

Happy New Year from your PTA!

Let's hope it's a better one and we can organise some more fun filled fundraising events. However, for the time being, we have decided to put a hold on any events, including cake sales until this wave of Covid has past.


It also means that we are postponing the film night for the second time; but we really hope it will be third time lucky and that we can hold it before the Easter holidays. Watch this space!

Thank you for your wonderful support this Christmastime raising approx £1,200 between:

- The Christmas Raffle which raised over £650 with super prizes donated from lots of fabulous local businesses.
- Our share of the Santa Float - a big "THANK YOU" to all the Mums, Dads and Grandparents who jingled their buckets to Christmas carols. So many lovely compliments on the event.

Thank you also to the year 5 parents and others who organised and hosted an elf and a letter for the BJS Elf Trail. Loads of children enjoyed tracking down the elves with their maps. If you would still like to donate for this, the link is:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/elf-trail-donations>



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[Donations - Backwell Junior School's Elf Trail](#)

Santa's naughty Elves have been running around the streets of Backwell. Help track them down so they can get back to the North Pole in time for Christmas. Use the map (which will be emailed from West Leigh and BJS on Wednesday 15th Dec) to find all 26 houses and collect letters than spell a festive message. This year we are offering this online honesty box for donations. Thank you, happy Christmas and all the best for a happy and healthy year ahead.
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- A final thank you to all who supported our Christmas dress down day, which raised a super £160.

We are still waiting on Tesco to count all the blue chips and let us know how we have done in their Community Matters grants. This money has been earmarked to spend on additional outdoors play equipment.

With the money raised recently we are funding 10 lovely new iPads, a dual purpose storage and charging unit (for the 10 iPads) and visualisers for each classroom. We hope to continue to support the school with their IT offerings and be able to provide each classroom with at least 10 iPads and a charging unit. We have also continued to support the Lego club (which supports those with learning differences) with new Lego.