

BPPC NEWS LETTER

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Registered Scottish Charity SC039422

Special Points of Interest:

- Winner of the BPPC competition—Subscribing to newsletters & web text - Logan Boyd P2 & family
- Donation to CHAS from BPPC of £750 this was money raised from the Ball last year (photos on website.)
- T-Mobile Matched Funding Donation received of £500—matching employee fundraising from Ball.
- Fundraising for Staging Equipment—Cost is approx £6000, we are approx 70% of target

CATCH UP OF BPPC NEWS

It's been a while since our last newsletter, so lets bring you up to date.

We are well on our way to achieving the funds required to provide staging for the summer assembly - we need approx £6000., and we are around 70% there - one final push and we will have it. The BPPC have applied for a couple of community grants to help with this and together with our forthcoming fundraisers we should achieve this.

We have a Charity Ceilidh on Saturday 20th March, with the Caledonian Fiddle Orchestra, which will be held at Bishopton Community Centre. Tickets are £8 and include a light snack. Licensed bar is available. The money raised from this event will go to school funds, and to Save the Children Haiti Appeal as per the request from the Pupils at Bishopton Primary school

Also have a pre - mother's day pamper & shopping event being held at Cornerstone on Sunday 28th February 12.30pm—3.30pm , includes afternoon cream tea—tickets payable at the door £3 per adult £1 per child. This is a joint venture with Under 16 Ladies Scottish Basketball who happen to be former pupils.

Due to recent changes - the BPPC now have to pay for any "Lets" which they have in the school for any activity from a meeting , to a fundraiser., where the school is not being used by another group. The bill to date is in excess of £250, so we have made the decision to relocate our BPPC meetings to an alternative venue, and similarly with fundraising events. This is the same for all schools. We work very hard to raise funds and minimize costs at every opportunity, by taking this action we have reduce the bill to £108 to date.

With this in mind, can I urge you to please sign up to our emailed newsletters & web text so that we make efficient use of school resources . This will save considerable consumables, rather than us printing out 300+ letters every month, that means more resource for the kids

BPPC help - we have on average on 12 people from the entire school who attend any of the meetings. We know how busy everyone is but if we are to continue we need your help. We have had to make the decision to cancel the discos due to lack of assistance. It takes around 2-3 weeks of phone calls to get help & we simply don't have that kind of time or resource. We need to have a ratio of 1adult :8 children , a fire Marshall, co-coordinator/point of contact etc. Its considerable responsibility for those who have undertaken it for the last few years,. Also the turnout from the kids has dropped - is this what they want.? Children are mainly interested in tuck shop. Running costs have also increased due to the Lets. We felt it would be better in the future to have family events , where parents are responsible for their own children, similar to Halloween Party , & we welcome suggestions of what you & your kids would like. E.g. Karaoke Parent vs. Kids, Bishopton's Got Talent? , Sports events? Let us know.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FOR 2010/2011

Please place your main uniform order by **Friday 26th March** to allow us sufficient time to get the stock from the supplier & to you before the end of term. You can now place orders online and pay by PayPal / credit card/maestro at www.bppc.org.uk/shop. Alternatively you can download an order form or pick one up from school and pay cash or cheque. New lines this year - introducing a Kagoul with school badge available in navy or red, and also baseball hats in the colours & logos of school teams, Hawks, Falcons, Eagles & Ospreys, which will have school name & team embroidered. You will be able to view these on line soon.



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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 28th February	Mother's Day Pamper & shopping afternoon Raising funds for Bishopton Primary School & Under 16 Scotland Basketball squad—former pupils. Tickets £3per adult £1 per child, includes afternoon cream tea
Friday 5th March	Fairtrade Coffee afternoon in Bishopton Primary School From 1.30pm Children will be entertaining Helpers needed.
Saturday 20th March	Charity Ceilidh with the Caledonian Fiddle Orchestra. 7pm —11pm Raising funds for Save the Children Haiti Appeal & Bishopton Primary School. Tickets £8 & include light snack Licensed Bar available Contact chair@bppc.org.uk Carolyn 07931500992
30th & 31st March	Parent's Evenings & Bookfayre Help required please contact chair@bppc.org.uk if you are able to help.
TBC June	Family Fun night— Sumo Suits, Fitness, Beat the Goalie etc Part of Bishopton Week Activities hosted by BPPC & Bishopton Primary School Team entry £5