



FRIENDS OF BOLNEY NEWS

Thank you to the many people who helped the Friends of Bolney last year!

We raised £10,500!

Whether you came to events, baked, helped out, donated, or organised events, it has all made a huge difference to the school.

Money was spent on (among other things): musical equipment, books, maths equipment, coach travel for enriching school trips, and rubber chippings to renovate the back playground.

In addition, we have successfully applied for grant funding to cover the cost of the playground being resurfaced in the October half term.

Village Day

Thank you to everyone who helped out on Bolney Village Day. The Friends of Bolney stalls were great fun (see Betty on the right!). We ran a very popular bar, and the programme looked superb. The day as a whole made us £2,400!



Join the group: [Friends of Bolney C.E.P.](#)



Get in touch with your ideas! friendsofbolney@gmail.com

Please volunteer!

Raffle prizes

We're always on the lookout for raffle prizes, and would love 3-4 people to identify and request raffle prizes for October event and Christmas fair. Usually raises at least £1,000!!

October wine tasting

Can you help hire glasses, pick up cheese, prepare canapés, or volunteer for a shift on the bar?

Bags of Support

Next collection: November. Could you help attach stickers and flyers to bags and drop through letterboxes?

Classlist trial

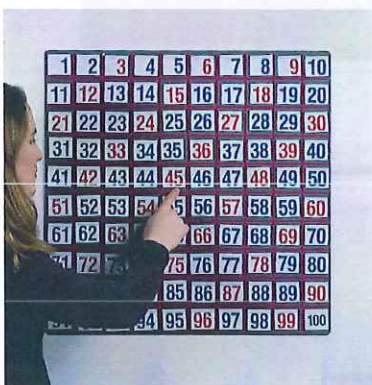
The Classlist app creates a parent community and allows us to send out updates. Would you like to help try it out?

Bakers

Please get in touch if you could bake a cake for the social on the 22nd September.

New stuff!

This term, the Friends of Bolney have already paid for lovely new reading circle cushions, maths equipment, and brand new display boards that look fabulous in the three redecorated classrooms. We are excited that we may be funding visits from a reading dog!



Cut out & keep Friends of Bolney dates:

Wednesday 20th Sept,
9am

Next meeting in the Eight Bells pub. Come along to discuss funding requests with Mrs Kenny, and plan for the term.

Friday 22nd Sept,
from 3pm

Social in Bolney cafe (Rawson Hall) - come for a free tea or coffee and slice of cake!

Tuesday 10th Oct,
8pm

AGM in the school hall. Hear how FOB did last year and plan for next year.

Thursday 19th Oct,
from 7.30pm

Fun wine tasting in the school hall. Sample 6 wines from South Downs Cellar and munch on cheese! Tickets £12.

Friday 20th Oct, 3pm

Bake sale at the gate.

Thursday 16th Nov, 9am

Bags of Support collection at the school.

Saturday 2nd Dec,
2-4pm

Christmas fair in the school hall.

Check out our shiny new board for the latest!



Wine tasting evening



We look forward to welcoming Giles from South Downs Cellars to run a fun wine tasting quiz evening on 19th October! Tickets are £12 each. You can enter as a table of 8, or simply come along and we'll put teams together. Email friendsofbolney@gmail.com for tickets.

100 Club

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