

Barnby & North Cove Primary School PTA Newsletter

Hello and a warm welcome everybody to the Barnby & North Cove Primary School PTA end of year newsletter.

Garden/ Outdoor Play Area's

It seems so long since we last sent out a newsletter. We have many people to thank and extend our gratitude to for continued offers of support. As you all know, we had started to enhance the outdoor play and garden areas. Sadly this has all had to be postponed but we have been given many amazing items and offers of help that we hope to utilise once it is safe to do so.

We have some amazing plans and we hope you will all join us in continuing to raise funds for this project to be able to continue when the time is right.

We even had our own special helpers while we were working & we know they'll be waiting for us.



We were lucky enough to be given some great items including a shed! For all who donated items, offers of support and ideas, please know we are as always extremely grateful.

Thank you;

- Mr & Mrs Haigh- Large garden shed.
- Patricia Garrod - Picnic table
- Wickes- discounted shed parts, roof felt, play sand, offered discounted items for the future.
- Homebase- Free external masonry paint, offered free pallets to make mud kitchen.
- Roys Boat Bits & Bobs- free pulley & rope for sandpit.

- Alison & Dale Bown- Donated pirate ship sand pit & water table.
- Racheal Thomas, Seashore Day Nursery- Donated pots & pans fo the mud kitchen project.
- Lindsay Barthorpe- Free tomato plants.
- Ursula Hewitt- free plants & offered to help in future with seeds next year.
- Dale & Alison Bown, Sean Murly, Chris Foksett- Smith, Tamime Bendaoud- for transporting, lifting & building the shed in nursery.



The Cove

Again we hope you will all understand we have been unable to hold the grand opening of the cove but this is still planned for a time when we are able to all enjoy everyone's hard work.

Easter Egg Donations

We were lucky enough to receive some Easter eggs this year. Sadly we were unable to share them with the children but would still like to say how much we appreciate the donations. All items were donated to the NHS on behalf of the children.



Thank you;

- Cheryl Rumble, Morrisons, Beccles- donation of Easter eggs.
- Tara, Morrison's, Lowestoft Quay Retail Park- donation of Easter eggs.
- Anthea Ferrier- donation of handmade hamper.

Thank you all very much, we hope we can do something special for the children for next easter.



Xmas Festive Hamper Raffle

Thank you to all who supported the raffle. Thank you to Miss Clements for the donation of a lovely prize. This was a lovely surprise. The raffle was drawn at school on Wednesday Dec.16th by Mrs. Harrison.



We made an amazing £184. This is a great team effort, we are thrilled. This means we now have a good start for the outdoor project, well done everyone.

The next instalment of our amazing hamper bonanza will be close to Valentines Day at the end of the new year half term. There will be another selection of fantastic prizes up for grabs again. Good luck everybody.



Items For Next Term

- Themed Non Uniform day- end of half term, details to follow.
- Valentines raffle- end of half term.
- Easter Themed Activity- to be announced.
- Easter Raffle- end of term.

School Lottery

We are so excited to announce our first School lottery. Tickets will be sold per academic year (£1 per month, paid in one go, in advance). You will be allocated a number per entry and keep that number for the year. Your number or numbers then get entered into the draw for every month of that academic year. As we are starting in January, the cost of this years lottery tickets starting in January will be £8. We will draw the last tickets for this year in July & pay out for both July & August before the summer holidays. We will then start again in September with a 12 month draw.

Each month there will be a cash prize of 50% of the monthly profit. For example if 50 people join for January, £25 will be the prize money for that month. The more people join, the more the prize money goes up. Once we reach £60 prize money per month, we will split the prize to make it as fair as possible for all to have a chance to win. We will always let you know what the prize amounts will be and winners will always be announced in the weekly news.

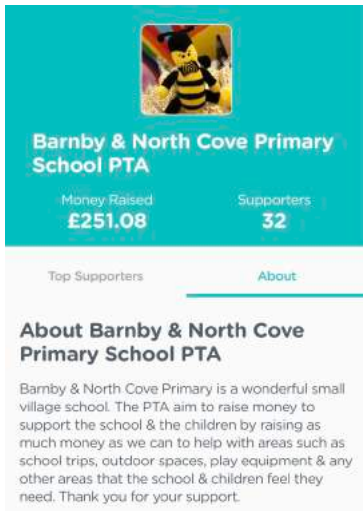
There is no limit to how many entries per person and the lottery is open to parents/ carers, extended family members and staff. We think this will be great fun as a community each month and we can't wait to start handing out some prizes. More information to follow in January.

Easy Fundraising

This is a great way for the pta to raise money. It is free to register and use and every time you shop, the retailer makes a donation to us. If you refer a friend, we get a £5 credit as soon as that person earns their first £5 as well as a chance to win a £500 donation in the easyfundraising refer to win competition. We will get a free entry each time a new supporter signs up! Thank you for your support and happy shopping.

Support **Barnby & North Cove Primary School PTA** with **easyfundraising**

Barnby & North Cove Primary is a wonderful small village school. The PTA aim to raise money to support the school & the children by raising as much money as we can to help with areas such as school trips, outdoor spaces, play equipment & any other areas that the school & children feel they need. Thank you for your support.



Secretary- Mel Stitson
 Treasurer & PR- Rose Murly
 Vice Chair- Donna Foskett- Smith
 Chair- Carla Bendaoud



Thank you for taking the time to read this. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year. We will be back ready for some more fun to raise some more much needed funds in the New Year. Thank you all for your continued support.

The PTA Team

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/GNS8C9/>

So far we have raised a total of £251.08. This is an amazing amount, well done and thank you everyone.

Next PTA Meeting

The next pta meeting is Wednesday January 13th at 9am. It will be a virtual meeting. Please contact the office if you would like a code to join. We would love to see some new faces and enjoy some ideas together.

You can access pta information in the following ways or speak to a member of the pta committee if you have something you would liked raised at the meeting.

- PTA folder is in the office
- Notice board
- Email: pta@barnbynorthcove.org

