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NPSA Newsletter



Welcome!

What a powerful beginning to the year on the fundraising front! It was wonderful to see so many families come and join our first ever 'Back to Summer' event - the sun, singing, bouncing, balloons, ice cream and general merriment made for a lovely way to kick off the year. Many thanks to all those who helped out with the event - it was great to have some new parents on board with volunteering so early on in the year.

Term 1 and 2

EVENTS

NPSA

What and where?	When?	For this event to take place we need...
Parents social - Electric Bear	Wednesday 11th October	You to come! Details to follow.
Bags2school	Thursday 12th October	Clothes to donate.
Fireworks	Thursday 2nd November	Volunteers to help run the evening.
Quiz	Friday 10th November	Volunteers to help run the evening.
Christmas fair	Friday 1st December	1/2 volunteers to join the organising team.
Grotto	Saturday 2nd December	Your support :)

Please message your class rep or email npsabath@gmail.com to share which event you can help with. HUGE thanks!



We hope you enjoyed following the trail to find this year's excellent 'Favourite Book' scarecrows. As ever, the imaginative designs put a smile on so many faces. Congratulations to Primrose (Yr 1) and her family for producing Slinky Maliki - the most voted for scarecrow, and a huge well done to all of those who took part and the organisers for making this special event take place.

Fundraising

With our first two events, plus the ever successful cake and uniform sales, we have raised over a fantastic £1000 so far this year! As you will have seen in the newsletter, the focus for this year's fundraising (with continued payments for the outdoor play equipment) will be resources for reading. We are really pleased to be able to support the school in furthering their reading collections and if anyone has any specific reading fundraising ideas then we'd love to hear about them.



Before



Tidy up!

In preparation for a successful year of fundraising, Rosie Roche, Gemma Phillips and Alice Little came together to help organise the treasure trove (along with other names!) that is the NPSA cupboard.

It was great to uncover all the great resources that have been developed over the years as well as have a much needed clear out! Quite impressive before and after pictures, I think you'll agree!



After



Get in touch

If you have an idea for an event you'd like to organise, or are able to help with one of our planned events, the best way to get in touch is by email – npsabath@gmail.com

NPSA meeting

Many thanks to all those who attended the first NPSA meeting of the year. We achieved a lot in just an hour, developing some great ideas and putting plans into action for up and coming events. When asked what the NPSA could do better, the overwhelming response was to encourage more volunteers, as it really is the more the merrier. If you are unsure about what your involvement in the NPSA could look like but would like to offer your skills in a particular area or try your hand at something new, then please do contact us – it really is such an excellent team to be a part of.



Fireworks night – Thurs 2 Nov

Fireworks night is back! Tickets go on sale on **Wednesday 18th October**, from 7pm via the Rally Up website – the link will be available through class rep messages.

It will sell out quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment!

The school weekly planner

Due to declines in sales and rises in production costs, the decision has been made to step away from the annual school calendar this year. We're very sorry to disappoint those who were looking forward to purchasing one, but hope you will welcome this alternative. In the coming months, you'll be able to order a wipeable weekly planner featuring your child(ren)'s class photo. More details to follow shortly.

Ticketing news

The new RallyUp platform seems to be proving a success for managing our fundraising needs. Please be aware that that adding a 'tip' helps fund RallyUp whereas adding an 'additional donation' helps fund the NPSA.

Good luck Bath Half runners!

Come and cheer on our NPSA runners in this year's Bath Half Marathon, on **Sunday 15 October**. They've all worked incredibly hard to train for the event and fundraise. We hope all your hard work pays off, and that you enjoy the run!



NPSA Social - Weds 11 Oct

It's not too late to get a ticket for this week's NPSA Community Social at the Electric Bear taproom. Buy your £2 ticket in advance and get a raffle entry included in the price. Tickets available [here](#).

NPSA Meetings: 7 Nov, 23 Jan, 19 March, 30 April, 2 July

Everyone is welcome to the NPSA meetings, these aren't just for class reps.

Easy fundraising

Did you know you can support us and raise money every time you shop online? And the best part? It doesn't cost a penny! We've teamed up with easyfundraising, the free fundraising platform that let us earn donations when we all shop online. With 8,100+ brands to choose from, including Tesco, Sainsbury's, John Lewis & Partners, Sports Direct, ASOS, M&S, Boots, Just Eat, and Booking.com, there's something for everyone.



The poster features a yellow background with various shopping-related icons like a car, a lightbulb, a soccer ball, a shopping bag, a cake, popcorn, a potted plant, and a cupcake. On the left side, there are three sets of yellow starburst graphics. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. At the bottom, there are logos for the App Store and Google Play, along with a small QR code for app download.

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THE NPSA

FIREWORK

BOOK
EARLY!

IS BACK!

DISPLAY

THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Entry via Charmouth Road gate from 5.30pm
Fireworks start at 6.30pm

Hot dogs/doughnuts ● Mulled wine/beers ● Free squash/water for children - bring a reusable mug/bottle ● Bring a torch ✕ **NO sparklers!**

£5

a ticket (under-2s free). Online sales via **RallyUp** will open at 7pm on Wednesday 18th October. Book early to avoid disappointment as no ticket sales on the night.