

Burnopfield Play Care

NEWSLETTER

February 2023



Fundraising Update

Our spooktacular Halloween party raised £125 and our Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto event raised an incredible £835! We'd like to thank everyone who came along as well as our stall holders and volunteers.



Thank you!

We're excited to announce we now have a Crowdfunder page for our fundraising. The page can be used to make one-off or regular donations which will go towards improving the facility. You can also donate Nectar points. Please take a look at our page and have a read about our fundraising goals.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/burnopfieldplaycare>

Pie & Pea Family Quiz Night— Everyone Welcome!

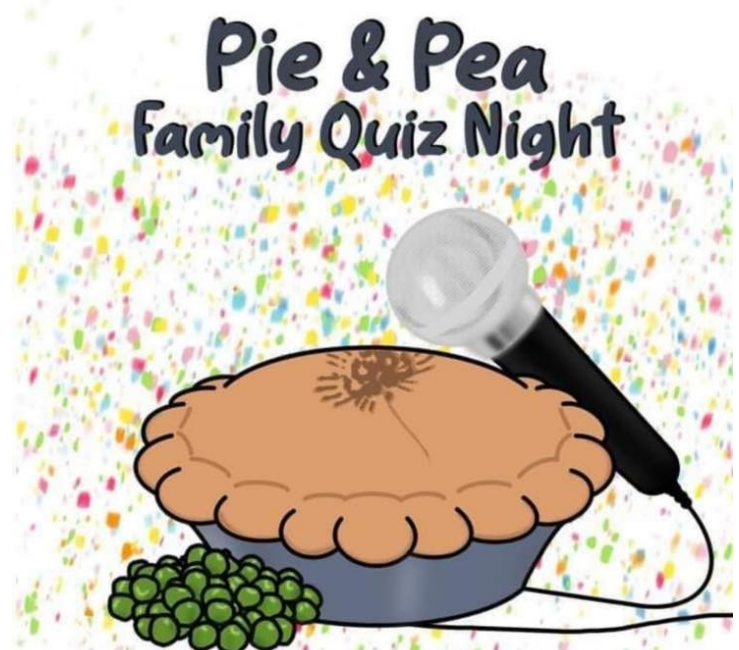
We're so excited to be holding another Pie & Pea Family Quiz Night at Lintz Cricket Club, to raise money for Play Care. The event was really popular last year and we can't wait to see everyone again!

This will be taking place on **Saturday 18th March at 5:30pm.**

Tickets are £5 per person and this includes quiz entry plus pie & peas.

There will be a fantastic prize for the winning team of a 'Family Night In Hamper', including wine, juice, sweets, biscuits and popcorn. Something for everyone!

There will also be a tuck shop available for the children and some tasty baked goods available to purchase on the night. Please contact Margaret for tickets.



SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2023

5.30PM

AT LINTZ CRICKET CLUB, BURNOPFIELD

CONTACT- 07914780804

£5.00 per ticket

Ticket includes Pie, Peas & Quiz entry
Children must be supervised by an adult

This event is held by Burnopfield Play Care.

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What have we been up to?



On Sunday 13th November we visited the Cenotaph in Burnopfield to lay the poppy wreath. We also did some art for our Play Care display.



We celebrated Robbie Burns Night tasting haggis, neeps and tatties. Not everyone loved the food!



Dates for Your Diary

Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb— School Holidays

Sat 18th March—Pie & Pea Family Quiz Night, 5:30PM, LCC

Sat 1st April—Easter Fayre

Mon 3rd—Fri 14th April—Easter Holidays

Our Staff

Play Care is staffed by a friendly and experienced team of childcare experts. They are:

Margaret Little (*Manager*)

Helen Hall (*Deputy Manager*)

Sarah Jeavons (*Deputy Manager*)

Kirstie Musgrove (*Play Worker, currently on maternity leave*)

Rebecca Edmunds (*Play Worker*)

Mrs Larkin (*Play Worker, covering maternity leave*)

We will be doing lots of art and craft for Valentine's Day



We all had a special Christmas breakfast and had a fabulous time seeing Cinderella at the Christmas panto!



We have celebrated the Chinese New Year, tasting Chinese food and taking part in lots of art & craft. 2023 is the year of the rabbit. The rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity in Chinese culture.

Availability

Play Care will be open during the February break and the Easter holidays. We will also be open during the National Education Union's strike action in the coming weeks. The dates for the strike action are: Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. Please contact Margaret to book spaces.

Our Committee

Play Care is run by a small committee of unpaid volunteers who oversee finances, planning and structure.

Current members are:

Sarah Leigh Nicholson (*Chair*)

Steve Dormer (*Treasurer*)

Sarah-Jayne Bowen (*Secretary*)

Ashley Wilson (*Member*)

Jill Dodds (*Member*)

If you'd be interested in joining the committee you can email us at: playcare@burnopfieldschool.co.uk or message/call 07914 780804.

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