



"Raising funds to support our lovely school"

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Welcome



Friends of Brailes School

Parentkind
Member Association

Registered Charity - 1126521

We hope you all enjoyed a well earned break and a wonderful Christmas and New year. **We welcome you all back for the start of 2025!**

We start the year reflecting on the fantastic events we have had to date - the Christmas period is always a busy one full of festive fun, traditions and memory making. We were super pleased with the turn out to our **FOBS Christmas disco** which **raised an incredible £328.87** - we are thrilled! So, thank you all for your support.

As with all events as a committee we always **reflect** on each event we hold looking at what worked well and things we would do differently in preparation for our next disco at Easter. Musical Statues were one of the games requested and this has been noted in preparation. The song requests were well received along with the healthy snack choice of fruit kebabs, which we will continue at the next one.

As with all these events we need **volunteers**, we have a minimum ratio of volunteers to children (which we must account for at each event in order to safely run) All of our volunteers need to also be **DBS checked**,

DBS checks are carried out by our school and are **FREE** to parents (school do have to pay) but if you are able to help at school or with some of our **FOBS** events. Please do contact the school office and get your DBS certificate. Sadly, we cannot run events without volunteers and request parents from our younger year classes to come forward, as we need some parents from our younger year's classes. If you can make this one of **your new year's resolutions**, we would be grateful for your help and the children really do love it!

We have a break this month from events, our next event is in line with Valentines Day (on 14th Feb) and is a non-uniform **"Wear what you love day"** in exchange for £1, so, if you have a favourite top, hat, jumper, socks etc., This is the day to show it some love and let it shine.

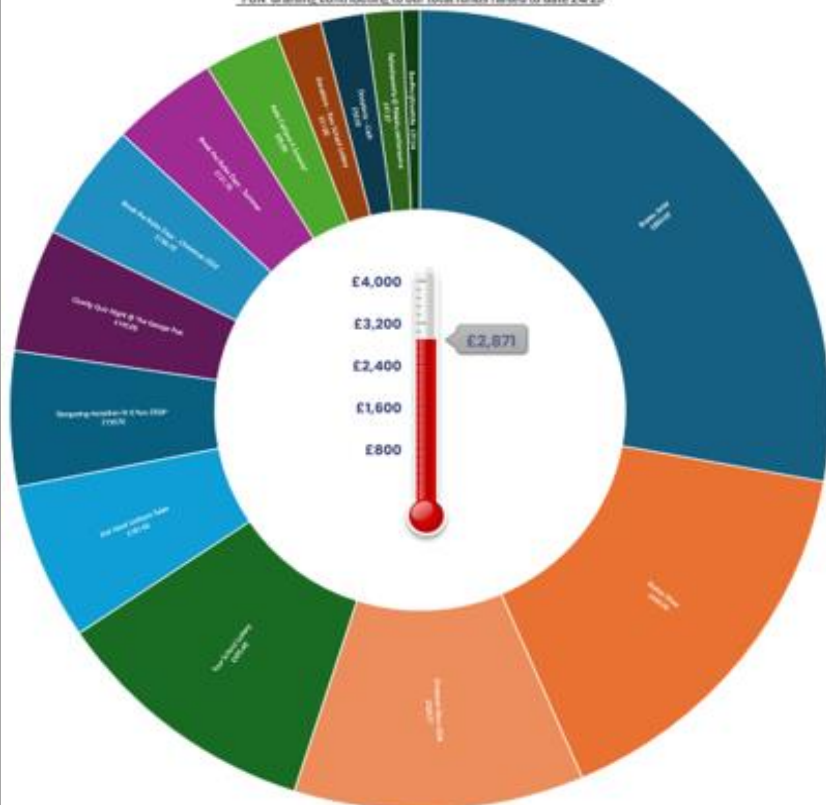
Happy new year to you all!
With Love Mary, Selina & Susan X

New Year's Resolution #1:

Be More Awesome than last year.



"FUN" drawings contributing to our total funds raised to date 24/25



In addition, we have received £1000 Stronger starts grant, £20 Farm Foods voucher, £10 M&S Voucher, donations of hot chocolate/tea bags/milk/cream/marshmallows from Co-op. Donations of fruit shoots, sweets, mince pies and shortbread trees from Aldi. If you have any contacts which could help with any donations for our upcoming events, please get in touch, this helps keep our costs to a minimum, maximizing our fundraising efforts.

Funds
raised
by PTA
directly
support
YOUR
child!

WHY VOLUNTEER??



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

*Teach your children that
volunteering is a good thing.*

*Be a good role model for your kids! They will be excited
to see you helping at their events and the service will
change your life and teach them to give of themselves.*



**YOU DON'T HAVE
TO VOLUNTEER
FOR EVERY
SINGLE EVENT!**

**Your opinion
matters!**

Make a difference!



UPCOMING EVENTS

14
Feb

WEAR WHAT YOU LOVE DAY -
Non-Uniform in exchange for £1

GOLDEN TICKET EVENT - In line
with World Book Day - buy a Brailes Treat chocolate bar
from us and be in with a chance of finding a golden
ticket. Prizes to be won!!!

06
Mar

10/11
Mar

SECOND HAND UNIFORM
SALE

EASTER DISCO & BREAK THE
RULES DAY

11
Apr