
FRIENDS OF BALCOMBE SCHOOL

Quarterly Newsletter of the Friends of Balcombe School (PTA)

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

Cake Challenge - Spring
FRIDAY 24TH FEB

Bull Run Cafè
SUNDAY 12TH MARCH

Six Nations Screening
SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

Cake Challenge - Forest
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

Cake Challenge - Mill
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH



Welcome to the second newsletter of the school year.

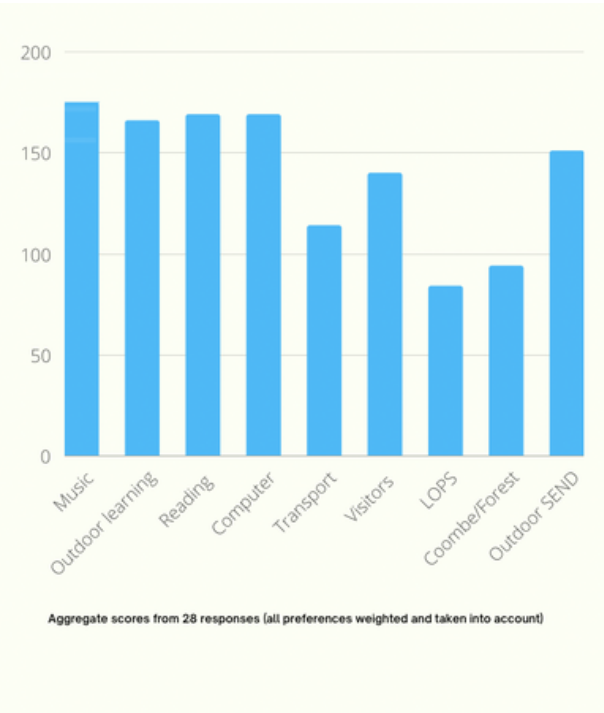
We're so grateful for all of your support this term and extremely proud to have already raised over two and a half thousand pounds for Balcombe School.

We've collated the results of the survey you completed on how you'd like us to prioritise our spending and this is how you voted:

FoBS Parent Survey

Investment Priorities

- **Music Resources** including instruments and tuition
- **Outdoor Learning** including equipment and staffing
- **Reading Resources**
- **Computer Equipment** and tuition
- **Transport** to swimming lessons and educational trips
- **Visitors** exhibitors and experiences in school
- **Large Outdoor Play Structure**
- **Outdoor Learning area for Coombe/Forest**
- **Outdoor/Sensory area for SEND provision**



So far, we've committed and are already supporting Balcombe School in the following areas:

- Music curriculum improvements
- Classroom resources
- Transport to shows
- Nature Ninja's - additional teaching days
- Development of outside areas for pupils with emotional needs

Are you thinking of running a marathon or taking part in a sporting challenge? We'd love to be your charity of choice! We'll help you raise funds and promote your story to help you reach your goal - get in touch if you're interested.

Fundraising Goal 2022/23



Term 1 Profit



Our Outdoor Play Equipment covered in snow.

Last term's events...



Looking back, we started the school year by raising awareness and funds for Anti-Bullying by holding an "odd socks day". Thank- you again for the kind donations.

Next, our teachers kindly supported our children in creating gorgeous Christmas cards which helped us raise £271 with all of your orders,

Our Christmas Wreath Making Workshop was sold out and gave parents some valuable time to chat and create magnificent wreaths together.

Finally, arguably one of our biggest events of the year - The Christmas Fair! Again, a massive thank you for all of your support, it was wonderful and left us all feeling warm and fuzzy! We doubled our profit from '21 and managed to raise an impressive £2k!



Christmas Decoration Making



Christmas Wreath Making
Dan's Gems Stand



This term

We kicked off the Spring Term with a cake challenge between classes taking place from January to March. Lake and Coombe have set the bar high and have already raised more than £200 each in their challenges!

We then ran another Bags2School collection - thank you so much for all of your donations.

More recently we finished off the half term with the famous village Curry & Quiz night!

We sold out and filled the Victory Hall with competitive quizzers. Such a brilliant time was had by all. A special mention has to go to Becca Yorke who was responsible for the incredible prize balloons which also sold out and managed to double our profit on the night.

Upcoming Events

The Balcombe Bull Run will take place on Sunday 12th March and we'll be hosting a cafe and cake sale on the day.

Finally, for any rugby fans we're holding a Six Nations Screening on Saturday 18th March in the Victory Hall.



Curry & Quiz Night



Lake Cake Challenge