

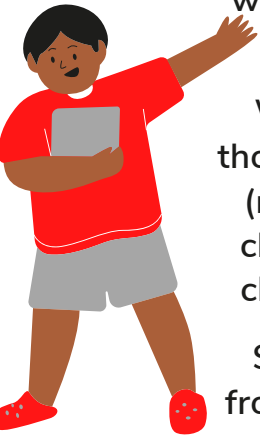


Welcome to the FOBS newsletter!

The last two years made us rethink the fundraisers we could hold, but we are all excited to get back to holding events in person at the school again - the first time since early 2020!

We hope you'll all enjoy coming along to these again, but especially those families new to Binfield who haven't had the opportunity to as yet (mainly the current Reception and Year 1 families). You will have the chance to meet new people, catch up with friends and experience the children's excitement at having their families on their school grounds.

Should you have any great fundraising ideas, we would love to hear from you! You can email them to fobs@friendsofbinfieldschool.co.uk or pop along to a FOBS meeting.



Did you know?

Friends of Binfield School (FOBS) are more inclusive than a PTA. Anyone age 18+ with a vested interest in helping to raise money for the school can get involved!

Come and find out more at our next FOBS meeting on Monday, 23rd May 2022 at 8pm in person at the school or join virtually.

Money Raised Recently

Bag2School - £177.20
Bracknell Forest Council Lottery - £48
Local Collection Tins - £88.69
Pre-loved Uniform - £14
Binfield Egg Hunt - £3,030.34

What have we funded recently?

- Reading books - We have funded almost £1,500 worth of new reading books since December 2021
- The BOLE - Our BOLE fund has paid for seeds, equipment and we have a great relationship with Ashridge Garden Centre who have provided us with compost and seeds. We have also pledged to pay towards a new canopy for the learning area in the BOLE.
- Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - To mark this special occasion, FOBS are providing extra goodies for the children's party lunch boxes on Friday, 27th May 2022 - make sure you order your child a school meal for that day! There is also a special surprise for every child on the day...
- Teachers' Floats - Each class has a float to buy extras for their class and the teachers have bought all sorts of goodies for the children and classrooms
- We have also contributed a sizable amount to an exciting surprise in September!

Reminders

Every parent is a member of FOBS and without your ideas, support and volunteering, we couldn't hold any events.

Volunteer slots are 30-60 minutes and it's great to sign up with a friend!

Sign up at
www.pta-events.co.uk/fobs



Dates for your calendar!

Jubilee Non-Uniform Day! Friday, 27th May

Dress up in Red, White and Blue for a voluntary donation of a child's tombola prize.

FOBS will be holding a child tombola stall at the Parish Council Jubilee event on 4th June to raise money for the school.

Please bring any donations with you to drop off on Friday 27th May

Pizza and Cookie Night! Friday, 17th June

Perfect for Father's Day or a Friday night treat!

Your Doughies pack will include all the ingredients to make artisan pizzas and warm, goey cookies. Order by Saturday, 11th June and collection at pick up on Friday 17th June.
<https://doughies.co.uk/products/binfield-rg42>

Parish Council Jubilee Party! Saturday, 4th June

Volunteers needed please!

We will be holding a child tombola stall at the Parish Council Street Party on 4th June 2022 from 3 - 5pm. 100% of the funds raised will come back to the school.

Sign up with a friend for a 30 minute slot at www.pta-events.co.uk/fobs

Summer Circus! Saturday, 25th June

We are hosting the National Festival Circus for shows at 1, 2.30 and 4pm. Fun for the whole family!

For tickets and to volunteer: www.pta-events.co.uk/fobs

Volunteers needed please! Sign up with a friend for a 30 minute slot to help welcome guests, be an usher or to sell raffle tickets.

Party Bye the Pitch! Saturday, 2nd July

Volunteers needed please!

We will be holding a glitter mask stall at Party Bye the Pitch (Binfield Cricket Ground) on Saturday, 2nd July 2022 from 4- 7pm. 100% of the funds raised will come back to the school.

Sign up with a friend for a 30 minute slot www.pta-events.co.uk/fobs

Platinum Jubilee Tea Towels!

The children have enjoyed drawing a self portrait for their Platinum Jubilee Tea Towels.

There is one for Foundation and KS1 and another for KS2. They are a great keepsake or a gift for relatives for £4 each. Pre-order yours today for delivery after half term: www.pta-events.co.uk/fobs

Just a note...when you are buying tickets or products via our website, we would ask you to please consider adding any voluntary fees (transaction and platform) so that we can raise a little more money. Thanks!

For tickets to FOBS events, to volunteer, donate, buy second-hand uniform and more:

www.pta-events.co.uk/fobs

For any questions, ideas or feedback, email: fobs@friendsofbinfieldschool.co.uk

