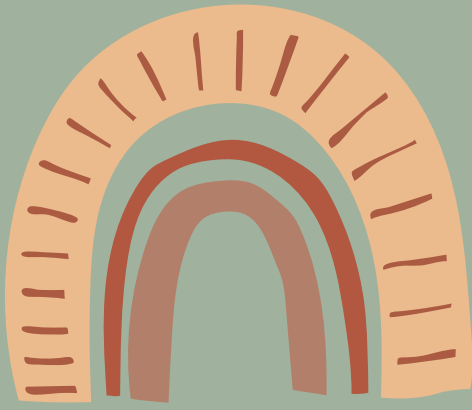




PTFA Newsletter



CHAIR WELCOME

A Warm Welcome Back to All Birchgrove Families!

We are thrilled to announce the exciting events we have lined up for the upcoming school year. By sharing this information well in advance, we hope to encourage a great turnout and perhaps even welcome some new faces willing to lend a hand.

We eagerly anticipate another year of fundraising for our wonderful school.

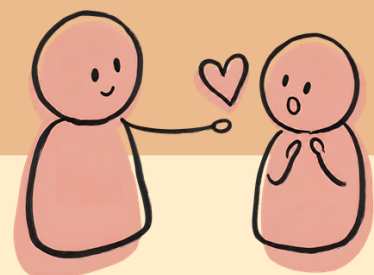
Alex (Chair)



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Alongside helping out at events, we have some behind-the-scenes jobs.

- ✓ **Approaching local businesses/emailing businesses for raffle prizes**
- ✓ **Ask friends, family, or neighbours if their business would like to sponsor an event**



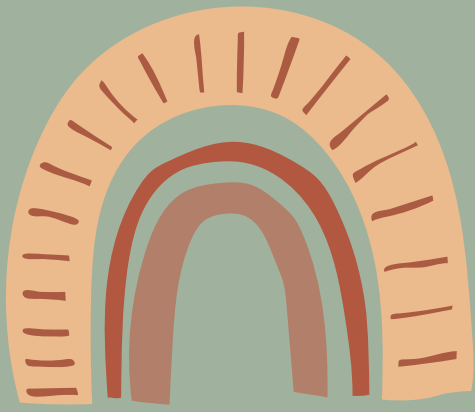
FUNDRAISING SO FAR

Since the AGM in June, we have hosted two incredibly successful events:

Our popular school DISCO, which raised £738.00

Our fabulous SUMMER FAYRE, which brought in a phenomenal £2,603.00





EVENTS



MOVIE NIGHT



Thursday 22nd October

4.15pm– 6.15pm

Our ever popular movie night is back with 3 new films! Open to Years 1–6.



SILENT DISCO- ADULTS ONLY

**Friday 13th November
7.30pm–9.30pm**



Don't worry.. the children will get the chance to enjoy a silent disco during school time.. then by night, the parents take to the dancefloor!

A few in the Birch beforehand may be advised to get those dancing feet ready.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 5th December

11.00am–1.00pm

Our favourite event of the year !!



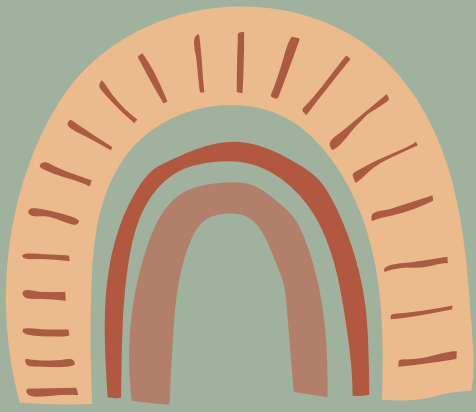
MOVIE NIGHT 2.0

Thursday 4th February

4.15pm– 6.15pm

Priority will be given to those children who didn't get tickets for the first movie night.





EVENTS



FAMILY EVENT TBC

Friday 7th May

Bingo?
Quiz? Racenight?

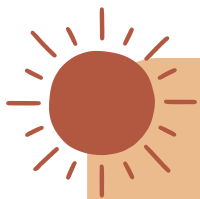
Your guess is as good as
ours..
requests welcome!



SUMMER DISCO

Thursday 10th June

Traditional disco is
on the cards **UNLESS**
the silent disco
is a roaring success!



SUMMER FAYRE

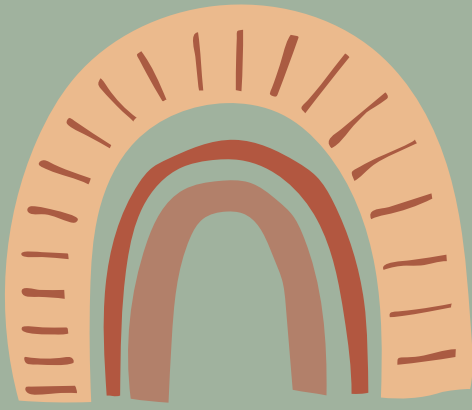
Saturday 3rd July

11.00am-1.00pm

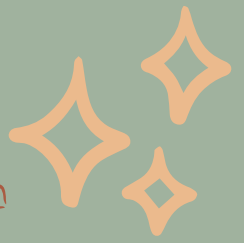


We can now also accept
card payments!!





How can I support the PTFA outside of events?



If discos, fayres and getting tipsy in the school hall are not your thing .. firstly, why not? But on a serious note, there are many other ways to support the school without attending events

FRIDAY TUCK SHOP

Every Friday possible Alex will be in the main yard selling Friday treats. Now accepting card payments (minimum spend £1.00)

Second-Hand Uniform Sales

As weather permits, we will organize second-hand uniform sales whenever possible. This is an excellent opportunity to recycle outgrown uniforms while generating essential funds for the school. We kindly request that any donations be washed and in good condition.

BIRCHGROVE BONUS DRAW

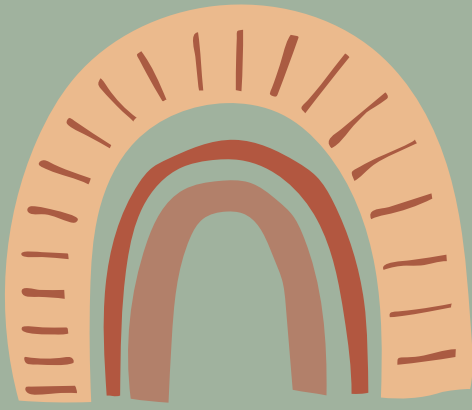
Did you know we host a monthly draw? Each month, you have the chance to win one of three cash prizes: £10, £20, or £50, and it only takes £1 to enter! If you're interested in participating in the bonus draw, simply scan the QR code!



EASY FUNDRAISING

If you shop online, here's a simple way to support Birchgrove PTFA. Just add Birchgrove Primary School as your chosen cause in the Easy Fundraising app. Every time you shop online through the app, a donation will be made to the school at no cost to you!



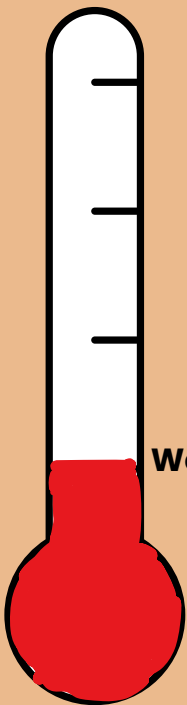


WHAT ARE WE FUNDRAISING FOR?



This year, Mr. Johns aims to focus on enhancing the school's outdoor spaces. We are eager to raise funds for an outdoor canopy, composite benches, and a new phonics program that will benefit students throughout the entire school. £14,000 should do it.. no pressure.

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We are here

We are ALWAYS on the hunt for more hands on deck. It doesn't matter whether you can help for an hour all year or at every event. We know that everyone is really busy but we can not do this without more support.

If you would like to get involved in any way please feel free to DM the facebook page or email us at birchgroveptfa@gmail.com. We also have a whatsapp group where we share plans for upcoming events which all parents and carers are welcome to join.

Many thanks for reading

Alex & PTFA Committee



Alex Alexander – Chair
Jo Roche – Secretary

Emily Harding-Davies – Vice Chair
Laura & Julian Gifford

