



SUMMER IS ON THE WAY!

After the Beasts from the Easts we are hoping for a spectacular summer!
We've had a great start to the year and raised over half our target. Thank you to everyone that has supported the PTFA you are AMAZING!

What's On at Barley Hill Summer 2018!

We are looking forward to our popular summer events...so what's on

- Bob a Job week – May Half Term
- Ice Lolly stall
- Summer Fete
- Summer Raffle
- Summer BBQ and Disco

100 Club Winners!

Congratulations to our 100 club winners – Mrs P Harbour, Mr A Bozon and Mrs R Cleare!
Don't forget you can still join the 100 Club before the next draw! Forms are on Facebook, in the PTFA folder in reception and on ParentMail.

Summer Fete Planning

This was an AMAZING event last year and we already have lots of the planning well under way – we do need your help – come along to a meet and greet in the studio at 2.15pm on Thursday 25th April to find out how you could help – many hands really do make light work... Bring your children with you we'll have some toys out!

Want to know more?

Our next full PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 3rd July at 7pm in the Studio. Come and find out how the money raised is spent. We will have Pimms on offer to celebrate summer!

Thank you and good bye!

Marie Sutton, one of our Trustees is standing down, we want to say a HUGE thank you for all your hard work – she's organised, discos, fashion shows, fetes and been a huge support to the PTFA. We will miss you!

MONEY RAISED TO DATE:



TARGET: £13,300

TO DATE: £8,744

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SUMMER EVENTS PLANS – YOUR HELP NEEDED

It seems a long way off but we are in full planning mode for the summer events – if you could help please do get in touch. You don't need to give up your whole day for this – any help for however little amount of time is a real help.

Summer Fete - Saturday 23rd June

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year – we'd love to hear from you.

Could you...

- 🍷 Create a programme
- 🍷 Liaise with main arena events
- 🍷 Run the raffle
- 🍷 Liaise with external stalls
- 🍷 Marshal on the day
- 🍷 Food and drink shop
- 🍷 Liaise with class reps
- 🍷 Arrange sponsorship and publicity

Summer BBQ and Disco - Friday 6th July

We would love more volunteers to help - could you help on the bar, flip burgers or sell sweets?

We also need someone to help run this event in 2018. Get in touch if you'd like more information

Sports Day refreshments

This was a great success last year and we'd love to run it again. We serve tea, coffee and soft drinks for each of the three Sports Days – we need 2-3 people per session.

If you can help please get in touch.

EYFS new starters September 2018

We run refreshments for the EYFS introductory sessions in July. It is really appreciated to have a friendly face and someone to chat to if you are new to the school. We need 2-3 people per session to serve tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits.

Do you have a child starting school in September? Could you help organise the Summer Playdates for our new starters – a warm welcome from a current parent/carer is so important to help new starters feel welcome. These are run from the Thame Guide Hut – one in July and one in August to let the children and parents/carers meet up. Get in touch to find out more.



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PTFA NEWSLETTER

**Have you thought about being a Trustee?
And why you should....**

How do you do it? It must be a lot of work! I don't have any skills.... We hear these statements a lot! The simple answer is we work as a team and we have the support of the school and all the fantastic parents/carers! You make it happen. Would you like a greater say and to be more involved in how your money is spent? Are you interested in social media or publishing? Perhaps you do have a skill and would like to share it? We meet once a term and have a Facebook and WhatsApp group to deal with ad hoc requests. We have meetings with Mrs Stopforth to check they money you raise is being spent as agreed and discuss future projects we can fundraise for to make the environment our children work and play in the best it can be.



Match Funding

Last year Vodafone and Barclays Bank plc match fundraised at some of our events. Why not ask the company you work for?

The PTFA match fundraise too – remember the Autumn Term Cake Sales – we match funded both sales to help fundraise for playground equipment for the children to use at break and lunch time

What is Matched Fundraising?... Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by “matching” the money they raise for example some will cover a whole event or fundraising from part of an effort – such as the glow stick sales. Some match £ for £ while others offer a lump sum.

Do you work for a company that offers Match Funding?

You may have to ask your company HR departments or senior Manager if this is available. The Trustees can help complete any paperwork required, supply letters with event details etc. We understand that high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and other large corporations are more likely to do Match Funding. If you work for any independent company they may be interested in charitable giving through Match Funding too.

Email us for any queries mark for the attention of Jo Sackett.



Your PTFA and GDPR

Data protection legislation is changing and as a result we have carried out an audit of what data we hold, what we need it for and how long it is kept. Full information can be found in the meeting minutes from the last PTFA meeting. If you need more information or have any queries please contact Louise Bozon.

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