

SPRING 2018 UPDATE



Parents Association

Co Chairs welcome: Mark Abbott,
Maxine Hanley, Richards Wright

Target for 2018: £ 10,000

WE NEED YOU TO SHOP!

Easyfundraising is how you can help BVGS raise money by undertaking daily tasks online such as shopping or booking a holiday. All you need to do is: Register, nominate BVGS as your cause & shop. For every transaction, BVGS will receive a % of your spend. To date BVGS has received £2,100 via Easyfundraising

To join please visit:

www.easyfundraising.co.uk

Pavilion make over:

The past 12 months has seen an army of volunteers work their magic (sanding, painting, cleaning) and have overhauled parts of the pavilion. However there is still a long way to go. If you are able to give a few hours over the weekend, or able to donate paint, varnish etc please contact maxinehanley@icloud.com.



The PA would like to say a big 'thank you' to Doug Hunt & his team at Honeybourne who made a significant contribution to the Pavillion make over.

The PA agreed to donate £25,000 to the STEM building cost over 5 years. To date £15,000 has been given. BVGS is committed to provide a teaching & learning environment that matches the ability of the students. With the increase of students from 980 to 1,100 the school needed to extend existing facilities to meet demand. The STEM block was completed in December 2016 after a period of fundraising. The building includes-

- ▣ Twelve specialist science, mathematics & computing classrooms
- Changing rooms for Sixth Form girls
- Staff rooms for Mathematics, IT, Design & Technology & physics

To date the Parents Association has donated the following:

Grand Piano – Big School: £500 contribution 2014

IT Equipment: £15,000 contributed in 2015

Student Voice initiative: £2,000 in 2016

Speech Day - Prize Giving: £275 annual contribution

Over the next 12 months the PA is looking to contribute to MAC PCs for music department, STEM block repaint & specialist sports teachers

200 Club: How does it work? Members pay an annual subscription of £12. Twelve draws are held throughout the year with winners announced by PA. 50% of the proceeds raised by the 200 Club are given as cash prizes and 50% are used to fund School projects and to enhance the "Vesey's Experience".

Recent winners

December- G El-Sharief 38

January - D Dyson 24

For further information and to join the 200 club contact Anne Troman Email: actroman@live.com

SAVE THE DATE

March 16th

Quiz night £8
Old Big School
Teams of 6
Bar available

April 27th

Year 7&8 disco
Sutton Girls/Bishop
Vesey Grammar School
Girls School
£5

July 13th

School Ball
Moor Hall Hotel
Dinner & live band

Autumn 2018

Comedy Night
More details coming
soon

CAN YOU HELP? The PA would like to hear from any parents or pupils that are able to contribute with ideas or creative talents. Please email us to tell us how you can help. Any level of support is much appreciated.

PA Year 7&8 Disco: The PA are pleased to report the BVGS & Sutton Girls PA Disco held in January was a huge success with over 200 Y7 & 8's. This event raised £900. Thanks to all those that attended & parents who chaperoned the evening.

Lost Property: Fed up with always replacing school uniform?? Tracey Prescott kindly co-ordinates the lost property for the school. If your son/daughter has lost any of their uniform, please look at termly list and contact Tracey on 07740 872913 for the item to be returned.

Contact us:

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