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## Newsletter Issue 3

July 2019



Well we made it to the end of another year! We can't quite believe it, and what a year it's been. This newsletter wraps up ASBSA's work for the year and comes packed with news, fundraising updates, beautiful pictures and a huge number of thank you.

We wish the All Saints Benhilton families and staff a glorious and restful summer.

Happy reading and see you all in September.



### MAY FAIR 2019

A **big** thank you to everyone who helped out, attended and made the May Fair such a huge success. Despite the rain and hail showers during the day much fun was had by everyone. We had some wonderful performances including singing, dancing and musical routines, delicious food and wonderful stalls. A special thanks to Sophie and John for organising the event and to all the parent and children volunteers who made the day run smoothly.

I am pleased to announce we made a healthy profit of over £2,000 on the day and that money will go towards enriching the learning experiences of our children throughout the school, but more on that later. Without your support these events cannot run so again a huge thank you to everyone who was involved.



### BELATED THANKS

Unfortunately the details had not been finalised by the time the last newsletter was issued, but ASBSA would like to thank Liz Yiangou and her employer Barclays Bank for match funding over £650 at the Christmas Fair. THANK YOU



### BAKE SALES

Thank you to all Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families who donated baked goodies for our lower school bake sale in March, we raised just over £250.

And a massive thank you to all the Year 3 to 6 families who baked and brought yummy treats for the upper school bake sale in May, we raised just over £200

And finally a big thank you to everyone who helped with the running and organising of these events.



## ASBSA PRESENTS...FILM NIGHT

Following the fantastic success of our first film nights back in April, with the showing of Wreck it Ralph 2, we held another two film nights later in the year this time showing The Lego Movie 2. All the film events were really successful and raised almost £600 for us. The children seem to love watching a movie after school so we will continue with these events next year, please send in any requests for films.



## EASTER CROSS 2019

Thank you to everyone who purchased a flower for the East cross this spring. I think we all agreed that Mrs Carguillo and Mrs Barrett did a wonderful job arranging the flowers in to this beautiful cross.

We also raised £65 for ASBSA and £65 for the Bishop's Lent Appeal.



## WHERE DOES THE FUNDRAISING GO?

So we have Christmas fairs, May fair, cake sales, discos and many other fundraising events, we ask you to make donations and volunteer your time, but what does the money raised get spent on? In each newsletter we are hoping to give you an insight into how all your hard work, time and support actually helps our children and the school.

In the last few months ASBSA have provided the school with money for many things, including:

- £600 for Science Workshops during the science week
- The costumes for the Easter church service
- Funding for the Year 6 leavers party
- New microphones for the hall
- Wheelie bins for plastic collection for the friendship bench
- And not forgetting that 10% of annual profit goes to the chosen charity of the year.



**The Giving Machine™**

## EASY FUNDRAISING

**Do you shop online?** If so, Giving Machine is an easy way to help raise money while you shop online.

Its super easy and doesn't cost you anything! And with summer fast approaching please sign up so our school can benefit. Our sign up code is : 128095

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/all-saints-benhilton-school-association/support>



## FEEDBACK

We always welcome feedback and comments on our events and activities, so please do get in touch – [asbsa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asbsa@hotmail.co.uk)

Since our last newsletter, we've had the following feedback:

"ASBSA you have been simply amazing! I can't thank you enough"

Ms T



"Thank you for your continued support of the school. Well done!"

Mrs WC

"Thank you so much for all your help and hard work with the Easter Cross, it looks truly amazing"

Mrs SB

"Well done to everyone involved, a brilliant day regardless of rain or shine. Thank you for all your efforts"

May Fair Parent

## WE NEED YOUR HELP



All parents, carers and school staff are members of the PTA and your help is crucial to keeping up our fundraising efforts. There are plenty of things you can do – you can contribute as much, or as little as it suits you. Supporting the PTA is very rewarding, fun, and a great way to make new friends. Get involved!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are currently working on the programme of events for next year and will announce them as soon as possible. In the meantime the draft proposals look like this:

September 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm - ASBSA AGM

October - Back to school Disco

November - Bake sale

Early December - Film night

December - Christmas Fair

February - Film night

Spring/Easter - Disco

May - Bake sale

Late June - Summer Fair

Plus the usual mufti days, second hand uniform sales, crazy socks days and other annual activities.



## MATCH FUNDING

Does your company match fund?

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. Its money for nothing, and we could double the amount of fundraising at an event.

If you or a member of your family work for any company who participate in this amazing scheme please enquire and let us know via email (address at the top of the newsletter).

We have had fantastic success previously where a company has matched many hundreds of pounds, so please do ask, its well worth the effort.



## COMMUNICATION

A reminder that we are trying to improve communication with you and have set up class or year group ASBSA WhatsApp Groups. **Please remember to rename your group to reflect the new school year.**

**Also any parents with a child starting in Reception – we are looking for class/year group co-ordinator. Please get in touch if you are able to help out. Thank you**

*Thank you!*

**ASBSA Team**