



BEARSDEN ACADEMY | THE PTA NEWSLETTER – 2019

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Welcome to our Newsletter

Our Parent Teacher Association are a group of parents/carers and teachers who meet regularly throughout the school year. Our main aim is to raise funds to benefit our young people. We achieve this through holding social events and applying for grants on behalf of the school. We also want to promote a community spirit within the school for parents/carers and teachers alike.



THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up for our lottery. We are delighted to see over 171 weekly tickets with a weekly cash prize of £50. So far, the lottery has raised over £1500. Wow!

If you have not signed up, we would really appreciate your support. Please sign up using the website below. It is really simple to do, and only costs £1 per week. Money raised goes to our children!

What are you waiting for...sign up here at:

www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bearsden-academy



6s and 1s

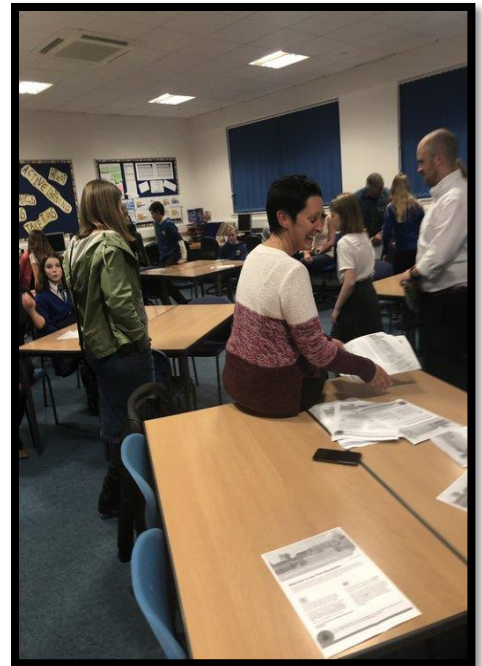
We were excited to see over 85 S1 pupils coming along to an evening of fun organised by the S6. S6 were amazing and organised a number of activities:

Karoke,
Nail Painting
Playstation/Xbox
Dodgeball

Our tuckshop and hot dog stall went down a storm!
We raised over £115!



“PTA meetings provide a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents and also to become better informed about issues and events affecting school life”.



Coffee Morning

We were overwhelmed by the number of people that came along to our Coffee Morning on Saturday 31st August. Our fabulous S6 leaders were outstanding, and we raised over £250. Check out our photographs from all our events on page 2.

We were delighted to come along to the recent Primary Seven Induction Evening to chat with new parents about the PTA. It was a super busy night, and hopefully we have some new members!

We need your support with our fundraiser for **TheGivingMachine**. Once you register, our PTA will get a percentage of the money that you spend in a number of online sites. We only have 36 supporters so far, so it would be great to see a rise in the numbers. Since we started TheGivingMachine, we have raised over £900. With more supporters, this would be an easy way to raise funds!

It is easy to register with the giving machine. Check the link below:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/bearsden-academy-pta>

Booking.com

amazon

ebay
Home & Garden



October - 7th-9th We are excited about the forthcoming school show 'Back to the 80s', and are delighted to be covering hospitality at these events.



November - Thursday 21st 6.30-8.30pm Before you know it, it will be Christmas - come along to our annual, and very popular, Christmas Fayre. We are looking for some donations for our Tombola. Please hand in to the school office. Items such as chocolate, beauty products, gift vouchers, wine, and biscuits are much appreciated!

We have a number of exciting events running this session, and we would welcome your support. Our next meeting will take place in Bearsden Academy's Conference Room at 7pm on **Monday 21st October**. Tea/Coffee and cakes will be provided. See you there!



Fundraising Update

We have made a fantastic start to our fundraising campaign. We are hoping to support the purchase of ipads and a charging station to help teaching and learning within our school. Our target is £10,000!

If you have any ideas of future fundraisers, we would love to hear from you!