



The Friends of Newton Burgoland Primary School (PFA) are a group of volunteer parents and friends whose sole purpose is to raise money for our school. We organise many events and fun activities throughout the school year – some for the children and some for the whole family to enjoy!

Our mission is to raise funds to enhance the learning environment for the children and provide additional resources/equipment as well as to fund fun activities not covered by government funding.

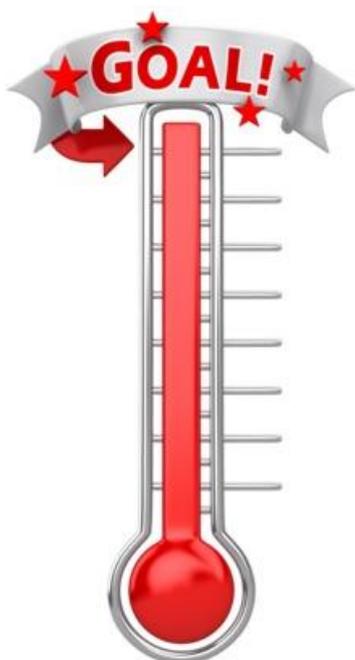
The fundraising team for this next school year will be:

Chairperson – Natalie Ward (mum of pupil in Class 2)
Vice Chair – Vicki Boulter (mum of pupil in Class 1)
Treasurer – Cathy Oakley (mum of pupil in Class 2)
Secretary – Nicola Gardner (mum of pupil in Class 2)

Committee Members – Lucy Aldridge, Lisa Dinsdale, Claire Edwards, Leanne Hart, Lucy Hollingsworth, Tara Howling, Diane McCaskie, Katie Ward

Committee Friends – Annie and Matt Callingham, Louise Dowling, Kate Goodhew, Richard Greene, John Hart, Troy Howling, Becky Poole, Tracey Spencer, Evelyn and Steve Storer, Lisa Watson, Matthew Watson.

This year we have continued to raise funds towards the playground refurbishment to enhance playtime fun and learning. Our target was **£4,000** and we smashed it!!



'Water and Wine Stall' at the Newton Burgoland & Swepstone Produce Show in August - **£49**

Guinness World Record Attempt - **£307**

Tuckshop (2018) - **£210**

Halloween Roller Disco - **£140**

Christmas Movie Night - **£99**

Christmas Fayre - **£1,341**

Christmas Raffle at Christmas Plays - **£213**

Additional Sales from Christmas Fayre - **£81**

Christmas Bags for Life Commission - **£122**

Mother's Day Coffee Morning - **£108**

Label Planet Commission - **£43**

Easter Bingo Night/ Hamper Raffle - **£329**

Maypole Refreshments - **£96**

Summer Fayre - **£1103**

Tuck Shop (2019) - **£255**

Coin Collection - **£30**

Easy Fundraising Commissions (2018/19 academic year) - **£276**



Our fundraising total for this academic year is £4,802!!

Money raised this year has funded so many great enrichment activities for our children including:

- Bus transport for the whole school trip to the Botanical Gardens
- Author visit from Tom Hopwood
- Artist/Illustrator visit
- Santa visit and Christmas presents
- Easter eggs
- BFG Story Telling
- Year 6 leavers trip and leavers t-shirts
- Ice-cream van visit on the last day of term!

New Fundraising Project - Mrs Ward would like us to raise funds towards further enrichment activities for the children including art and music, author visits, theatre/pantomime and school trips. If you are able to help with 'match funding' or 'grants' please speak to Natalie Ward.

Save the date! Autumn Term upcoming events!

Sun 8th September from 2pm

Newton Burgoland & Swebstone Annual Produce Show @ The Belper Arms This is a wonderful village event with refreshments, tombola, raffle, various stalls and activities as well as wonderful displays of various exhibits. The PFA are running a "Water or Wine" stall. Feel free to come along and join the fun!

Other events to be held in the Autumn Term – more details to follow

Friday 20th Sept – Welcome Tea and Cake for new starters and their families

Friday 25th Oct (TBC) - Halloween Disco

Friday 15th Nov - Dress Down Day for chocolate donation (for Chocolate Hamper Raffle Prizes)

Friday 29th Nov – Christmas Movie Night

Sunday 1st Dec - Christmas Fayre 1-4pm @ school

Introducing the idea of 'Committee Friends'.....

We are always looking for new members to join the team, but we appreciate that everyone is very busy and may feel that they don't have time to commit to joining the PFA as a committee member. So this coming year we are trying to build up a bigger team of 'Committee Friends' for those of you who would like to support us but aren't able to come along to every meeting or event. Our 'friends' will be a team of people who can occasionally help us out!

We need lots of people who can lend a hand, helping out at just one event a year (an hour or 2 on a stall, selling raffle tickets at our Christmas performances) or helping from home in the evening (emailing local businesses for raffle prizes, making up goody bags/sweet cones for events or making up hampers for raffle prizes).

We recognise that many of you have jobs, skills or hobbies that could help us with the planning, organisation and running of events, and it would be wonderful to know of people we could call upon as and when we need to. For example; if you love baking, you can help by baking cakes for our refreshments stalls, or if you run a print business, you maybe able to help us print event flyers or tickets. You might be a keen gardener and could grow and donate some plants for a plant stall at the Summer Fayre. Or you may just be able to lend a hand to help set up for an event such as erecting the parish marquee or helping set up for the Christmas Fayre.

It's a great way to meet people and really feel involved with our village school and of course it's all in aid of a great cause! If you are interested in becoming a 'Committee Friend' please chat to one of the PFA or come along to our next committee meeting.

First Committee meeting of the new school year: Mon 9th Sept 8pm@The Belper Arms, everyone is welcome to attend.

A big thank you to everyone for your continued support. We are looking forward to another busy year of fundraising and a lot of fun along the way too! A big thank you to **Karen Insley** and **Shelley Hill** for all their contributions over the year as they are stepping down from their roles on the committee. Well done and thank you to **Natalie Ward** for stepping up to the role of Chairperson this year, **Vicki Boulter** for taking over the role of Vice Chair and **Cathy Oakley** for taking over the role of Treasurer. Thank you also to **Mrs Ward, Mrs Foster** and **Mrs Shouls** for the admin support, help and advice over the last year.

If you are interested in joining the committee to help fundraise for our wonderful school, we would love to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any other suggestions, feedback on past events or ideas for new ones.

Wising you all a very happy and healthy Summer Holiday. See you next term!

Tara (outgoing Chair Person) and the PFA team

Check out the PFA pages on the school website under the Parent Information Tab.



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Planning your Summer Holiday?



**If you plan to book your holiday online
you could help us and it won't cost you a penny!**

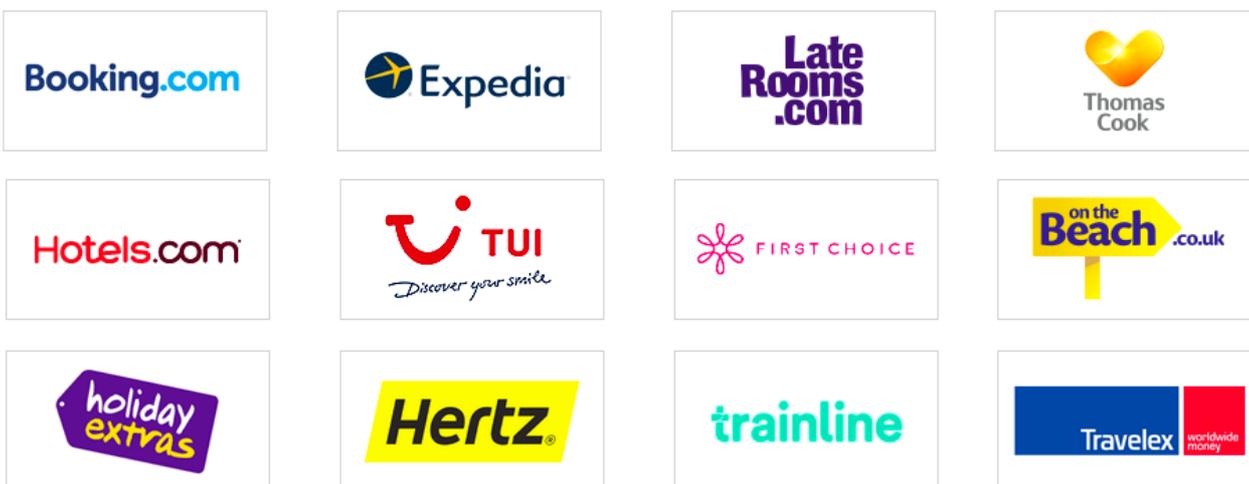
**Everything from hotels, flights, car hire, rail, coach and ferry
tickets, airport parking, foreign currency and travel insurance**

You can make a big difference by shopping online on everything from groceries to getaways, when you shop the easyfundraising way! There are 3,280 companies, which give us a commission-based donation for every purchase at **no cost** to you!

***** We have raised over £1,489 so far with 61 registered supporters! ******

**Imagine the money we could raise if every family at school registered and shopped online
with easy fundraising!**

Companies include:



All you need to do is register and support us when you shop online...it really is that simple!
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause

Search for us.... our cause name is "Friends of Newton Burgoland School" or postcode LE67 2SL

For more information on how it works! www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works

Raffle Prize Donation!

Do you run your own business?

If so, would you consider donating a prize for our Summer or Christmas Fayre Raffle?

This could be anything from shopping gift voucher, lunch for 2 voucher, full body massage or even 2 hours gardening services.

As a thank you, your company name/logo, will be included in social media advertising for the event!

Work for a large corporation? Do they offer charity match funding?

Do you work for a large company (eg. bank, other financial institution)? Do they offer Match Fundraising to their staff as part of their 'support in the communities' programme? Some large companies offer this but don't generally advertise this to their staff very well.

Matched fundraising is where companies offer to 'match' funds raised by charitable organisation like ours. For example, just by helping out on a stall at the summer fete or Christmas Fayre which raises £200, your employer may then 'match' this by contributing another '£200' - thus increasing the PFA funds significantly!

Other ways you can help us!

Need to buy Name Labels for next term?



Newton Burgoland PFA is registered with Label Planet, a family owned business, which promotes a school fundraising scheme through which the school can receive 30% commission on every order placed quoting our school fundraising number **14322**.

Why choose Label Planet?

1. Easy to use! Label Planet's Stikins® name labels are made of an advanced vinyl; all you have to do is stick them onto the wash-care label of clothes. They are a one-size, multipurpose label, which can also be used on other items such as shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles, pencil cases etc. No sewing and no ironing needed!

2. They work! Members of the PFA already use these labels and they really do work!!!

3. Help our school! For each order placed using our school's fundraising number **14322** (there is an optional box to fill this in at the order form stage) we earn 30% commission. You can order online www.stikins.co.uk or over the phone (Tel: 01270 668076).

Its back again....donate your old or foreign coins!

Thanks to everyone who donated foreign currency this year, the last collection raised just over £30.

We are still collecting any foreign currency (notes and coins) but also British (yes even those 1p's and 2p's) and obsolete currency, which will be sent to cash4coins who then convert it into £ sterling and paid to us.

Anyone can join in the fundraiser; pupils and their parents/carers could ask friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours if they have any spare currency they no longer need, perhaps left over from a holiday years ago or lurking in the bottom of a drawer.

It doesn't matter how large or small the donation as it all adds up to a final total. The collection bucket will be back in the school office after half term.