

Bishop's Tachbrook CofE Primary School PTA

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Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we return to school after the past couple of months, we wanted to update you on the success of our fundraising activities and upcoming events and FUNdraisers.

Festive Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who contributed, organised and took part in all the FUNdraisers during December, together we raised a staggering £1,391. This was down to the generosity of you all taking part in the Christmas Raffle, Festive Window Trail, Sparkle and Shine Day, Naughty Elf Day and buying Christmas cards.

The sale of the Nativity DVD also raised a further £543. Many thanks to Mr Gardner for putting the DVD together. Such a lovely memento for us all to have at a time when we couldn't celebrate Christmas together.

What have we spent some money on?

So far this academic year, the PTA has bought art lamps for the school and a whole set of class books for Year 5. We were also delighted to buy every child a copy of *The Year We Muddled Through* - it was lovely to read the feedback from so many of you about the book.

We will also shortly be buying a whole set of class books for Year 6. By the end of the year, we hope to have bought sets of whole class books for every class in the school.

The PTA is going digital!

We've set up a PTA website to make it easier to run events and process payments. Please register at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/bishopstachbrook>. On this website you can make payments for event tickets (when we're able to run events again), merchandise and future Father's Day and Mother's Day gifts.

We'll be adding to the website over the next few months, so do check back every now and again.

Do let us know if you have any feedback on the website at all so that we can keep on improving it. You can email btachbrookpta@gmail.com or tell your PTA class rep.

New 2020-21 Canvas Tote Bag

To commemorate 2020/21, we have created a canvas tote bag which features a hand-drawn picture of every child in the school - we thought ahead and asked the children to draw their self portraits before the Christmas break! These handy tote bags are available to buy for £5 each.

Two ways to order:

1. Register on our new PTA website! <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/bishopstachbrook> and purchase your tote bag(s). (A small **voluntary** contribution to cover the transaction and platform costs will appear)
2. Send in cash to the school office via your child's class teacher in an envelope detailing:
 - Tote Bag
 - Amount enclosed

Contact us

Find us on Facebook: [Bishop's Tachbrook PTA](#) or email btachbrookpta@gmail.com

One or more of the committee members are usually on the playground at pick up or drop off. Or you can drop a note into the school office. www.btschool.co.uk/pta.htm

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- Number of bags required
 - Your child's name
 - Class

Thank you so much for your orders so far. We have sold over 100 already! If you've not ordered yet or would like to buy more, there are bags still available to purchase and they'll remain on sale for as long as they're in stock. They make lovely gifts and every purchase raises valuable funds for the school.

Easter Eggstravanza

Easter Raffle

Following the enormous success of the Christmas Raffle, we're going to be running an Easter Raffle. **On Friday 26th March**, we'd be so grateful if you could please send your child(ren) into school with something chocolatey, Easter or Spring themed that can be added to some raffle hampers. In exchange, it will be a non-school uniform day on this day.

Tickets for the raffle are £1 each and are on sale now! To purchase raffle tickets, please send the money into school in an envelope via your child(ren)'s class teacher. On the envelope, please detail:

- Easter Raffle
- The amount of money enclosed
- Your name and surname
- Your mobile phone number

The school will pass the envelope over to the PTA who will then text your raffle ticket number(s) to you, ensuring that this is a socially distanced raffle. If your number is drawn on Monday 29th March, the PTA will text you to let you know you have won a prize and to arrange delivery/collection.

Please send in raffle ticket money by **Wednesday 24th March**.

Easter Competition

If you and your child(ren) would like to decorate an Easter Bonnet or Egg at home, please send in a photo to admin3141@welearn365.com by **Friday 26th March** so that Mrs Kilbey can judge the best entrants! A prize will be awarded to the winners. Mrs Kilbey will then make a YouTube video of all the entrants so that the whole school can see all the fantastic designs.

Thank you for you all your support and generosity,



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