



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER EDITION 24/25



Bridport Primary School Christmas Market

BBQ & LICENSED BAR, CHOIR, GIFTS, GAMES, RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, CAKES, HOT DRINKS, FACEPAINT, CRAFTS, MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS & MUCH MORE!

6 DEC 2024 | Bridport Primary School
5:30 - 7:30PM

ADULTS £2 ENTRY, KIDS FREE

Pre-book Father Christmas visits (booking also available on night)

Visit <https://fobps.charityhive.co.uk> to pre-book

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BPS Christmas Market

THIS Friday 6th December 2024, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

at Bridport Primary School

Our biggest event of the year promises to be fun for all the family, with a special performance from the School Choir at 6pm, visits to see Father Christmas, a BBQ / Bar, private traders selling cocktails, gifts, jewellery and cosmetic products, with the added excitement of Crafts, Lucky Dip, Christmas Games, Face Painting, Tombola, Cakes and much more!

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

We have 20 awesome raffle prizes and counting; full list of prizes and tickets can be purchased online: <https://fobps.charityhive.co.uk/>, with paper tickets being sold at the Market on Friday from 5:30 until the draw is made shortly after 7pm.

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS

Join a small group of children visiting Father Christmas in his Grotto for a short story and a chat! Children will spend around 15 minutes in the Grotto and receive a gift.

Visits can be booked online in advance: <https://fobps.charityhive.co.uk/>, with some slots available on arrival at the market.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DONATIONS, OR AN OFFER TO HELP

We rely on families to donate **Raffle prizes**: unwanted gifts, good quality items, vouchers, local experience passes; **Bottles of alcohol / unopened cans / adult gifts** for **adult tombola** and “**Full or empty**” game and **baked treats** for the cake stall please; bring to the school office this week.

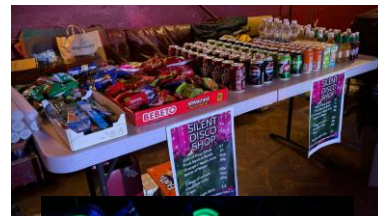
We need around **30 volunteers** for this event as it is our biggest of the school calendar; if you can help with the Christmas market, please contact the Friends email bridportpsfriends@gmail.com as soon as possible since we are short of volunteers with only 3 days to go 😞

Just an hour of your time would be an enormous help, Thank you.

FOBPS update

Silent Disco, Sat 23rd Nov, Lyric Theatre

The FOBPS tried something different for fundraising last week, in the form of a social event outside of school; 100 disco go-ers attended the Silent Disco and danced the night away in the Lyric Theatre. The event was far from silent, with singing voices ringing out in competition with one another across the three music channels. Particular favourites were Mariah Carey sneaking in with a Christmas song, We Will Rock You and of course the YMCA and Grease megamix!



Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event, we hope you all enjoyed it; FOBPS and all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves so you can expect to see this event again in the future!



The Cake Stall Cup:

The cake stall cup is in full swing, with Years 6 and 5 already having had their stalls, both raising an impressive amount of money: can the other year groups beat their total and take the title for 2024/25...

Year 6: £114.60

Year 5: £115.00



Halloween School Disco: Weds 23rd October 2024:

Just before the October half term the first school disco of the year was enjoyed by **180 children** across the two sessions, many sporting awesome Halloween outfits, raising the roof with their singing and dancing whilst generating **£530.18** for the FOBPS funds to donate straight back into school activities and resources for the children; thank you for your support in attending this event, it was lovely to see everyone having such a good time.

FOBPS funding this term

- **Subsidy for the Space Dome visit to Year 1 / Reception**
- **SAT's Revision Books for Year 6**
- **Subsidy for Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**
- **Transport for Year 2 farm visit**
- **Christmas Tree for front of school**
- **Christmas Crackers for every child in the school on Christmas lunch day**
- **Helping Father Christmas give a gift to each child in KS1 and a sweet treat to KS2 in the last week of term.**

New to You Uniform Shop:



The FOBPS have been busy in the past few weeks; you may have noticed a new shed being built in the garden area next to the main school car park. We have had the help of a new FOBPS volunteer with a flair (and patience) for shed construction; Grandad Bob, and we now have a lovely area where we can store our preloved uniform, and hold our sales in a shop set-up rather than dragging our clothes boxes through the school, often out into the rain each half term!



We have been able to fund this project after receiving a grant from the **West Bay Car Boot Fund** following an excellent bid put together by FOBPS Laura, and generous donations of materials from **Bridport Building Supplies** and **Steve Hansford Flooring**, along with added assistance with gate maintenance from Grandad John; thank you so much to them all for their help in making this ambition a reality. We can't wait to have an official opening of our new shop in the New Year, allowing us to support families with preloved uniform more regularly - watch this space!

In the meantime, please consider **donating any good quality used uniform to the New to You stock.**

Simply bag it up and put it in our New to You bin next to the Green Textile Recycle Bank in the school carpark. **We accept grey/black skirts/trousers/shorts/dresses, summer dresses, green jumpers, cardigans, and PE hoodies.** *If the bin is full, please keep hold of the donations until the next sale since we do not have the capacity to sort more regularly than this.*



NO shoes, bags, coats, white polo shirts, underwear(!) or non-clothes items, thank you (these are rarely asked for and take a lot of room in our small storage area – please donate them to the Astra textile recycle bank).



The next New to You sale is TUESDAY 17th December

FOPBS Communications

As you can see from our pleas for help with the Christmas Market this week, we do struggle with volunteers, despite having 250+ children at the school so if you think you can spare a little time to help your school's PTA every now and then, please email us at bridportpsfriends@gmail.com and we can add you to the WhatsApp group where we can put a shout out when we need help! Alternatively, we still have the communication links below:

✉ E-Mail: bridportpsfriends@gmail.com

Facebook: [@bridportpsfriends](https://www.facebook.com/bridportpsfriends)

Instagram: [bridportpsfriends](https://www.instagram.com/bridportpsfriends)

“Like” and “Follow” the FOBPS Social Media pages to hear about all the Friends’ events and notices.

Easy ways to support FOBPS and the School.

 **Empties Please**

Facebook: [/emptiesplease](https://www.facebook.com/emptiesplease)

Twitter: [@emptiesplease](https://twitter.com/emptiesplease)

<https://www.emptiesplease.com/>

Please collect used ink cartridges and put them in our recycle bin situated in the school office. ‘Empties Please’ will collect the bin when it is full and donate the money raised straight back to FOBPS.

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbps>.