



Belswains School Association PTA meeting 21st April 2022 Meeting roundup

We said a huge thank you to outgoing Chair **Hannah Perry** and Vice-Chair **Lucy Raphael**. The new Chair **Jenny Batchelor** and Vice-Chair **Imelda Aspinall** were unanimously voted in.

Thank you to Hannah and Lucy for their amazing achievements since September 2020:

- Over £7K raised from events, including almost £4,500 from the Sponsored Run, and over 1,500 from our first ever Christmas Market
- Christmas treats during lockdown: free raffle with 5 prize hampers; every child received a Christmas present including books and chocolates; we purchased and decorated a Christmas tree and the walkway down to the school; virtual pantomime and popcorn for all children
- Free ice creams (and the excitement of seeing an ice cream van turn up on the playground) at the end of Summer term
- Donation of school defibrillator
- Year 6 hoodies and pizza treat
- Halloween Discos x2, Easter Egg hunts x2, Mothers & Fathers Day sales
- Chicken hatching experience for Early Years
- Outdoor reading shed and books
- 8 Chromebooks to support children as part of SENCO-related learning needs
- A book drive to replenish the classrooms & library, including a £300 donation for new books
- Buddy Benches & Giant Connect 4
 - Various sports equipment including football goals and nets, netball hoops and nets, basketball hoops, & table tennis bats and balls.
 - Every class has been given £100 to put towards replenishing their learning/play stocks (see next page for details).

*Events
coming up...*

- Small coin collection - from 25 April, with Golden Time for winning class
- Coffee morning in the school hall (all parents welcome) - Friday 6 May after drop-off
- Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration, and commemorative pin badges for all pupils - 11 June
- Fathers Day Tables - Friday 17 June
- Break the Rules Day - Thursday 26 May
- Year 6 Leavers' Disco - Friday 15 July
- Ice cream van - Wednesday 20 July
- Movie nights, DrugLink talk, Halloween Disco, Christmas Disco and Fair - dates TBC
- New parents' welcome coffee morning (First week of new school year)



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This Spring we were able to provide each class with £100 to replenish their learning and play stocks, especially for the playground and for wet weather. As school equipment budgets are always under pressure, we left staff to spend this on whatever they thought would most benefit their classes:

Early Years

Chick hatching experience
Felt tip pens
Wooden pegs
A4 whiteboards x4

Nursery

Chinese baby doll
Chinese food
Felt tip pens

Years 1+2

Puzzles x2
Marble Mania x2
KNEX Creation Zone
3D magnetic tile set x2
Pipe building block set x2
Rainbow foam flyers x6
Ribbon dance wands (6pc) x3
Easy grip balls (6pc)
Hula hoops (12pc)
Curved balance walkway (10pc)

Year 3

Play equipment:
Hula hoops x6
Throw and catch cups x2
Swing balls x6
Skipping ropes x5
Scoop ball catch x4

Year 4

Nightingale plush toy
Books x13
Spelling flashcards x3

Year 5

Lego
Gel roller pens x2
Classic games x2
Top Trumps x 4
Guess Who cards
Spirograph
Magnetic building
Playing cards x5
Flying Pig game

Year 6

Lego
Echo Dot (4th gen)

Thank you for your support!