



WELCOME

Welcome to a new year at Barley Hill School! We are so looking forward to another year of FUNdraising! We've got some great events coming up as well as a new 100 Club Lottery!

Thank you!

Last year, we raised a massive **£15,245**, and during the last 12 months the school has spent over **£20,000** on equipment and activities for our children. You've helped fund...

- ✚ Laptops and iPads to meet National Curriculum IT guidelines
- ✚ Literacy Week sponsorship
- ✚ Clubs in school
- ✚ £200 for each year group....

A full list of purchases is in the PTFA AGM minutes.

So a huge thank you to all those who:

- ✚ Acted as a class representative
- ✚ Volunteered at an event
- ✚ Donated a raffle prize or promise to the Auction of Promises
- ✚ Bought raffle tickets and event tickets
- ✚ Bought an ice lolly!

The new task...

However you cannot have escaped the news on school funding changes. We have a new target this year and we know it is a big one! We will continue to support IT infrastructure and this year we are ring fencing money for the school library to be rehomed and refurbished. This is alongside the ongoing support for clubs, visits and year groups.

Do you want to know why and how you can help? Then turn over the page...

MONEY RAISED TO DATE:



TARGET: £13,300

TO DATE: £1,025

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YOUR HELP NEEDED

Your Children's school needs £13,300 for this...

I wish to add my thanks to the PTFA for the work they do for our school. Funding formula changes mean that your support is more valuable than ever. The children have really benefitted from the investment we have made in IT infrastructure and books to support National Curriculum changes. The generosity of parents, carers, teachers, staff and the wider Thame community mean that we can continue to offer a wide range of clubs, visits and trips as well as ongoing support to each year group. We are very excited that the PTFA are supporting a Literacy Week this year which the staff and children are really enthusiastic about. We are, once again, all looking forward to supporting each other over the next 12 months.

Mrs Anne Stopforth, Head Teacher

Who are your PTFA Trustees?

We are continuing with our Trustee system and we are thrilled to welcome Katy Bayer as our new Treasurer. Katy moved to Thame in 2017 and answered the PTFA job advert for a new Treasurer in 2017!



Louise Bozon
(Year 1 & 6)
Communication

Jo Sackett
(Years 2 & 5)
Events

Taruna Glover
(Year 5)
School liaison

Marie Sutton
(Years 1 & 4)
Events

Katy Bayer
(Years 4 & 6)
Treasurer

What do Trustees do?

The PTFA is set up to raise funds for the school. We do this through organising events as well as looking at other ways to raise money – see page 3 for more details! We have regular meetings with school to discuss how the funds we raise are spent. This year we have also supported the school with the roll out of the new ParentPay school meal ordering system. We set up and administer the Facebook year groups and answer questions when we can or signpost to the right person in school for any queries you may have.

How can you help?

“Many hands make light work”

We would love more people to get involved with the PTFA. Any time you can give us is really appreciated. Do you have a skill you could offer – finance, IT, publishing? Does a company you know or work for want to get involved with sponsoring an event? Please email us we would love to hear from you!

Don't forget to like us on Facebook and to join your year group page.

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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

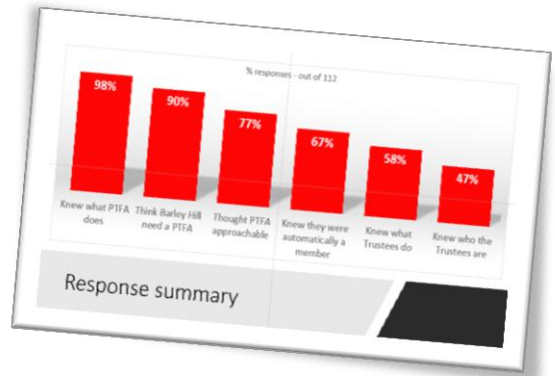


Barley Hill School 100 Club

Don't forget to sign up for our 100 Club – for just £10 a year you are entered into our prize draw. Full details on Facebook and in the red folder in reception. Sell numbers to your friends and family – 2 entries per household and the first prize draw will be just before Christmas.

PTFA Survey 2017

Thank you to everyone that completed our survey – we had over 100 responses. The presentation of results are on the school website and on Facebook. The overall responses were extremely positive with great suggestions for how we could raise more money, the events that you love as well as how school should spend the money you help raise. We have taken everything on board, as a result we are launching the 100 Club this term but we will not be holding a Christmas raffle. There will be a raffle in 2018. The presentations are on the school website and year group Facebook pages.



Did you know that the PTFA gets money when you shop online?

If you haven't signed up yet... Easyfundraising is easy to join. Once you sign up nominate Barley Hill School PTFA – Thame as your chosen cause and start shopping.



Need more name tapes and labels? We all know how important it is that ALL your child's clothes, water bottles etc. are named.



WWW.MICRO-SCOOTERS.CO.UK

If you shop with easy2name.com we get money back on your purchases. Just enter Barley Hill as your chosen cause when you check out.

Thinking of getting a new Micro Scooter – could be for you or your child (they do great ones for adults!). We get 10% back from every order. Use the unique code 123034 when you check out.



Don't forget to recycle...

Any unwanted clothes and shoes can go in the Clothes Bank in the school car park. We get money for all donations. It's emptied regularly. We can accept clothes, towels, sheets, blankets, shoes (in pairs), curtains, handbags, perfumes and accessories. Don't forget to bag it up!

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EVENTS DIARY

- ❖ October
- ❖ Saturday 4th November
- ❖ Friday 10th November
- ❖ Friday 8th December
- ❖ Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th December
- ❖ Friday 19th January
- ❖ Friday 2nd February
- ❖ Friday 23rd March
- ❖ Fridays of Summer Term
- ❖ Friday 18th May
- ❖ 28th May-1st June Half Term
- ❖ Saturday 23rd June
- ❖ Friday 6th July

- Barley Hill School 100 Club launch
- Fireworks Evening
- Fish n Chips and Bingo
- Christmas Disco and Parents Café
- Children’s Christmas Shop
- Mrs Boyle’s Quiz Night
- Kids Fashion Show
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Ice lolly stall
- Movie Night
- Bob a Job Week
- Summer Fete
- Summer BBQ and Disco



PTFA MEETINGS

Tuesday 6th March 7pm in the Studio

Tuesday 12th June 7pm in the Studio

Tuesday 18th September AGM 7pm in the Studio

Feedback

Any comments and suggestions are very welcome.
 Want to know more or help with any events please get in touch.
 Please contact us via Facebook, Email or leave us a note in the PTFA box in
 the School Foyer.

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