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**GBSA Newsletter**  
**September 2024**



# Great Bedwyn School Association (GBSA)

## 2023/2024 Fundraising

- Band night in Wilton £12,204
- The Fun Run £1874
- Elf Day £910.48
- School Disco £858.71
- Quiz £795
- Donation Station £614
- Party in the park refreshments £576
- Ice Lollies £465.65
- Teas at the Forbury £303.26
- Christmas Cards £284.57
- Sports Day refreshments £233
- Carol Concert refreshments £113.49
- Easy Fundraising £109.71
- School Uniform £107

TOTAL Raised 2023/2024: **£19,448.87**

## Purchases

- Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Books
- 30 new iPads with charging trolley
- A selection of Bloomsbury books
- Wiltshire Air Ambulance First Aid training
- The Year 6 organiser diaries

## Welcome & thank you!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and your children are settling back into the school routine. We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves, as well as to update you on what we've been up to and our plans for the year ahead.

We would also like to say a big **THANK YOU** to last year's committee, as well as to all of you who have contributed to our fundraising events over the years. Whether by giving up your time or supporting them financially, we really appreciate your support. Everything we raise goes back into the school to improve the experiences for our children.

## Dates for your Diary...

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2024:** Halloween Disco (all years – after school). Times TBC

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2025:** The infamous Great Bedwyn Evening Quiz (adults only)

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025:** Fun Run (for all)



Two parents from each year group sit on the committee and play an important role in sharing information and fundraising. For some of the larger events, we often need additional volunteers. We would therefore be really grateful if you could let your reps know if you would be happy to be involved at all so we can liaise with you nearer the time.

# 2024/2025

## Can you help?

We are looking for anyone who can help with **match funding or sponsorship** (e.g for sports kit) either through their workplace or other contacts....

## 2024/2025 Committee:

**Chairs:** Charlotte Grew & Clare Ratnage

**Treasurer:** Charlotte Drew

**Staff Representative:** Mrs Katie Paull

**Year 6:** Hannah Baugh, Emma Sainsbury, Katy Stacy & Hannah Phillips

**Year 5:** Ellie Philips & Luke Turrell

**Year 4:** Hannah Barnett & Lauren Stewart

**Year 3:** Sophie Gaze & Hannah Johnson

**Year 2:** Laura Hotchkiss & Felicity Eade

**Year 1:** Amelia Martel & Georgie Harford

**Reception:** Frances Winn & Arabella Timpson

## Fundraising events:

- **Halloween Disco (November 2024)**
- **The infamous Great Bedwyn Quiz (March 2025)**
- **Fun Run (June 2025)**
- **Christmas Cards**
- **Elf Day:** Details to be confirmed.
- **Amazon Wishlist:** Teaching staff update their list on Amazon so that those that would like to can buy items required for the class.
- **Donation Station:** You should have all received a link to join this via your class reps. This is a whatsapp app group for preloved items & second-hand uniform. All donations go towards the GBSA.
- **Easy Fundraising:** Link will be sent via your class reps. Fundraise whilst you shop! Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select 'GBSA'
- **Refreshments** for various school events
- **Friday after school 'treat' sales:** cakes/ice cream sales after school
- **We may think of more as the year goes by!**

## What are we fundraising for?

Each year we try to select three key fundraising targets (some may roll over):

- 1) Sunshine Roof:** This will be located outside the Reception classroom and will allow the children to play outdoors undercover in bad weather. Children in Red Kite Club will also benefit from the additional space.
- 2) New school sports kit for external sporting events:** If anyone can help with sourcing/designing or sponsoring the kit please let us/the school office know.
- 3) New sound system, blackout blinds & other accessories for school hall.**

There are more 'ad hoc' things that we like to fund throughout the year (eg: school trips, year 6 organisers, first aid training, sports days, external speakers etc).

*And finally...thank you again for your support and please let us know if you have any questions or want to know more! The school office will forward on any correspondence.  
Clare & Charlotte*