

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



A Warm Hello from the PTA

We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new parents and families who've joined Blofield Primary this term. We hope your children are settling in well, and we're excited to get to know you all in the coming months!

This year is especially exciting as we prepare for the big move to our fantastic new school site. The new building will give our growing community more space and offer great modern facilities for all our children to thrive in. While there's so much to look forward to, we're also saying goodbye to some beloved features, like our much-loved Forest School and trim trail, which sadly can't be transferred due to funding constraints.

We're currently fundraising to create a new Forest School at the new site, with £5,000 already earmarked, and we're thrilled to announce we've also allocated £10,000 towards a new trim trail and play area. It's a great start, but we still have some way to go. The PTA will be reaching out to local businesses and applying for grants, but we'd love your help at our upcoming events to boost these funds. The sooner we can get started on the outdoor areas, the better—especially for the children who are nearing the end of their time at Blofield.

In addition to this, we'll keep fundraising for school trips, experience days, and those little extras that make a big difference for our kids. Each year group will be receiving £500 this year to help with trips and experience days, which we're delighted to be able to offer.

If you have any ideas on how to bump up our outdoor areas fund or suggestions on where you'd like the money raised to be spent, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to pop along to the next PTA meeting or drop us an email anytime.

Warm regards,

Your PTA Team



Dates For The Diary

Bake Sale & Uniform Sale

Monday 30th September
3:20pm School Hall



Cake, coffee and a catch up.

Come along and meet new parents and carers. We will also be serving tea, coffee and soft drinks and selling pre-loved uniform.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards - Art Session

Friday 4th October
3:20pm School Hall



This year, we are excited to hold an art session for Cauliflower Christmas cards! We'll have plenty of paints, craft supplies, and (of course) the dreaded glitter, all ready for your little artists to create their Cauliflower Christmas cards—without the mess at home.

Spaces are limited, so please sign up at the office.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. If you can't attend, Cauliflower packs will be sent home the week of 7th October and must be returned by Friday 18th October

Sparkle & Glow Disco

Thursday 7th November
School Hall



Get your sequins on and your glow sticks ready for a fun-filled disco with Moore Madness!

KS1: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

(Please bring your party clothes to school)

KS2: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Sorry parents - both discos are parent-free zones!

More info coming very soon!

Advent Window Trail

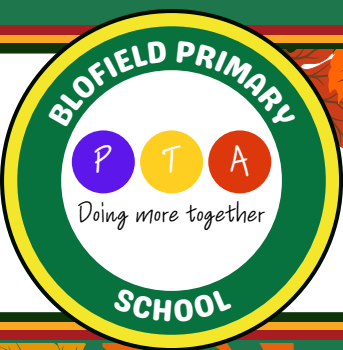
December 1st - December 24th

Take part in our Advent Window Trail from December 1st to 24th!

Each day, a new window will be revealed for the children to find using the trail map, (on sale in November). Collect all the letters for a chance to win a festive goodie bag!



To take part please see below



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EASY WAYS TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING

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ASDA THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

You scan we donate ££s

EASY AS 1, 2, 3...

- 1 Download ASDA Rewards app
- 2 Tap 'Cashpot for Schools'
- 3 Search for and select Blofield Primary School




you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

From 2nd September to 30th November 2024, you can help raise funds for the school just by shopping! Download the Asda Rewards app, select Blofield Primary, and Asda will donate 0.5% of your spend to our PTA—at no extra cost to you. Plus, for every shopper who signs up, the school gets an extra £1, with a bonus of £50 for the first opt-in. It's a simple and easy way to support our school!

[Download ASDA Reward app Here.](#)

WE HAVE RAISED £85.33 SO FAR! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Turn your daily shopping into everyday magic for us with easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to us. It won't cost you any extra!

- 1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- 2 Sign up and search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them



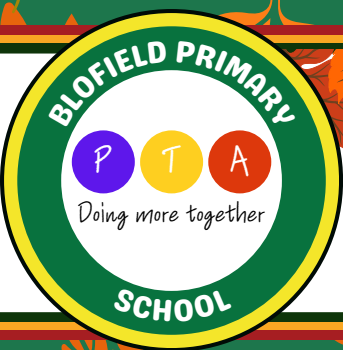
easyfundraising

Do you do your online food shopping with any of the main supermarkets? By using Easyfundraising, you can shop with them and many other retailers, and they'll donate a percentage of what you spend to Blofield Primary—at no extra cost to you! It's a simple way to raise funds while doing your regular online shopping. Every little helps!



[Download Easyfundraising here](#)

WE HAVE RAISED £716.65 SO FAR! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**CALLING ALL
STAR BAKERS**

DONATIONS

BAKED OR BOUGHT. ALL DONATIONS ARE HUGELY APPRECIATED!
DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE AT MORNING DROP-OFF

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

PLEASE ENSURE ALL BAKED GOODS ARE NUT FREE

MANY THANKS

**CAKE &
CATCH-UP
BAKE SALE**

CAKE, COFFEE AND A CATCH UP
COME ALONG AND MEET NEW PARENTS AND CARERS

**MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL HALL - 3:20PM**

* TEA * COFFEE * SOFT DRINKS * CAKES *
* BISCUITS * CUPCAKES * TRAY BAKES * DONUTS & MORE *

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORM
DONATIONS**

DO YOU HAVE ANY OUTGROWN OR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SITTING IN THE CUPBOARD?
WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATION OF UNIFORM, PE KIT & WELLIES.

A COLLECTION BOX FOR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM IS OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
BLOFIELD SCHOOL PTA

THE PTA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

**Cauliflower
Christmas Card Workshop**

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER - 3:20PM - SCHOOL HALL

WE'LL PROVIDE ALL THE SUPPLIES FOR YOUR LITTLE ARTISTS TO CREATE THEIR CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS—WITHOUT THE MESS AT HOME

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, CAULIFLOWER PACKS WILL BE SENT HOME THE WEEK OF 7TH OCTOBER AND MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

L I V I N G * A D V E N T

Be a Christmas Star in the very first
Blofield PTA Living Advent Window

We're looking for 24 volunteers to decorate their windows and light up all through December, to be part of the Living Advent Window Trail.

If you live in Blofield and would like your window to be included, please head to the link and let us know

tinyurl.com/BlofieldAdvent

We'd love for more of you to join the PTA! There's no commitment required—just help out when you can. If you're interested, please sign up by following the link below. Your support makes a big difference!

- Co-Chair - Faye Bullard & Kirsty Hamlet
- Vice Chair - Mary Blackburn
- Secretary - Nicola LeDain
- Treasurer - Charlotte Ayres
- Committee - Leanne Gedge, Becky Matthews, Nicola Takamori, Will Kirby, Max Hamlet, Jon Smith, Philip Humphrey, Shannon McGrady, Abbie Bennett, Jo Harding & Cassie Burton
- Fete Chair - Leanne Gedge & Hannah Biss

Please scan to sign up



Thank you

Charity number: 1033893