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Spring Term

Friends of Brookdale P.T.A

Newsletter

Registered Charity No: 1034066

Who Are We?

We are a friendly group of Parents and Teachers who meet once a term formally and we raise funds to assist the children and the school, as well as using our fundraising as a great way of meeting new friends and integrating into school life.

Over the recent years we have supported the school by funding many things such as the bike sheds, a new piano and also allocating £8.00 per child across the school to fund a trip of their teachers choice, our most recent purchase is the outdoor activity playground.

We are always looking for help, whether it be at one of our fairs for an hour or two, support with prizes, matched funding or that very important thing time!

Can you and your workplace help Brookdale?

We are hoping to gain some support from the private sector to assist the schools fundraising efforts.

Could your workplace help by donating a prize, vouchers, an experience, match funding or perhaps sponsorship of an attraction that can be hired for the Summer Fair?

If you feel you could help by approaching your place of work on behalf of your child's school it would be greatly appreciated.
We are also looking to provide an attraction/demonstration from the public or voluntary services (such as fire, police, ambulance, armed forces, RNLI, Guide Dogs for the Blind, RSPCA) Do you know anyone who could help?

If you require any more information or would like to pass on details of a donation then you can either speak to a member of the PTA, the School Office or complete the reply slip on the back page.

The Giving Machine

Do you do your food shopping on line with **J Sainsbury's**? If so you could also be raising money for school.

Have a look at The Giving Machine's web site www.thegivingmachine.co.uk for further information on how to sign up and donate to Brookdale Primary School.

Recycling

We are still collecting yogurt pots, pens, toothbrushes, empty tooth paste tubes, Ink Cartridges and mobile phones. On the 1st May 2012 we will also be having another clothes collection (Bags will be sent out after Easter).

Each item we receive contributes to valuable funding for further recycling projects within school as well as helping the environment. Please have a look on the web sites for further information about the Company's we are using.

Terracycle,
www.terracycle.co.uk
Support **Your School**
www.supportyourschool.co.uk and Bag2Schools
www.bag2school.com

Up and coming events this Term:

1. ***Mothers Day Wrap – 8th & 9th March.***
2. ***Infants Easter Disco – 27th March.***
3. ***Junior Easter Disco – 20th April to include or German Visitors.***

Dates for your Diary:

1. Schools 50th Anniversary -30th April.
2. Bag 2 Schools clothes collection – 1st May & 16th November.
3. Summer Fair - Saturday 23rd June.
4. Fathers Day Wrap – June.
5. Sports Day – 12th July.

We have our own page on the VLE under Parents. This newsletter and all letters that we send out for each event will be added to our page.

Match Funding

We would like to Thank Barclay's Bank, NatWest and J Sainsbury's employee's for applying for Matching Funding. This increased the PTA's profits last year by £3000.00.

We would also like to Thank J Sainsbury's for allowing the PTA Committee to flower wrap on Valentine's Day and Mothers Day. This increased the PTA's profits by £900.00.

Please complete if you can help.

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Name of Parent/Guardian ……..
Tel No…….....

Child's Name ……..
Class ……

My employer …… is willing to help by offering ……..

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Have you or your child got any ideas on what you would like the money to go on?

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I would like to join the PTA as a helper or a Committee Member.

(Our Next meeting is on the 15th March at 8pm at The 12th Man all welcome).

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