



If you would like to find out more about the PTA or perhaps offer to help with an event then please feel free to contact us:

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Dear Parents/Carers & Teachers and Staff

We hope this newsletter finds you well.

The school year has started off well and we have already raised a lot of money for the school. In October we raised **£176** from the Bag to School and the Christmas Bazaar raised a brilliant **£1,953**. Year 6 raised £40 of this on their own stall.

Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated or attended including local businesses.

A big thank you to Lianne Sowter too as we may not have had a bazaar without her!

Best wishes
The PTA



BIRCHANGER 10K

The Birchanger 10k will take place on **SUNDAY 12TH MAY, 10AM.**

Can you help out with marshalling? This just involves standing in the sunshine and shouting directions and support! It only takes a couple of hours and there is a 1k race for the kids after the main race.

Please contact Julia Kay on:
07769 882 670 julia455@btinternet.com

Cinema Club

3.30-5.30

28th February

£3.50

Madagascar 3

Pizza and drinks &
one child wins the
film at the end.

Consent forms
will go out
after half term.

Please speak to Emma Young if you can help.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Cinema Club: 28th February
Bag to school: 17th April
Easter Bingo night: 20th April
Birchanger 10k: 12th May
Summer Fete/Sports Day: 22nd June
Summer Ball: 4th July

If you feel that you would like to help plan or organise school events, or if there is something the PTA should consider funding within the school over the next year, please let us know — you can email your ideas to birchangerpta@hotmail.co.uk.



Raise funds for Birchanger whilst shopping online

If you're doing some shopping online, or even planning a getaway sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk/pta to raise funds for our school for FREE.

Shop with over 2,000 well known retailers, including Amazon, Tesco, Argos, Thomas Cook and many more, and every time you shop, you'll earn a donation for our school PTA at no additional cost to you.

PTAs across the UK have already raised over £240,000 using easyfundraising.org.uk. And the more of us who use it, the more we'll raise – if just 100 parents sign up, we could generate over £3,000 in one year alone.

It's really simple to do. Just visit easyfundraising.org.uk/pta, search for our school and follow the simple steps to sign up. It's completely free and it will raise vital funds for *Birchanger Primary School*.

So sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk/pta to do your shopping today!

Recycling scheme

Recycle your batteries and ink cartridges in the box provided in the school entrance.

Bag to school



Thank you to all those who donated to the bag to school. Our next collection is booked for **17th April**, so what better time for a spring clean!

Does your employer offer a match-funding scheme?

Many companies, such as Barclays Bank are now offering match funding schemes to their employees as a way of supporting charitable organisations. We would love to hear from you if your company offers such a scheme and would be able to support the Friends of Birchanger School PTA.

School Uniform

- **Orders sent:** on the 1st of every month. This means that whenever you order uniform on the 3rd or 23rd of each month, it will not be placed until the 1st of the following month.
- **Embroidered badges:** £2.50 each in either sky blue or navy. Please speak to the Office for more information.
- **Order online:** www.stparent.co.uk. Type in 'Birchanger' in the school name section and follow the instructions.