

# BPSCA BUZZ

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP



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## THANK YOU

### Our message to you....

Following an incredible year of fundraising, we are so proud of what has been achieved for the children of Billingshurst Primary and we give each and every supporter our heartfelt thanks.

Every member of BPSCA has the children's learning experiences and the physical resources available to them at the forefront of our minds. After all, we too are parents of children at the school so we want only the best for our children as well as yours.

We're taking the opportunity in this final Buzz of the academic year to give you a round up of funds raised and spent. So much has happened!

We are off now for a rest over the Summer and look forward to returning refreshed and ready for action in September.

With our best wishes for a fantastic break.

**Clare Roberts &  
The Entire BPSCA Team**



## SUMMER FUN DAY



Planning for the annual Summer Fun Day is an enormous task from contacting sponsors and seeking prize donations to designing and writing the program, deciding on the stalls and activities and ensuring we have enough man hours to cover every aspect of the day. The list of tasks seems to be endless right down to the timing and logistics of moving fridges down to the field and the folding of hundreds of raffle and tombola tickets. The BPSCA team put in an incredible amount of work to ensure the day is a success.

You can therefore imagine our disappointment on the day when the ice cream van broke down and couldn't make it. However, worse

was to come when both generators failed for the inflatables!

We cannot thank Chris Evans and the Petworth & Pulborough Scouts enough for coming to the rescue with their generator. Whilst we could not get all the inflatables up and running again, we were delighted to have the assault course available for the children and ready for the Head vs Deputy Head's Challenge.

Our congratulations to the winners in the raffle and silent auction, all of whom have now been contacted and our thanks to the children and staff who took part in the choir, country dancing and ukulele performances; you were all fantastic!

We hope the children enjoyed the addition of the bungee trampolines this year and our thanks go to Billingshurst Leisure Centre for lending us their soft play equipment to keep our younger guests entertained.

You'll probably have noticed that the amount raised has increased since Friday's parent newsletter. This is due to the generosity of an anonymous donator bringing the total to a round £9,500.

Finally, a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the day in both helping and spending!



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## The Summer Fun Day in numbers:

12 Sponsors

25 Advertisers

450 programmes printed  
and distributed

40 stalls & activities with  
hundreds of prizes

1 brilliant  
volunteer DJ!

60 raffle, lucky envelope &  
silent auction prize  
donations

+100 books sold by  
Billingshurst Lions with  
every penny donated to the  
school

380 hot dogs  
& burgers  
sold

+200 helper  
hours on the  
day

Enthusiastic Splat A Year 6's  
joined by our very own  
Crossing Patrol John!

## FUNDS RAISED

### THIS YEAR

In each edition of the Buzz we share a brief update on funds that have been raised. In this edition we can share with you the total raised throughout the year. It's a phenomenal amount and we wholeheartedly thank every sponsor and anyone who made a donation, however large or small. It is incredible what we can achieve together for our children.

**TOTAL RAISED**  
**£27,291.60**

### OUR SPONSORS

Many local businesses supported our fundraising efforts this year and we would like to take the opportunity to thank them once more. We really couldn't have raised the amount we have without them.

We would like to give our particular thanks to our major sponsors, for so generously supporting our most high-profile activities.

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**COUNTRYSIDE**  
Places People Love

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**FOWLERS**  
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Henry Adams

## FUNDS SPENT

### THIS YEAR

You may not realise the abundance of resources and learning activities the funds we raised together covered this year. Without these funds, sadly investments such as these would not be possible within the school budget.

- ❖ Redevelopment of the Forest School area
- ❖ Heavily subsidised School trips for every class
- ❖ Year 3 music lessons
- ❖ Playground toys
- ❖ Choir transportation costs
- ❖ Garden club
- ❖ STEAM week support
- ❖ Christmas activities
- ❖ Class rewards
- ❖ Year 6 Leavers activities
- ❖ Sports day ice lollies
- ❖ Adhoc funding requests, eg. Peer mentor bibs, Year 4 wildlife garden and country dancing outfits

### A ROLE FOR ALL

As working parents, many of us on a full-time basis, the BPSCA committee are acutely aware of how busy life is.

We all do whatever we can to create a calendar of fundraising activities for the benefit of all the children and we have a huge amount of fun along the way.

To bring our calendar of activity to life next year we hope that you will consider volunteering some of your time to help us. You don't need to join the committee or to give an ongoing frequent commitment.

We value every single offer of help!



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