

ALL SAINTS BENHILTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



ASBSA NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a restful Christmas break.

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Thank you to everyone who came, helped out or donated goods for our Christmas Extravaganza. It was a huge success raising over £2700. Huge thanks to our ASBSA volunteers who did an amazing job; helping out Mr Claus, face-painting, manning stalls and working tirelessly to make sure we were all well fed throughout the day. We were overwhelmed by your generosity both for the Secrets Room and for the Hamper Prizes and we hope your children enjoyed selecting a special treat for their loved ones.

Special thanks to Liz who managed to get matched funding via her work, **raising an extra £900** for our funds. Please see attached page for more details on how you could also help!

Our ever popular Disco is being held on **Friday 3rd February**. There will be 3 events; an entertainer for the nursery children, an infant disco and a junior disco. These events will be ticketed and offered on a first come-first served basis as we can only accommodate 120 children in the hall. Please see your emails for details.

Events up and coming for the rest of the term will include a **nearly new uniform sale**, the **junior Bake Sale** and our **Easter Egg Hunt**. If you would like to be involved in any of these events then please do email us on the details below.

Finally we should be seeing our new picnic benches being installed shortly ready for the children to use in the warmer weather. We are also funding a special treat for the children during Book Week in March; more details to follow...! Thank you to everyone for contributing, enhancing our children's education experience and the school's facilities.

CONTACT

For all enquiries
please contact ASBSA
on
asbsa@hotmail.co.uk

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year

Kind Regards, ASBSA Team

Nearly New Uniform



Nearly New Sale: Friday January 27th
at 3:15pm in the school playground.
Any donations of good quality used
uniform would be gratefully
received - please place them in the
red basket in the school office.



If you would like to be more involved in any event or have any feedback for us then please do contact us on the details below

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH ANY OF THE ASBSA EVENTS LISTED, OR
HAVE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE EMAIL:
ASBSA@HOTMAIL.CO.UK**

WINTER TERM 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Friday 27 th January	Nearly New Uniform Sale - 3:15pm in the playground
Friday 3 rd February	School Disco (3:30-4:15 nursery; 5:00-6:00 infants; 6:30-7:45 juniors)
Monday 27 th February	Junior Bake Sale - 3:15pm in the playground
Friday 31 st March	Easter Egg Hunt - 2pm in the school grounds
Monday 24 th April	ASBSA Meeting - 7:30pm in the Staff Room
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Fayre - times TBC



Friday 3rd February 2017

Infants: 5pm – 6pm

Juniors: 6:30pm – 7:45pm

Tickets £2 per child



OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT AFTER
HALF TERM WITH INFORMATION ABOUT
ALL OUR UP AND COMING EVENTS



Help us raise further funds by doing your shopping
online via The Giving Machine at

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

It takes 1 minute to register and you can shop at
over 1500 shops including Tesco and Sainsbury's!
Just enter **All Saints Benhilton School Association**
as your cause and every time you shop via their
website we gain donations!

Please visit the website to find out more!



Our chosen charity to
support this academic year
is **Reverse Rett**. 10% of all
our profit will be donated
to this wonderful cause.

**DONT FORGET TO VISIT THE ASBSA PAGE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
ASBSA NEWS. THIS IS ACCESSED UNDER THE PARENTS TAB FROM THE HOME PAGE.**

www.allsaintsbenhilton.org.uk

MATCHED FUNDING

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for our school. Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise.



What is match funding?

Match giving or match funding is a simple way of maximising the fundraising efforts of individual volunteers. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event or for the stall that their employee is working on.

Not all companies offer matched funding but those that do will pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised for or donated to the charity of their choice. Some organisations will match fund on a £ for £ basis, others will stipulate what they are prepared to give.

Some companies will also pledge time and resources instead of money, so enabling their employees to support a cause during their working week, or offering a service such as the opportunity to print posters, programmes, newsletters and so on.

Which organisations will support us?

Unfortunately, while we'd love to be able to provide a list of companies offering match funding, it is fraught with too many issues - some companies have certain criteria in their small print (i.e. where it's only offered to full-time staff after two years service). Generally speaking, banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers, phone companies and car manufacturers are known historically to offer match funding schemes.

Barclays for example offer their employees the opportunity to match funds they raise for their chosen charity up to £1000 per year and this is how Liz has claimed £900 by helping out at our Christmas Extravaganza!

What can you do to help?

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a matched funding scheme or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. This could really be a large source of income for our school and help us raise much need money for extra resources!!! Please do contact us with any questions.

ASBSA Team

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US THIS WAY, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL ASBSA OR SPEAK TO LIZ (MUM OF YASMIN (YR6) AND NICHOLAS (YR3))

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!