



The FAB Times

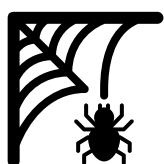
JULY 2020



Hello ! We hope you are all safe and well

This school year has been a tough one for us all, so we just wanted to say a HUGE **THANK YOU** to all the staff at Benfield for doing an amazing job for our children. We really do appreciate all your hard work and dedication during this difficult time

Unfortunately, this year was cut short in terms of fundraising, but we just wanted to share with you what we have been able to fund and how we achieved it



The events we put on this year are as follows ...

Halloween Spooky School Disco

Christmas 'Winter Wonderland' Fair

Classfundraising Christmas cards & gifts

Selling refreshments & books at both parent evenings

Refreshments at the Christmas Nativity

Film Night

The Big Small Change Challenge

Adults Quiz n Chips Night

The events and items we were able to fund includes ...

Christmas Pantomime of 'Mother Goose'

The Big Bang timeline of history & sensory area in the corridor

WonderDome Planetarium Experience

Space week props for class experiments

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies



The monies we raised through the Co-Op scheme are going towards outside projects including the new outdoor classroom. We will keep you updated as to how the plans are going !





HOW WE KEEP YOU UP TO DATE



- Join our mailing list by emailing us at fabbenfield@hotmail.com We are always happy to hear feedback on our events and how we can fundraise in the future
 - If you have access to a Facebook account, please join our private group at **FABS – FRIENDS AT BENFIELD PTA** for up-to-date information & news
 - If you would like to join our **Volunteers Whatsapp** group, please email us at fabbenfield@hotmail.com
 - We have a **FABS** section on the school website which will be updated shortly
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FUTURE EVENTS



We are not entirely sure how and when we will be putting on events in the new school year. We will of course be putting the safety and wellbeing of all children and everyone involved at the forefront of any plans going forward. Our risk assessments and communication with the school will be thorough with up-to-date information and a well thought out plan of action



JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER



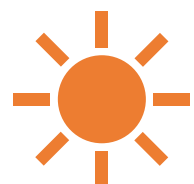
We would love to meet all the new parents starting in September and would also love to get some more parents and carers involved in FABS at our AGM in October. Any help at all is greatly appreciated whether it is feedback, suggestions, using easyfundraising, face painting, donating for raffles, serving refreshments, selling ice lollies, making a cake, workplace match funding or even organising an event!



We would like to thank you all for contributing towards FABS – then, now and in the future



Wishing you all a **SAFE, SUNNY & MEMORABLE SUMMER**



HOW YOU CAN FUNDRAISE AT HOME

Easyfundraising

We would like you to consider helping us to raise funds via the easyfundraising website if you can. This is a very easy way to raise money for the school and simply involves you doing your internet shopping with the normal retailers having signed up first with easyfundraising. It can be used whilst shopping online at home, from your phone or at your workplace

So how does it work?

You sign up to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/benfieldprimary> and then just visit your favourite retailers through the easyfundraising website or app and shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase our retailers will then make a small donation to your school to say 'Thank You'

There are **over 4,100** retailers to choose from, so you'll be spoilt for choice !

How much can you raise?

The donation per purchase will generally be between 0.5% and 10%

Some retailers - including insurance and broadband providers - will pay a flat fee which can be in the £100s!



MyNametags

Friends At Benfield School receives 24% of the order total in fundraising whilst reducing lost property. Quote the School ID -

20185 - when you order online at www.MyNametags.com



My Nametags colour stickers can be stuck into school uniform and clothing, and stay on in the wash, covering all those back-to-school labelling needs. Applied to the washing or care labels of the clothes, they will stay on for years. These name tags can also be used for school ties, other school wear and any other clothing, as well as for all equipment, such as PE bags, lunchboxes, bottles and books, CDs and DVDs. The stickers can also be used to

label shoes. The school labels can bend around curved items and they are very easy to put on. The labels are simple for parents to design and order. **Plus, if you buy from MyNametags through easyfundraising you can raise an additional 5%**

The Rainbow Children

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mams and Dads helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfil.
The Rainbow children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still.