

# NEWS

Spring 2019

## Beechwood Primary School PTA

What an Autumn term that was! Sixteen different fundraising activities helped to raise nearly £4,000. The Beechwood Parent Community is truly fabulous. Thank you very much for donating, volunteering and allowing your child to take part in our events.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

50p Friday & Secondhand Uniform sale

**1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY**

Rock 'n' Roll Bingo

**8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

50p Friday - Pancakes

**15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Hollywood Disco

**1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

Secondhand Uniform Sale

**8<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Quiz night

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Sunflower Competition

**22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

50p Friday

**W/C 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Mothers Day gift room

**W/C 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

FREE Easter egg hunt

**Easter Holidays**

Smarties Challenge



### Rock 'n' Roll Bingo

Our first big event of 2019 is Rock 'n' Roll Bingo on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Replace the numbers with fabulous music and try and be the first to get a full house.

Tickets are £5 per person which includes 4 games and entry to the raffle. You are welcome to bring your own nibbles and drink to share with your table.

Children are also welcome to join in with the bingo

Tickets now on sale from the office until Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January.



Watch a video [here](#) of how to play Rock 'n' Roll Bingo.



### Can you help?

We need volunteers to run events

We need parents and teachers to attend meetings to discuss ideas

We need volunteers to source external funding

### Funding aim

Our aim for this academic year is to raise £10,000 to enable us to purchase resources that will help our children learn in the best environment with the best equipment and resources.

We know that sometimes it feels like we are constantly asking for volunteers or money, but one of the aims of our events and activities is to bring the Beechwood Community together outside of the classroom to have fun, spend time with friends and socialise.



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## Hollywood disco

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
KS1 – 6:30 – 7:30pm  
KS2 – 7:45 – 8:45pm

Our next disco will be Hollywood themed; red carpet, popcorn, mocktails, dancing, and lots and lots of fun.

Movie fancy dress is encouraged!

Tickets are £2 each and can be purchased from the school office from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January.



## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are so very close to reaching our £5,000 goal to purchase 15 new tablets for the pupils to use in their lessons. The school has also asked if we can purchase a new up to date computer for the school hall.

If you work for a company that might be able to give us a good deal then please let us know.



## Match funding

Match funding is an easy way to help us boost our fundraising total. If you volunteer at a PTA event and you work for one of the companies below, you could apply to double the amount we raise for that event. For example, a disco that raises £500 could be doubled to £1,000 just by you being a part of the volunteer team.

**Barclays, BG Group, BP, BT, Centrica, Citibank, Deloitte, EMI, GlaxoSmithKline, Halifax, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, KPMG, Littlewoods, Marks & Spencer, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Proctor & Gamble, Tesco, Thames Water, and Vodafone.**

This list of companies that offer a match funding scheme isn't exhaustive so please check with your employer to see if it is something they can offer.



**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
7pm at school**

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is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!



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