



Bromley Heath
Infant School

'Be the best we can be'



Friends of School Newsletter

About the Friends of School

The Friends of Bromley Heath Infant School (FoS) would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school and a special warm welcome to our brand new Giraffes and Zebras. The Friends of School is the same as a PTA, our purpose is to organise fundraising activities throughout the year to raise funds for the school. None of what we do would be possible without your help, so we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and support across the year.

Why Raise Money?

FoS raise money to provide our children with extra resources as well as fund activities that enhance all our children's learning and time at school, which cannot be financed through normal school funds. In 2020-21 the focus was on investing in the read, write, inc books for the school and many of you will have seen the evidence of that in your child's book bags each week. In the past two years we have funded 30 iPads, the pantomime performances, the mural on the Elliott Building and Bromley Bear wood sculpture for Art Week as well as many smaller items such as stamps, sensory equipment and outdoor play utensils. In the past 3 years we have raised over £15,000. This year the school would like us to help raise money for various items including, new rugs for the classrooms, the Explorer Dome, Art Week and sensory items.

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TOO

- COLOURING COMPETITION - 29TH OCTOBER
- NEW PARENTS WINE AND CHEESE EVENING - 3RD OCTOBER
- HALLOWEEN DISCO - 20TH OCTOBER
- FIREWORKS NIGHT CAKE SALE - 3RD NOVEMBER
- ELFRIDGES - 28TH/29TH/30TH NOVEMBER
- CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND SANTA'S GROTTO 1ST DECEMBER
- RAISIN BOX CHALLENGE - TBC
- MOTHERS DAY PAMPER NIGHT - TBC

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK AND IN THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Friends of School Team

Chair - Kelly Bex (mum to Maddison in Year 3 and Harrison joining in 2024)

Vice Chair - Katie Ferrier (mum to Michael in Giraffe class)

Treasurer - Hannah Bournier (mum to Harry in Giraffe class)

Treasurer - Sarah Rath (mum to Oscar in Lion class)

Dani Cross (mum to Coen in Leopard class)

Emily Birtle (mum to Edie in Leopard class)

Fiona Jeffery (mum to Arthur in Leopard class)

Lisa Quayle (mum to Oliver in Leopard class)

Samantha Howard (mum to Finley in Leopard class)

Louisa Pick (mum to Harry in Lion class)

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Ways you can help!



EASYFUNDRAISING

RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL WHILST DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO MAKE MONEY. WHEN YOU SPEND, THE SCHOOL GETS A % OF THE VALUE OF THE SALES. IT COSTS US AS CUSTOMERS NOTHING AND THERE ARE 100'S OF COMPANIES SIGNED UP TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES IN THIS WAY. A FEW EXAMPLES INCLUDE TUI, SAINSBURY'S AND JOHN LEWIS AS WELL AS INSURANCE, TRAVEL AND UTILITY PROVIDERS AS WELL.

TO SIGN UP SIMPLY GO TO [EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) AND SEARCH FOR 'BROMLEY HEATH INFANT SCHOOL, DOWNEND' OR FIND THE LINK ON THE BHIFOS FACEBOOK PAGE. MAKE SURE YOU ADD THE EXTENSION TO GET A REMINDER WHEN YOU SHOP. WHY NOT ASK FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SIGN UP TOO!

SCHOOL LOTTERY

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!! THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF A GROWING SCHOOL LOTTERY SCHEME. YOU CAN SIGN UP AND HOPEFULLY WIN PRIZES WHILST THE SCHOOL GETS A % FROM THE SCHEME. THIS IS A WEEKLY LOTTERY AND THE ODDS OF WINNING ARE FAR HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL LOTTO!

PLEASE GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.YOURSCHOOLLOTTERY.CO.UK/LOTTERY/SCHOOL/BROMLEY-HEATH-INFANT-SCHOOL](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bromley-heath-infant-school) FOR MORE INFORMATION. IT IS ONLY £1.00 PER WEEK,

MATCH FUNDING

DID YOU KNOW THAT MANY WORKPLACES WILL MATCH ANY FUNDRAISING YOU DO SO FOR EXAMPLE IF YOU RAISE £250 THEY WILL MATCH SO YOU'D ACTUALLY BE DONATING £500! PLEASE DO CHECK IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOUR WORK CAN OFFER AND THE CRITERIA AS IT COULD BE AS SIMPLE AS HELPING AT A CAKE SALE FOR EXAMPLE AND YOUR WORKPLACE MATCHING THE AMOUNT THE EVENT RAISES.

MAKE A DONATION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE FOS CHARITY BUT DON'T OFTEN GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION THROUGH [PAYPAL.ME/BHIFOS](https://www.paypal.me/bhifos). ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY RECEIVED.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WE REALLY NEED NEW WILLING VOLUNTEERS TO BRING FRESH IDEAS AND HELP ORGANISE EVENTS. EMAIL [BHIFOS@GOOGLEMAIL.COM](mailto:bhifos@googlemail.com) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED. WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN IMPROVE THE WAYS IN WHICH WE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL.

GET INVOLVED

EITHER SIGN UP AS A 'HELPING HAND' WHERE YOU CAN SELECT ACTIVITIES THAT SUIT THE TIME COMMITMENT YOU CAN OFFER SUCH AS ADDING THINGS TO BOOK BAGS OR HELPING AT EVENTS FOR AN HOUR OR TWO. WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP IN SETTING UP, MANAGING STALLS AND CLEARING AWAY.

GET IN TOUCH

THERE ARE A PLENTY OF WAYS FOR YOU TO CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH US AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS OR GET INVOLVED. GRAB US IN THE PLAYGROUND, DROP US AN EMAIL [BHIFOS@GOOGLEMAIL.COM](mailto:bhifos@googlemail.com) OR LEAVE A MESSAGE/SUGGESTIONS FOR US IN THE FOS POST BOX OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

FOS ALSO HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE WHERE LOTS OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS POSTED. IF YOU HAVE NOT JOINED, THEN PLEASE DO SO BY FINDING US ON FACEBOOK UNDER BHIFOS. MOST INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.BROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL.CO.UK/FRIENDS-OF-SCHOOL/](https://www.bromleyheathinfantschool.co.uk/friends-of-school/)

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