day, including frog origami making, yoga, poetry writing, drawing and story time. We concluded the day with a frog themed cake and sweet cone stall **raising £281**. Thank you to everyone who helped make Froggie Fun Day a huge success.




froggie
FUN DAY
THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

Preloved Uniform and Doughnut Sale - 5th and 9th March

Thank you to everyone who attended the Pre-Loved Uniform and Doughnut sale on the two Parents' Evenings earlier this month. **We raised an incredible £505** over the two days selling 585 doughnuts and over 260 items of pre-loved uniform. Huge thank you to Asda for donating some of the doughnuts. The feedback about holding the sale over two days and being open later was very positive, and something we will repeat. We did however, sell a huge amount of older children's uniforms (8-9y and 10+), so if your child has recently outgrown larger sizes, please consider donating it to us. It can be placed in a sealed bag, in the dedicated uniform bin in the front playground. Thank you for the continued support.

Easter Fun Day - Friday 22nd March

Today a special visitor hopped into school to surprise the children. The PTA had the exciting job of escorting the Easter Bunny around school visiting each class and gifting all the children an Easter Egg. We had lots of fun and hope all the children enjoyed their eggs. Happy Easter from all of the PTA.





Fund-Raisin Challenge - 11th - 15th March



Last week our second FundRaisin Challenge took place. The children were all given a box of raisins to take home and enjoy, kindly donated by Sainsburys. Everyone was encouraged to return their boxes full of change with a trophy up for grabs for the class with the highest percentage return. Congratulations to the winning class 3ZB returning 85% of boxes. Mr Brannigan presented them with their trophy, certificate and treats on behalf of the PTA to say thank you for their efforts. We would also like to say well done to ISC for raising an amazing £57.57 and also provided the biggest sum of foreign currency. As a school 63% of boxes were returned **raising £341** to go towards funding enrichment activities and resources for the children.

BECOME A PTA VOLUNTEER

Love what the PTA are doing?

Want to get involved but can't commit a lot of time?

Then why not join our volunteer group?

We know lots of you work or have younger children to look after, but if you can help us out on a cake stall or at a disco occasionally, then just scan the QR code below to join our volunteer WhatsApp group, or drop an email to littlebowdenpta@gmail.com.

We'd love to hear from you!



PTA Event Volunteers
WhatsApp group



What have we been up to this Half Term?

£468 - Year 4 Romans Day - Tuesday 12th March

The Year 4 classes were treated to a Romans Day in school. They had the opportunity to look at artefacts, perform shield formations and learn how to play Ludus Iatrunculorum. We are so proud we could make this day happen for the children and bring their learning to life.

£20 Tarpaulin for Forest School

DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

Event	Date, Time, & Location
Easter Trail	Sunday 24 th March – Sunday 7 th April. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
Eid Celebrations	Tuesday 9 th April – Wednesday 10 th April. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
PTA Meeting	Thursday 25 th April, 3.45pm. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
PTA Meeting	Thursday 23 rd May, 7.30pm. THE THREE SWANS
Break the Rules Day	Friday 24 th May. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
MH Carnival	Saturday 8 th June. SYMINGTONS REC
Summer Fete	Saturday 22 nd June. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL

PTA EASTER TRAIL IS BACK!!!

This year we are proud to have this event sponsored by **WOOD FIRED PIZZA SHACK** who have donated some great prizes!



COMING SOON

JOIN THE FUN
COMPLETE THE

Little Bowden School

Golden Egg Easter Trail

COMMUNITY EVENT

24TH MARCH - 7TH APRIL 2024

SPONSORED BY WOOD FIRED PIZZA SHACK

Booking details to be shared soon

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