



The Friends of the Billericay School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Quiz night

We are delighted to announce that the quiz night in March raised a total of £2,453 !! We are extremely grateful to Mrs Rao (Ernst and Young) and Mrs Taiani (Barclays) who went out of their way to obtain match funding from their employers.

We would also like to thank Claire Thomas who arranged for a £200 donation from her employer (IFDS) towards our minibus contribution.

Match funding donations make such an enormous difference to our efforts. If you work for any of the companies listed below, we would ask that you get in touch with us.

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We now have 76 supporters who have helped us raise £337 just by shopping on line via the easyfundraising website and app. If you haven't already signed up, then please do.

How we intend to spend the money

At our last committee meeting we decided that we would like our funds to directly benefit our students by supporting the various departments in the school. Later in the year we will be liaising with the heads of these departments to ask which projects/initiatives they would like us to fund. We also hope to support a prize at the Years 8-13 Awards evening.

The future

We have various fundraising ideas in the pipeline including a nearly new uniform sale, car wash and our first ever Winter Wonderland Ball at the Stock Brook Manor in January 2018.

As you know, our Chair, vice Chair and Secretary are required to step down as their children are leaving the school. Our Treasurer is remaining for a while yet and will continue administering the 200 club (our main source of fundraising) and annual accounts.

This could be an opportunity for those parents who have perhaps been involved as a team at their child's primary school PTA to join us, although everyone is welcome of course.

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Matched funding companies

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Arla Foods	Jaguar Cars
Amec	Johnson Wax
Air products	Kelloggs
Arjo Wiggins	LASMO Plc
Allied Domecq	Legal & General
Aviva	Levi Strauss UK
Avon Cosmetics	Littlewoods
AXA	Lloyds TSB
BAA	Marks & Spencer
Bank of England	Microsoft
Barclays	N Power
Bayer PLC	National Grid
BOC Group	Nat West Group
Booker	Northern Rock
Boots	O2
BP	Person plc
Bradford & Bingley	Peugeot Motor Company
British Alcan Aluminium plc	RBS
British Gas	Reuter Holdings
British Nuclear Fuels plc	The One Account
BT	The Royal London Mutual Alliance
B&Q	Sainsbury's
Cable & Wireless	Sanofi-Synthelabo UK Ltd
Cargill plc	Santander
Carlsberg Tetley	Selex
Clifford Chance	Schroders plc
Coats Viyella	Seagram Distillers plc
Cornhill Insurance	Tesco
Co-operative Bank	Total Oil Marine plc
Debenhams	UGC Ltd
DHL	Ulster Bank
Diageo	Unilever
Economist Newspaper	Unisys Ltd
Enterprise Oil	United News and Medic plc
Ernst & Young	United Utilities
General Electric (GE)	W H Smith
HBOS	Yorkshire Bank