



BADGERBROOK PTFA

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone. We hope that you have all had an amazing summer - wasn't the weather beautiful. We would also like to say a special welcome to the new staff who have joined the school and all of the new children and their families. It's great to have you at Badgerbrook.

Did you notice the builders' vans on site over the summer? The newly configured year 2 and 4 classrooms look amazing. The newly painted sheds look fabulous too. Well done Team Badgerbook! Now we just need our shed roof re-felting to stop the leaks - if you can help with this please get in touch.

Roald Dahl Day Chocolate Challenge



Did you know that **13th September** is Roald Dahl day? We love his books, especially Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, so we are setting you a chocolate themed challenge. Wear whatever you want next Tuesday. Usually, we ask for a £1 donation for a non-uniform day, but we are going to give all the children some **chocolate!** Dietary alternatives will be available. Once they have enjoyed the chocolate, their challenge is to fill the box up with as many coins as possible and **return by 30th September.**



Bag 2 School is back!

After the success of our first **textile collection** in February where we raised an amazing £160, we have booked another date with Bag 2 School. Please support us by having a good clear out and bringing your bags of unwanted items into school on **19th September before 9am.**

B2S ACCEPT:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together)
- Handbags, hats, bags
- Scarves, ties, jewellery, belts, soft toys
- Household linen, bedding, curtains, towels

B2S DO NOT accept:

- Duvets, blankets, pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs, mats or textile off cuts
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms or workwear with and without logo

Please drop off your bags by the **school hall doors.** Please do not bring donations in on any other day as school cannot store them.



Ice Cream Friday

We **raised £60** last Friday - thank you to everyone who queued so patiently. The ice cream van will be back for a **final visit Friday 9th.**

Please get in touch if you have any feedback, questions, event suggestions or would like to get involved.
We would love to hear from you!



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Free Money For The PTFA!!



Please don't forget that there are a number of schemes which generate free money for the PTFA!

If you shop regularly with Amazon, please nominate us as your chosen charity. Simply go to smile.amazon.co.uk, click on your account, then click on select/change charity. If you select Badgerbrook PTFA, **Amazon donates 0.5%** of eligible purchases. All you have to do is remember to order via the amazon smile website or app. Thank you to those who have already done this - we have had our first payment from Amazon already!!



Easy2Name offer a range of clothing, equipment and shoe labels that are washing machine and tumble dryer safe. They also offer 'Snappy tags' that can be reused. Every order placed with the below code will give you free delivery and give Badgerbrook PTFA **20% commission** on the order.



Website: www.easy2name.com
PTFA code: FR-BADGERBROOK-76



Stamptastic sell customisable stamps that withhold 50 washes without fading. Every time an order is placed for a '**Name Labels Deluxe Bundle**' using the below code, you receive a free white fabric pen (worth £4.99) and the PTFA receive **15% commission** on your whole order.

Website: www.stamptastic.co.uk
PTFA code: LE86ZW



Our first **preloved uniform sale** was a great success last year. With items priced from 50 pence, there were some very happy shoppers! We are planning another sale later on in the term, so if your child is known for losing items or has a growth spurt, watch out for the date.

Donations are always welcome - our green wheelie bin is by the school hall doors (with a brand new sign stuck on with stronger tape!!). Please use this bin for any donations - **uniform, unwanted gifts** which can be used at our events, outgrown **Christmas clothes** etc. Unfortunately the cup-a-soup box and empty drinks container isn't going to make it into the sale!!

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PTFA Refreshments

We will continue to sell refreshments at school events. Don't forget we can now accept cash or card!!

Helping Hands Is Always Available



Don't forget that Helping Hands is available to support families who are concerned about their ability to meet the costs of PTFA events. For each of the events that we run, a set number of **free or discounted tickets** will be made available. To register or for further information, please talk to the School Office or drop us an e-mail in confidence.

Asda Green Tokens



Please don't forget to vote for Badgerbrook. Voting is still live until the end of this month. First prize is **£500 to buy more library books!**

Asda only ever choose a charity once so this is our only chance. Voting on-line is very simple and you can cast a vote once a week. Please share far and wide with friends and family.

www.asda.com/green-tokens



Upcoming Events

Don't forget to put the below in your diaries:

- Ice-cream Friday - 9th September
- Roald Dahl day (non-uniform day and chocolate challenge) - 13th September
- Bag 2 School collection - 19th September
- Wonder Dome pop up planetarium visit to school - 20th/21st September
- Cake raffle prize draw - 7th October
- World Space Week - free to enter competition - 4th -10th October

We are still finalising our plans as a Committee and with the school, but here's a sneaky peak of what we have planned:

October

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- Disco (EYFS and Year 1/2) -

November

- Cake and Choir AGM
- Disco (Year 3/4 and Year 5/6)
- Christmas book event with Usborne
- Pre-loved uniform & Christmas clothes sale
- Christmas Fayre

December

- Non-uniform day
- Christmas lights trail

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