

Friends of Beeston PTA Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

THERE IS A NEW WAY TO RAISE MONEY: SUPPORT FRIENDS OF BEESTON AS YOU SHOP - raising funds for school (at no extra cost to yourselves) couldn't be easier. Read on and we'll tell you how...

HERE'S HOW...

The Friends of Beeston Primary School charity (reg. charity no. 1179717) is now registered with **Amazon Smile** and **Easy Fundraising**. This means that when you order online from over 4,000 retailers (which many of us will be doing in the run up to Christmas), if you shop through smile.amazon or easyfundraising then money will be donated by the companies to the Friends of Beeston cause. This is at **no cost to you** and all the prices are exactly the same as if you were shopping through the usual website.

It really couldn't be easier: Log on to Amazon with your usual password but via **smile.amazon** and you'll see the log-in shown to the left. From here you can select Friends of Beeston as your chosen charity and then carry on shopping as usual.

To use the thousands of retailers who work through EasyFundraising, log on to **easyfundraising.org.uk** create an account (this takes 2 minutes), select Friends of Beeston Primary as your chosen charity and then shop through the links to retailers on the Easyfundraising page. There is also an Easyfundraising app that makes life even easier - just download the app and you're ready to go.

Please share this with your friends and family. It's a great, no-brainer fundraiser so let's see how much extra we can raise!

We appreciate your support so much, and this easy option will help your children without any extra work or cost for any parents or carers in these difficult times.



You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to the charitable organisation of your choice.

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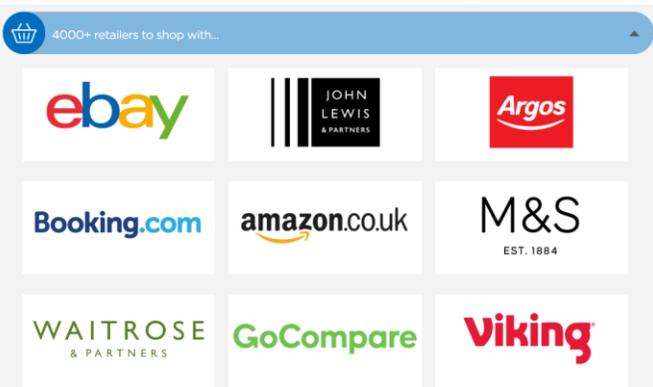
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Need help?



Just some of the retailers who work through Easyfundraising

Sad news for the Christmas fundraisers...

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, face-to-face meetings cannot take place, and there are a few regular PTA events that would usually take place that have had to be cancelled.

Earlier in the year the Great Beeston Bake Off and cake sale was cancelled, then the stall at Beeston Festival couldn't happen and now the Christmas Card Project and Raffle will not be going ahead.

It is so disappointing we are unable to run the Christmas-themed fundraisers this year. Unfortunately, due to catch-up work from the time missed in the last school year, we were unable to create the cards in time for printing to take place. In the case of the raffle, the ticket sales are all done through concert events, and as these are unlikely to take place this year we would struggle to sell the usual 1000+ tickets. Hopefully in 2021 we will be able to make up for this and reinstate all the events! Please look out for any PTA fundraisers in the future, and support Friends of Beeston Primary through Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising; we can achieve great things when we pull together - the photos to the right show the fantastic new equipment in the Key Stage 2 playground that we helped the school to fund.

If you want to find out more about the PTA, check the school website or contact us at fobpta@outlook.com - everyone is welcome!

BUT LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED:

