

# BPPC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER - REG SCOTTISH CHARITY SC039422

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Just to keep you up to date with what the BPPC have been doing to support the school.

## **PROMETHEAN BOARDS**

The boards have been installed in the class rooms to the delight of pupils & teachers alike. Our success as a school at raising this money is creating lots of interest and the profile of the BPPC and Bishopton Primary School parents is becoming well known at local council level, and among other parent councils. Many are asking us for input & advice, and its allowing sharing of ideas accross Parent councils & building networks & contacts which will hopefully

## **BPPC Meetings**

John O'Reilly attended two meeting to represent the Parent Council & Parent Forum. First meeting concered the re-development of Park Mains High School and we were given an update on the proposed plans for the new school & discussed the impact for our kids should they go there after Bishopton Primary school.

The second meeting was concerning school budgets, in particular discussion re Free School meals for P1 - P3 which may be an initiative rolled out from Renfrewshire Council, and also transportation to and from school. This was an

Further information can be found on the minutes from the BPPC meeting online.

We really need more volunteers to assist - as it stands just now we have no-one able to co-ordinate the school discos - we have volunteers to help on the night - but we need someone to co-ordinate getting that help in place, tying in

Also need help to fill out grant applications - we are trying to raise funds for staging this year - hopefully it will come from grants but need, and we need help to fill out these forms. If your employer offers charitable funding please let us know as we need to try as many sources as possible.

We would welcome your feedback as to how you think the BPPC are doing , what could we do better, what do you as parents want us to focus on?

## **DRAGON'S DEN MEETS THE APPRENTICE - The update.....**

All the dragon's had a great day listening to the various enterprise activities thought up by each of the classes. Each class took us through their idea, the costs involved, how much profit they expect to make & why we should invest in their business idea. Well they were all so good, we had to invest in every project. Each class delivered a great pitch -

Now the Dragons are working with their apprentices to make some items for sale at the Christmas fayre, and also to teach the children how to plan & organise production, roles within business, how to identify profit, thinking of alter-

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## **HALLOWEEN FAMILY PARTY- Friday 30TH OCTOBER**

Another fantastic evening with over 125 attending - the event was sold out and unfortunately we couldn't accommodate all those who wanted tickets.

Everyone made a huge effort with their costumes, and the kids were well entertained by DJ John Gray, who kept them amused with party games & "Bishopton's Got Talent" - assisted by the Wicked Witch of the East ( Yvonne Stirling), & Amy Winehouse (Carey Bruce). Lots of prize winners on the night, but best dressed family went to Kerry Coyle & Family, best dressed girl went to Katy Darroch who was "It" from the Addams Family and the best dressed boy was John Ritchie who was a little skeleton.... After exhausting the games, kids enjoyed hot dogs, & sweets and adults welcomed the fish suppers from Gios Fish & Chip shop Bishopton. Final game was the "Mummy Game" - Two teams the "Wicked Witch of the East" vs "Wonder Woman" - well the latter triumphed in the

As we were assisted by some of the explorers from Bishopton Scouts, a donation was made to the local scout fund . Thanks to everyone who helped on the night - Linda & Angus, Calum, & Angus Gillies, Susan Barton, Lesley Began, Yvonne Stirling, Carey Bruce, Graeme Brown, Greg Tetley - without their efforts & the help they gave me the

Photos of the event will be online soon and available to purchase if you wish a copy.

## **WHAT'S ON - FUTURE EVENTS**

### **LADIES PAMPER NIGHT & SHOPPING EVENING FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

Back by popular demand we are having another Ladies pamper & shopping evening. Beautician's will be on hand to attend to you - most treatments at £5, and there will be a variety of stalls, from jewellery, chocolates, Ivad Christmas goods, Designer bags, Arbonne Skincare, Jenier Teas, Candles, Personalised Christmas Decorations etc. Tickets are

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE in conjunction with Cornerstone Thursday 3rd December 6.30pm - 9pm**

This year the Christmas Fair will be held at Cornerstone. The products from the enterprise groups will be available to purchase, Christmas Santa will be there, Baking, Tombolas etc. We want this to be a community event, and this is a joint event with church, one event better than one good cause. We will be looking for the usual home baking, tins, bottles, Christmas goods to be handed in nearer the time. A

#### **School Christmas Assemblies & Shows**

Primary 1 - 3 Christmas Assemblies 10th & 11th December 9.30 am

Primary 4-5 Christmas Show 15th December evening

Primary 6-7 Christmas Show 17th December evening

## School Christmas Discos

P3,4,5 Wednesday 9th December 6.30pm - 7.45 pm

P6 & 7 Wednesday 9th December 8pm -9.15pm

P1 & 2 Friday 11th December 6.30 - 7.30pm

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISING - Alternative ways to donate which will benefit your pocket & the school

Please look at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/bppc](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/bppc) you can donate to the school for free, by using this website to access the web pages of hundreds of high street stores. Car & Home Insurance companies pay up to £45 per policy to the school if you go via this website when getting insurance, if even just 10 families used this website to get to insurance companies that would be £450 for the school fund. This is easy fund raising and it all comes from the company and the more we get this way the better. Other stores are Next, Marks and Spencer, Tesco - £2.50 for every online order for groceries. Please let's use the website - even as a search engine, the school still gets commission.

***Christmas shopping on line - go via the above website and the school will get a donation from every store you buy from.***

### **ECO COMMITTEE SUPPORT**

Please help the Eco Group with their initiatives - Rag Bag, Mobile Phone Recycling, Ink Cartridge Recycling. Rag Bag has raised >£200 so far!

Sign up to [www.bppc.org.uk](http://www.bppc.org.uk) for the newsletters, and to webtexts. The goal is to reduce waste, increase recycling,

*Please get in touch with us if you want to help or would like any further information. Thanks.....Carolyn*

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