

## PTFA Summer Update – June 2023

Hi Begbookers,

Term 6 is here and we wanted to catch up with you on what we've achieved this year, what is to come, and how you can get involved.



During 2022/3 we've funded the following for the children of Begbrook:

- 🎄 Christmas crackers and Christmas tree 🎄
- 📖 Books 📖
- 🪑 Benches for the garden 🪑
- 👧 Year 6 leavers' hoodies 👧
- 🍫 Hot chocolate at bedtime stories event 🍫

And in order to fund the above, this year we have run (with your help):

- ❄️ Winterfest ❄️ (in freezing temperatures!)
- 🥚 Easter Egg Hunt 🥚
- 🌙 Eid Picnic 🌙
- ...and we hope to run a successful 🎉 Begfest 🎉 in July (see below)

Check out the picture gallery below for some of these moments.

### 🎪 Begfest – 14<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30-6pm 🎪

Begfest will be on 14<sup>th</sup> July and has always been a massive event in the social calendar at the school, not to mention that the kids \*love\* it.

However, this year **we have a tiny tiny team of just 4 PTFA committee members**, all working parents, and there is no way we can put on a brilliant Begfest without lots of additional support.

*So we have an idea:*

- Each year group will be responsible for one stall, so in total there will be 7 stalls with different themes.
- Stalls will include cakes, tuck shop, toy swap shop, face painting and games stalls.
- Please volunteer within your child(ren)'s year group to support their stall.
- Sign up on the sheets on classroom windows from next week. There will be different jobs available to fulfil, either on the day or in advance, from as little as 30 minutes.
- If you'd like to help run the bar or help set up/pack away on the day please email us at [ptfa@bpa.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:ptfa@bpa.cabot.ac.uk).

### **Raffle:**

We are looking for raffle prizes – if you are a business owner or know one who would like to donate a token present to make the raffle fantastic then please get in touch. Or if you have any great raffle prizes to donate then please do so 🙏

### 🌟 PTFA of the future 🌟

We'd like to see the PTFA grow and become more diverse – we'd love more people to get involved, especially dads/male family members and people from a more diverse range of ethnic and social groups. We're also keen to find new and different ways to do things, so if there is a project you'd like to try out or you'd just like to find out more or get involved, please email [ptfa@bpa.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:ptfa@bpa.cabot.ac.uk).

🙏 Thank you! 🙏

**To the magnificent Henna ladies:** Amina, Safrina, Sarah, Ragini, Sharon and Neesh, who helped to make the Eid picnic really special with amazing artistic designs 🌸

**To other volunteers:** if you've supported by running a stall, baking a cake, donating a teddy or anything else, you've made a massive difference, so thank you 😊

**To Mrs Horner:** who will sadly be leaving this summer – thanks for your amazing help keeping the PTFA going this year! 😊

**To everyone:** for coming along and taking part in the events so far 😊

Many thanks and we look forward to Begfest with you all! 📍

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