



# Bishop Road School PTFA Newsletter

## – February 2019

## NEW PTFA WEBSITE LAUNCHES



It should now be easier for parents and friends of Bishop Road School to find all the necessary information about the PTFA, the events that are happening, where the money we raise is spent and how you can get involved and help.

- **Buy tickets** to PTFA events online - avoid queuing in the playground!
- **One page for each PTFA event:** information, tickets and sign-up genius link in one place
- After many requests, you can now set up a **monthly direct debit** to support the PTFA – especially useful for those who want to support but do not have the time to volunteer or are unable to attend events.

The new website is linked to the normal school website - just click on PTFA in the menu bar - or go directly to <https://ptfa.bishoproad.bristol.sch.uk/>

### IN THIS ISSUE

New PTFA website launches!

Upcoming events:

- Disco time
- Quiz
- Bingo **NEW**

### SAVE THE DATE...



**Cake sale**  
Fri 8th March



**Sun 19th May**  
1-5 pm

Inflatables, music, bar, tuck shop, ice-creams. To get involved, contact [kiera\\_jeremy@hotmail.com](mailto:kiera_jeremy@hotmail.com)



**Summer Fair**  
Fri 8th June



# BAGS OF FUN IS BACK

**RESCHEDULED DATE: FRI 1ST MARCH**

DJ Bags of Fun is joining us again to pump up the volume and get the children (and adults) dancing.

**Years 1 and 2 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm **SOLD OUT****

**Years 3 and 4 – 6.45pm – 7.45pm**

**Years 5 and 6 – 8.00pm – 9.00pm**

Buy tickets **here** (£4 per child).

We need volunteers! Please **sign up** to help.

## QUIZ & CURRY

**Friday 8th March**

*Food from 7.30pm, Quiz starts at 8.15pm*  
**£15 entry per team, curry £10pp**

The quiz is now sold out. Thanks for all the support and if you missed out this year, remember to get your forms in early in 2020!



## BINGO NIGHT

**Friday 26th April**

A new event for 2019 and what Bishop Road does best: an evening of fun for parents, without the kids and with a bar selling prosecco!

*Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.*

**BARGAIN!**

£10 per ticket includes **six games** and **a drink**.



## Supporting our school has never been easier

**1** Do you shop at Amazon, M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Waitrose, Boots...? If you haven't heard about it yet, **easyfundraising** is such a simple and effective way to raise money for Bishop Road, with minimal effort on your part.

Download a **reminder** on your browser toolbar, which prompts you to automatically donate a percentage of your purchase (at no extra cost to you) when you shop at a participating website. Alternatively, install an app on your phone and make this your first port of call for any online purchase.

If even half the parents did this, Bishop Road would see a huge increase in its funds. Please consider it today!

**2** Did you know you can raise money for the school just by doing your normal shopping? For example ordering your name labels via one of our partners can earn 20% commission for the PTFA funds. Current partners include:

- Yellow Moon
- Micro scooters
- The Book People
- Easy2name
- Stampastic
- My name tags
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**Click here** for details of how to claim and for site links.

**3** By taking part in or organising our annual events, you can make a real difference to our schools budget help provide some excellent extra-curricular activities for our children.

**4** If you have a facebook account, make sure to **like our page** for more up-to-date information throughout the year.



## Uniform sales

If you have old uniform you would like to donate to our second-hand sales, please contact Carine Aguet to arrange collection. We are able to pay £4 for every good quality jumper donated. [carineaguet@hotmail.com](mailto:carineaguet@hotmail.com)

## CONTACT THE PTFA

If you would like to get involved generally, please come along to our next meeting – everyone is welcomed with open arms! Scheduled meetings are listed below:

PTFA Meetings | 7.30-9.30pm | Edgar Hall

- Tuesday 12th February 2019
- Wednesday 12th June 2019

- **Pop a note** in the PTFA red box in the school reception area
- **Email** the PTFA directly on [bishop-roadptfa@gmail.com](mailto:bishop-roadptfa@gmail.com)
- **Speak** to your class link, who will be able to pass on a message



## Bishop Road Ater School Club

Don't forget BRAC for breakfast and after-school clubs and fun days out during the school holidays, including swimming, forest schools, day trips and visits to the cinema. They'll keep your children entertained while you are at the office.