# Parents & Friends of

# Bassingbourn Village College

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Our latest newsletter covers a big year of spending on students at BVC, plus details of our Autumn fundraising plans.

#### £9,950 spent on equipment for BVC students in 12 months

Over the last three terms, your donations have helped the PFA to buy much needed equipment, helping students in Science, Maths, PE, Art, Drama, Music, Performing Arts, and the Library. Items include a suite of new microscopes and camera, more calculators, various scientific equipment, guitar amp and stage monitors, head-microphones, fitness equipment, a high-jump landing mat, display boards, frames and light box, and a library returns box. Plus, new flooring for the stage in the school hall. That's on top of £1,330 raised and allocated for the Outdoor Classroom project from last year's Quiz. Thank you!

## Fundraise to improve wellbeing services at BVC – Quiz time!

On **Friday 5**<sup>th</sup> **December**, we'll be running our annual Quiz to raise funds to support BVC's wellbeing services. This could include funding to support school councellors and other important services. Quizmaster Tim will be posing the questions, and dropping some funny one-liners. There will be a licensed bar and **raffle**. Register your teams of up to 6 people, by emailing us (address below). Thank you for your support!

Can you donate a raffle prize for our Quiz Night? BVC Parents & Friends have donated great prizes in the past – can you please help us again as we fundraise for BVC's wellbeing resources. Get in touch!

### Monday 17 November, Termly Fundraising Meeting & AGM

We'll meet at 7.30pm at BVC for an hour and discuss the last year's fundraising and plans for future events. All are welcome; come along and find out what we do, and how we improve the experience of students at BVC. **Don't worry, first-timers will not take away any jobs!** 

<u>Second-hand School Uniform</u> You can read above how the PFA turns the donations of pre-loved school uniform into new equipment purchases. If you have uniform you no longer need, please consider donating it for re-sale – dropping it off at school reception. If you're buying uniform, check out our <u>FAQ</u> to find out how. Thank you.

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Here are 5 quick ways you can help support BVC:

- 1) When shopping online, visit Easy Fundraising first before going direct to your shop, supermarket or even booking your next holiday! It's a simple way to raise £££ for BVC.
- 2) Set up a monthly Standing Order for £2, £3, £5 or £10. See our website for details & gift aid form.
- 3) Follow the PFA at our Facebook Group:
  <a href="https://www.facebook.co">https://www.facebook.co</a>
  <a href="mailto:m/groups/parentsandfriengdsofbvc">m/groups/parentsandfriengdsofbvc</a>
- 4) Can you spare an hour or two once a term?
  Volunteer at our next event.
- 5) Does your employer do corporate giving, payment-in-kind or match donations of its employees? The PFA are registered on <a href="Menevity">Benevity</a> and <a href="Charitable Giving">Charitable Giving</a> used by employers for corporate giving.