

LITTLE BOWDEN PTA NEWSLETTER



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Hello Little Bowden School Community!

The PTA have been busy this half term behind the scenes writing grant applications for a big project and planning for two large events next half term. Frozen Fridays will be back next half term, keep a look out on socials for pop ups. We need volunteers to help on an ad hoc basis, if you could give up an hour or two to support our charity please get in touch. We wish all our families a relaxing half term and fingers crossed it brings some sunshine!

What have we been up to this half term?

Easter Trail - Easter School Holidays

This year, our PTA Easter Trail made a comeback with a big bunny hop. Featuring a new route, fresh questions, and no more 'avenue of trees' to count. The trail was crafted to span the school holidays, inviting families and the wider community to participate at their convenience. It's an activity right at your doorstep! We were thankful to have **Wood Fired Pizza Shack** sponsor the event this year, generously providing fantastic prizes for our winners. Their ongoing support is greatly appreciated. We are delighted to receive the positive feedback and to offer an activity that promotes outdoor time together, fostering both physical and mental well-being. A big thank you to all who participated, despite the challenging weather conditions. Together, we **raised £128**. Looking forward to seeing everyone again next year!



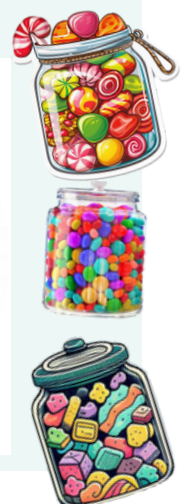
VESAK - Thursday 23rd May

The PTA organised resources for the staff to teach pupils about Vesak - one of the most important Buddhist festivals, also known as Buddha Day. It is a celebration of Buddha's birthday and, for some Buddhists, marks his enlightenment. The pupils watched a video, did breathing exercises and talked about peace, compassion, strength and wisdom. The pupils decorated prayer flags with aspirations/wishes. These are currently on display in the school hall. The PTA wanted to mark the festival and share its celebrations with the school community.



Break the Rules Day - Friday 24th May

Thank you to everyone who took part in the pupil's favourite, Break the Rules Day. It's always great to see the rainbow of hair accessories and crazy socks on show. A big thank you for all the 'Jolly Jar' donations. These will be used as prizes on our stall at Market Harborough Carnival Showground on **Saturday 8th June**. We hope to see you there.





What have the PTA funded this half term?

Year 3 Educational Visit - Tuesday 30th April, £712.50

The Year 3 classes went on a trip to explore the Egyptian exhibit at New Walk Museum and Leicester Central Mosque. A huge part of the cost is the coach hire. We are so proud we could make this day happen for the children and hope they enjoyed their day.



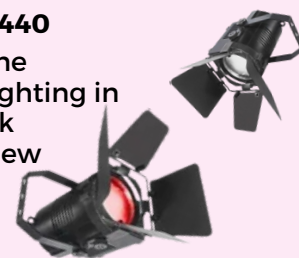
Eid Celebrations - April, £215

In April the PTA funded £215 to provide sweet cones to all pupils to mark Eid. Attached to the cones was a brief explanation about the Islamic festival to mark the end of Ramadan. Thank you for all the messages of support.



New hall lights - May, £440

The PTA have funded the replacement of stage lighting in the school hall. We look forward to seeing the new lights in action at the next production.



Meet the Team

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BEC
TREASURER

Hi, I'm Bec. I have a son in Yr4 and work full time in addition to helping the PTA since 2019. Having spent nearly 5-years on pre-loved uniform, this year I have taken on the role of treasurer. I am so proud of how the PTA has grown and what it achieves for the school and the kids!

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LORNA
SECRETARY

Hi, I'm Lorna, the PTA Secretary. I have three sons, who are full of beans! A school is a community, and I am looking forward to being involved in events that raise funds to help give pupils exciting and memorable school experiences.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

Event	Date, Time, & Location
MH Carnival	Saturday 8 th June. SYMINGTONS REC
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 14 th June. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
Summer Fete	Saturday 22 nd June. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
PTA Meeting	Thursday 27 th June, 3.45pm. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL

DONATIONS

We are currently collecting teddy bears, tombola prizes and unused toys for projects next term. A collection box will be at school or pass onto a member of the PTA.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Support & PTA Volunteers needed

Can you help the PTA?

As a PTA we rely heavily on the amazing school community to help us facilitate large events. If you can help for an hour at our Carnival Showground stall (8th June) or at our fete (22nd June) please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you!

Name Labels

You can support the PTA when you order name tags for uniform/shoes/water bottles etc through Stikins and MyNameTags.

Quote our ID when you order.
Stikins - 12058
MyNameTags - 32515



Come and support our events



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!



HAVE A WONDERFUL
HALF TERM BREAK!
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