



NEWSLETTER

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Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

FOBPS update: Christmas Market, Friday 1st December



Bridport Primary School Christmas Market

£2375 RAISED!

We are delighted with the total of **£2375** raised; thank you to all the volunteers, school staff, local businesses and school families who made this event such a success. We hope everyone had a great evening; it was lovely to see so many people there!

We had lots of festive fun for the whole family including:

BBQ - Licensed Bar - School Choir Performance - Story with Santa in his BPS Grotto - Outside Traders selling their crafts and cocktails - Christmas Cups Game - Face Paint & Glitter Tattoo - Adult Tombola - Hook a Bauble - Christmas Balloons - Kids & Teddy Tombola - Books - Full / Empty game for the Adults - Santa Cookie Toss - Mulled Wine - Edible Snowman Crafts - Hot Choc, Tea & Coffee - Cakes - Lucky Dip - Christmas Raffle



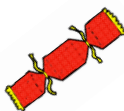
There were **30 Raffle** prizes in total with **First Prize of £100 Cash** kindly donated by Steve Hansford Flooring. The Raffle sold 614 tickets, raising **£614** from ticket sales, thank you so much for your support!

Thank you's: Steve Hansford Flooring, Graham Evans (Evans Plant Hire – outside lights), Dark Bear, Clock Tower Music, The Electric Pub Company, Bridport Leisure Centre, Morrisons Community Champion Samantha, Moores Biscuits, Penny Yarnold Swimming, GW Electrical, Seven Springs Studios, Seals Cove and Cilla & Camilla.



Recent FOBPS spends - *Suggestions are welcomed*

- Crackers for Christmas Lunch
- Snacks for Christmas Parties
- Coach costs for Year 2/3 trip to New Barn Farm
- Subsidy for Year 6 leavers hoodies



Upcoming FOBPS Dates

New to You Stall, Mon 8th January:

Unfortunately, due to unavailability of our regular volunteers, we had to postpone the New to You stall from this week - we will try again in the New Year!

If you would like to help with these stalls, please get in touch via email address below.



Uniform donations: please consider donating any good quality used uniform to the New to You stalls - we are particularly short of the larger sizes. Simply deliver to the school office; we accept grey/black skirts/trousers/shorts/dresses, summer dresses, green jumpers, cardigans, and PE hoodies. **NO shoes, bags, coats, underwear, white polo shirts** **thank** you (these are rarely asked for and take a lot of room in our small storage area – please donate them to the textile bank next to the bike shelter).

Year 4 cake stall is next, after Christmas on **Fri 12th January 2024**

FOBPS Meetings

Mon 15th January 2024: Tiger Inn, Bridport, from 7:30pm

Tues 27th February 2024: Tiger Inn, Bridport, from 7:30pm

FOPBS Communications

If you think you can spare a little time to help your school's PTA every now and then, please email us at bridportpsfriends@gmail.com and we can add you to the WhatsApp group where we can put a shout out when we need help! Alternatively, we still have the communication links below:

✉ E-Mail: **bridportpsfriends@gmail.com**

Facebook: **@bridportpsfriends**

Instagram: **bridportpsfriends**

Twitter: **@bpsfriends**

"Like" and "Follow" the FOBPS Social Media pages to hear about all the Friends' events and notices.

Easy ways to help FOPBS



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£274 raised so far

29 supporters have joined

Astra Cycle Textile Recycle Bank

Did you know that we have a textile bank situated in the school carpark.

Astra Cycle pay FOBPS 40p per kilo for what is collected and will empty the bank every 2 weeks to stop it from overflowing! (If it is full, please wait for the bank to be emptied rather than leaving the bags of textiles next to the bank)

The textiles collected are either sent to Eastern Europe to be used again or converted into insulation materials and industrial cleaning wipes - less than 1% of what you donate will end up in the ground.

Items must be bagged please, and the following is accepted: Clothing, Uniform (if not fit for New to You), Shoes, Accessories (bags, hats, gloves, scarves, belts etc), bed linen and towels.

Please note, the textile bank does not take Carpet, Curtains, Fabric Off cuts and General waste.

