



SHOW ME THE MONEY!

The BFG has been going for over a year now, and we'd like to take the opportunity to lay out our accounts, to show you how much we raised last year and what we spent it on.

January 2014 starting balance			£ 926.55
Item	Money In	Money Out	Balance
Valentine's Disco			
Decorations		£ 27.00	
Valentines card		£ 34.75	
Food		£ 146.37	
DJ Hire		£ 75.00	
Tickets/sales on night	£ 703.60		
Overall Profit	£ 420.48		£ 1,347.03
Water for Sports Day		£ 34.30	£ 1,312.73
Leavers' BBQ			
BBQ coals		£ 15.97	
Leaving gifts for children		£ 254.30	
Food & drink		£ 87.61	
Games		£ 31.98	
Overall Spend		£ 389.86	£ 922.87
Hama Beads (for Golden Time)		£ 18.00	£ 904.87
Halloween Disco			
DJ Hire		£ 60.00	
Novelties for sale		£ 77.53	
Tuck shop		£ 167.00	
Food		£ 98.28	
Smyths vouchers		£ 30.00	
Tickets/sales on night	£ 732.89		
Overall Profit	£ 300.08		£ 1,204.95
BFG Banner		£ 60.00	£ 1,144.95
Christmas Disco			
DJ Hire		£ 60.00	
Candy floss/popcorn hire		£ 50.00	
Food		£ 54.14	
Tuck shop		£ 53.63	
Tickets/sales on night	£ 693.03		
Overall Profit	£ 475.26		£ 1,620.21
Pantomime travel		£ 500.00	£ 1,120.21
Selection boxes		£ 381.00	£ 739.21
Balance as at 4th Jan 2015			£ 739.21

You can see that we spent just over £1300 on our objective – to provide support for extra-curricular activities for the children – whilst taking in just under £1200 from our fund-raising events. Which brings us to ...

THE FIRST BFG RACE NIGHT.

A race night is where a series of horse races are shown as video clips on a big screen. Before the start, everyone gets to have a flutter on which horse they fancy. If your horse crosses the line first, you win some cash! But if it doesn't, you can console

yourself with the knowledge that your money has gone to the BFG.

This, our first attempt at an event for grown-ups, will be held on Friday 6th February, in the school hall, starting at 7pm. There will be a licensed bar, which means that we're afraid it's an adults-only event. This should be a fun social occasion, and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

Tickets will be £5 per person. In addition, there is the opportunity to 'buy' a horse for £2 (there are 8 horses in each race), and to sponsor a race (and there are 8 of these too) for £5. Winning owners will receive a bottle of wine, while race sponsors get to see their name in lights (maybe you have a local business and fancy some cheap publicity).

As anyone who has been to a school assembly can appreciate, there simply isn't room for every parent to attend (even without the children there!), and so *tickets are limited*. You can get them in one of two ways:

- BFG members will be selling them in School Reception at 3:40pm every day (after children have been dismissed) from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd of January. Would-be race sponsors and horse owners can sign up here too.
- Alternatively, you can email the BFG at Brackenwood.bfg@gmail.com, stating your name, address, how many tickets you want, and if you want to sponsor a race or buy a horse. Tickets will be delivered to you and payment collected before the night.

EASTER DISCO

In case the children think they're being ignored a bit this term, don't worry: there will be an Easter disco towards the end of term. More details on this nearer the time.