

"Raising funds to support our lovely school"

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Welcome

Parentkind
Member Association

Registered Charity - 1126521



Friends of Brailes School

We hope you made some lovely **Autumn memories** over the half term. To those that came to the **George at Brailes Pub** over the weekend for the Bonfire and Fireworks evening you may have seen the committee with a **pop-up stall selling glow sticks** - whilst we didn't sell out, it did make profit! AND we have some stock left, which we can reuse at our upcoming events.

Our first Autumn open meeting and social at Brew for Ewe was an **overwhelming success**. - with over 50 attendees! We received **lots of positive feedback and fab ideas came forward**. It was also great to see so many of the families from our school community coming together.

This month we have lots of wonderful events, starting off with our **Space Exploring** with guest speaker from Chipping Norton Astronomers on 11/11. Tickets are on sale until 08/11 via PTA events.

Our **Second-hand Uniform sale** is on parents evening 18/11 and 19/11. All uniform has been sorted and hanging on new clothes rails. All stock is VGC and worth a mooch!

Continuing with our **collaborations locally**, the ever supportive; Tracey, landlady of the George at Brailes has kindly advised her **November charity quiz night** (27/11) will be in aid of our school via FOBS! We really hope we can create some rival quiz teams from the school to support Tracey with this kind offer. Please see the poster overleaf, share with family and friends and come join us for a fun night!

Finally, we have received our share of proceeds and would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the **Brailes Show** and **Brailes 3 Hills Walk** for their donations of £450 & £800!!! These are among the biggest fundraisers for FOBS, we thank the committees for their dedication and the hours and hours of work they have put in behind the scenes to help raise money all for local causes, like ours.

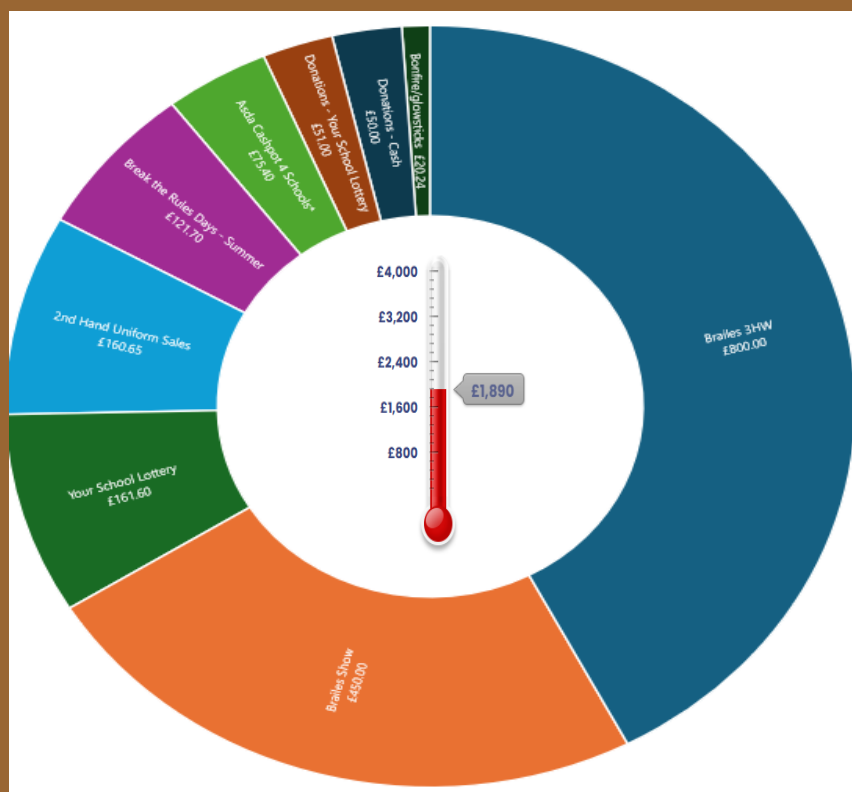
What a fantastic start to this year's fundraising in the first quarter!! **THANK YOU** if you have contributed to this incredible amount! With Love Mary, Selina & Susan X



(Above right) After school fun, grass sledging at our FOBS open meeting at Glebe Farm 18/10! (after a hot chocolate and cake treat!)

(Below) Our Fundraising thermometer showing the money raised against our 4k aim and a breakdown of our current fundraising amount.

You will notice some additions to our fundraising figures this month i.e. break the rules day/a portion of the uniform sale. These events although took place last academic year, they have recently been banked in line with the new committee handover, so fall into this years reported figures.





UPCOMING EVENTS




SPACE EXPLORING

Monday 11th November 24, 6-8pm
 Brailes School
 £5.50 PER CHILD

6pm Doors open & refreshments for sale
 6:15pm Guest from Chipping Norton Astronomy Group demonstration and interactive talk
 7pm Star gazing (weather dependent)
 8pm Finish

Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group
 Parentkind Member Association

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BRAILLES SCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY - PRE-BOOK VIA PTA EVENTS
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**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!**




Second-Hand Uniform Sale

This is also open to any outgrown coats, waterproofs for forest school and Christmas Jumpers
 If you have any donations, please hand into the office.
 Good condition only please

Your next sales are:
 18/11, 19/11, 10/03, 11/03, 03/07
 In line with Parents' evenings + Sports day

£2 Logo Items
 £1 non-logo

Money to be placed in Honesty Box

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SAVE THE DATE



Fancy a quiz night in aid of our school?

Join our quiz team for the evening!

OR create your own family/friends' team!

THE GEORGE INN

THE GEORGE AT BRAILES

QUIZ NIGHT

READY TO PLAY?

27 NOV

STARTS AT 7PM

£5 DONATION TO CHARITY ENCOURAGED
BAR TAB TO WINNER
TEAMS OF 6 (MAXIMUM)

KITCHEN OPEN FOR FOOD UNTIL 9PM

Contact Selina on 07868243826 or contact the George at Brailes on 01608685788

HELPERS WANTED!



We could really do with HELP on the day at our upcoming events:

- Refreshments at Nativity (3/12, 4/12)
- Christmas KS1 & KS2 Discos (13/12)

Help includes setting up/clearing away, serving refreshments for a short period, supervising, helping to co-ordinate some disco games etc.

ALL FOBS volunteers/cake donators from this academic year, from our school, will be entered into a prize draw, to be drawn at the raffle in June, more details to follow...

Please speak to a committee member, drop us a message mailfobs@gmail.com or sign up to volunteer via our PTA Events platform; <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbrailesschool-fobs/>