



# Friends of Bishopthorpe Junior School



## Spring 2022 newsletter

**Hello from the team! We hope that this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to the brighter months ahead.**

**The first thing we must do is say a huge 'thank you' to all those of you who have supported us over the last term. It is with your continued support that we have been able to order the new play equipment for the back playground at AYJS. Although we haven't quite raised every penny that we need, we hope that we will achieve this in the next few months!**

### So far this academic year:

During the first few months of this academic year we have managed to raise an amazing £2,653.27.

Each of our projects have been a great success including:

Bags to School

Uniform sales

Bishopthorpe Festival

Personalised Christmas gifts and cards

Autumn Discos

Grand Christmas Raffle and Fair Games

Online Shopping

Cake Raffles



### Cake Raffles

It has been exciting to see how popular the cake raffles have been since October. Pupils and staff alike have really embraced the raffles and it causes a real stir in special mention assemblies every fortnight!

The last raffle before Easter is going to be an **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA** with lots of amazing Easter treats to be won.

**Tickets are 50p and on sale at break on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**



### New Play Equipment- ordered!

As we mentioned earlier, we have now been able to order the new play equipment for the children. We hope that this will be built during the course of the summer term in time for all the children, including Year 6, to enjoy it. We are still a little short of our hoped target so we really need the upcoming events in our fundraising calendar to be a massive success!



**Shopping online** Please remember that if you decide to shop online you can help FBJS at a click of a button.

<http://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

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

<https://stamptastic.co.uk>

## Forthcoming Dates

- **Easter Discos**  
- **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 3 and 4 – 3.15 till 4.30 pm

Year 5 and 6 – 4.45 till 6 pm

Grab your dancing shoes and celebrate Easter at our discos. Please ensure you have completed the form and payment on Parent Pay by the **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April deadline**. Please also let us know if you can help at the discos too!

- **Cake Raffle**  
– **Every fortnight throughout the Summer Term**

Please check the poster every fortnight for the tasty treat that we are raffling that Friday. Tickets sold in the morning for 50p.

- **Bags to School**  
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Raise money whilst having a 'spring clean'. Please place any clothes, shoes and bedding into bags and place beneath the canopy outside Mrs Block's classroom by 9am on this day. We are paid by the kilo for your kind donations.

- **Comedy Night**  
- **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Save the date! Tickets for this popular event, held at Bishopthorpe Social Club, will be on sale after the Easter break. Keep an eye out for more information!

- **Bishy Plant Pot Parade**  
- **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> and Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June**

A brand new event for the whole family. FBS challenge you to create a marvellous model from old plant pots. Display your creation for others to see on a fun trail, and you might even win a prize! Please take a look at the poster below and apply now!



Keep up to date with new events and the exciting things we fund for your children.

Please join us on twitter:

<https://mobile.twitter.com/fbjschool>

and on Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/fbjschool>

## Contact us

If you would like any further information about an event, would like to know more about the group or feel you might be able to help in any way please do get in contact. We would love to hear from you!

Email: [fbjschool@gmail.com](mailto:fbjschool@gmail.com)

***We couldn't achieve our amazing results without your support and generous offers of help.***

***Thank you!***

Join in and be part of the  
**Bishy Plant Pot Parade**  
18th & 19th June

Friends of Bishopthorpe Junior School are hosting the first ever Bishy Plant Pot Parade. We need lots of plant pot creatures to display as part of the trail. Creatures can be made from plant pots or any bits and bobs around the home. Entry forms cost £2 and are available from the junior school or can be requested by emailing [fbjschool@gmail.com](mailto:fbjschool@gmail.com). Get creative and join in the fun! **Deadline for entries is Friday 13th May**. All funds raised will go towards new outdoor play equipment for the school.

