

# BEGBROOK PRIMARY ACADEMY PTFA NEWSLETTER



# SPRING 2025

OUR YEAR SO FAR ...

### DIWALI SWEETS

How lovely to see the children selling their homemade sweets for Diwali this year. They were delicious and the children were so proud of their creations.

### WINTERFEST

Wow! What an event. We had such a great time, and how wonderful that the weather behaved (even if it was freezing cold!). We raised nearly £1000 for the school, and gave the children an afternoon to remember. We are planning on changing tack next year for this one, so watch this space (and any ideas welcome!)

### BEDTIME STORIES

Hot chocolate, a virtual roaring fire, and school in your pyjamas made for such a lovely event. The children loved it, and we think the teachers and PTFA helpers did too. What a great experience for the children.

# UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 21 School Disco MARCH 21 Iftar 21 Iftar APRIL 22 Easter Egg Hunt JULY 11 Begfest!

And more events to be announced!

TICKET BEGFEST RAFFLE!

This year, for Begfest (July 11, 2025) we want to hold stupendous raffle! Since so many of us know (or even run!) many wonderful businesses in Bristol, we would LOVE you to scout around for some prizes for the raffle. We can supply the wording for an email if you like (just send us an email and we'll sort that) and no prize is too small. Thanks so much in advance!

### FRIENDS WITH CHILDREN AT OTHER SCHOOLS?

Why not pick their brains about what their schools do for fundraising activities? Apparently Bubble Tea is a money spinner at some schools! There must be so many things we haven't even thought of! CONTACT INFO

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## WHAT'S IT ALL FOR?

There are two main reasons Parent, Teachers and Friends Associations run at schools. The first is to build community and the second is to raise funds to give the school, and the children, those added extras that make schools brilliant.

This year we are delighted to be able to provide buddy benches for each Key Stage, and to be fundraising for some brilliant play apparatus for outside. Watch this space!

### OUR WONDERFUL PTFA!

The PTFA have had so many new members this year, which has been lovely to see. Whether they are part of the committee and the decision making, or whether they give their time as and when they can, everyone is vital to making the PTFA a success.

Some of us like to flex our organisational muscles with a nifty spreadsheet or two. Some of us like to be crafty behind the scenes.

Some of us like to hook a duck, splat a rat, throw a coconut, serve wine, or sell a donut. Some of us like to do some heavy lifting.

Some of us like to barter for coconuts.

Some of us like to give children the opportunity to be pottery wizards.

Some of us like to provide the very important service of wrangling a load of kids so their partners or friends can be hooking that duck, splatting that rat, pouring that wine etc!

Whatever your jam, we are so grateful for your help and your willingness to make our school be the best it can be, and help our community shine!

If you want to get involved, and we promise you don't need to over commit, please join the <u>WhatsApp group</u>! We also welcome any new ideas for activities.



# £5 entry includes drink, sweets & icepop.

Friday 21st March

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SCOPAY!

 YEARS 1 & 2
 YEARS 3 & 4
 YEARS 5 & 6

 4-5pm
 5:15-6:15pm
 6:30-7:30pm

This is a fundraising event hosted by Begbrook PTFA

# EASTER EGG HUNT

let's hop into the festivities and make this Easter Egg Day one to remember!

# Tuesday 22nd April 2025 straight after school

FGG HUNT

£2 per child- cash please



# Fancy Dress Costumes & Christmas Jumpers

Please drop off any unwanted items at the school reception. Clean and wearable please!