

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**YEAR 6 EASTER  
HAMPER RAFFLE**

**MAR  
28**

**APR  
17**

**CRESS HEADS COMPETITION  
FINAL ENTRY DAY**

**CAKE SALE AFTER  
SCHOOL**

**APR  
22**

**APR  
25**

**SUMMER FAIR  
PLANNING MEETING**

**CURRY & QUIZ  
NIGHT @ VICEROY**

**MAY  
2**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH 2024**



**First Prize**

**Second Prize**

**Third Prize**

**£1 a ticket**

**YEAR 6 EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE**

Yo invite you to their  
**EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE**  
Tickets - 10 each  
1st Prize - Easter Hamper  
2nd Prize Quality Toy and Easter Egg  
3rd Prize Easter Egg  
Tickets can be purchased:  
• Online via - [www.pta-events.co.uk/bcpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bcpta)  
• Money (in an envelope detailing number of tickets and child) handed into school  
• Afterschool on Friday 22 March 2024 (in yr 6 playground)  
Raffle to be drawn by Year 6 in school on Thursday 28 March 2024  
YEAR 6 HAVE ARRANGED THIS HAMPER. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY

Year 6 are hosting an Easter Raffle to raise funds for their leavers celebration. The Raffle will be drawn by Yr 6 on Thursday 28 March 2024. Tickets are £1 each These can be purchase either: • Online via: [www.pta-events.co.uk/bcpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bcpta) • Money (in an envelope detailing number of tickets and child) handed into school • Afterschool on Friday 22 March 2024 in Yr 6 playground. Good luck everyone and big thank you to Caroline for organising this.



## **CAKE SALE**

**MONDAY 22ND APRIL**



Please hand in any cake you wish to donate in the morning to your class teacher - homemade or shop bought - all we ask is its NUT FREE!

Cakes will be available after school to be bought for a suggested donation of 50p. Cash or card accepted.

ALL money raised will go towards new books for our library spaces.



**FUNDS FOR BOOKS!**



# QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

**THURS 2ND MAY**

ARRIVE 7:00PM  
QUIZ START 8:00PM

**HOSTS**



**VICEROY**  
BOLLINGTON

**ANDY HOFTON**  
Featured on ITVs BGT

**ENTRY**  
**£25pp**

POPPADOMS  
RICE, NAAN  
SELECTION OF  
CURRYS

QUIZ  
DISCO  
PRIZES

TEAMS SIZE  
4-6  
ALL WELCOME

**BUY TICKETS**



**[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/BCPTA](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/BCPTA)**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
SCHOOL, ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO  
TO BOLLINGTON CROSS P.T.A

# BOLLINGTON CRESS SCHOOL COMPETITION

In the last few days of school each child will be sent home with an envelope with cress seeds in it.

Over the Easter break we would like you to grow your very own cress head to join our Bollington Cress School. You can create a person, animal, monster, pet - anything you like as long as you have grown cress. Instructions and inspiration are given on the next page but please bear in mind that it takes roughly 7 days for the cress to grow properly.

Bring your wonderful creations into school for judging (or send us a photo) on Wednesday 17th April and there will be a prize awarded in EYFS/KS1 and another in KS2.

More Cress than you know what to do with?  
You could make a classic egg and cress sandwich or jazz it up abit with BBC good foods egg cress club sandwich recipe  
Egg sandwiches not your thing? Then maybe try cress Pesto on your pasta or a new potato, beans and cress salad?

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/egg-cress-club-sandwich>

<https://cressinfo.com/cress-pesto/>

<https://www.localgreens.org.uk/recipe/new-potatoes-beans-cress>





# IDEAS AND INSPIRATION

## HOW TO GROW

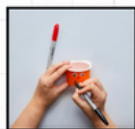


CRESS!



### YOU WILL NEED

cotton wool balls or Kitchen roll  
cress seeds  
something to put it in (yogurt pot,  
egg shell, anything!)  
decorating supplies.



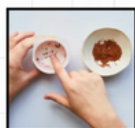
### 1° STEP

Wash out what you want to grow  
your cress in and get decorating!



### 2° STEP

Wet a handful of cotton wool  
balls and squeeze out any excess  
water, then use them to fill the  
pot to three-quarters full.



### 3° STEP

Evenly sprinkle the cress seeds on  
top of the cotton wool, pressing  
them down gently. Make sure they  
aren't too crowded as they will  
struggle to grow if heaped on top of  
each other.



### 4° STEP

Put the filled pot in a dry and  
sunny spot (like a kitchen  
windowsill) for seven days and  
watch your cress grow! Spritz  
with water if the cotton wool  
looks like it's drying out.



### 5° STEP

In 7-10 days you should have a  
wonderful crop of cress which you  
can either take a photo of or  
bring it in to show us - or both!





# Hello SUMMER

Okay so it's a bit too early (and cold and wet!) to be saying "Hello Summer!" BUT it is about time we started planning our end of year Summer party/fair/celebration...extravaganza?

Come and join us at the Cock & Pheasant at 7pm on Thursday 25th April to help us make all the important decisions (such as what alcohol to serve at the bar and which games the kids love the best), tell us all about any ideas you have or just let us know that you'd like to give a helping hand. If you can't make the meeting but would like to get involved then please just let me know. Thank you!

Hi everyone,

You might have noticed that we haven't had a pre-loved uniform sale lately. This is because we're in the middle of arranging new and improved storage for our expanding uniform 'shop'.

Hopefully this will mean your valuable donations remain neat, clean and organised, ready for resale.

We'll let you know as soon as we're up and running with this. In the meantime, if you're in urgent need of any pre-loved uniform items, please email [uniform.bollycrosspta@gmail.com](mailto:uniform.bollycrosspta@gmail.com) or leave us a message in the office and we'll sort them out for you directly.

Thanks for your patience,  
Bolly Cross PTA



# EASY FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**£340**

raised so far!!

Who does their supermarket shop online?

Did you know that if you're an easyfundraising supporter, you can raise donations for Bolly Cross every time you shop?



**Tesco – donates £1.75 for every collect/delivery over £50**

**Sainsburys – donates 55p for every collect/delivery over £40**

**Morrisons – donates £2 for every collect/delivery over £40**

**Ocado – 0.25% of collect/delivery spend**

**Asda – 50p for every home delivery**

As an easyfundraising supporter, all you need to do is download their donation reminder tool and when you shop, you'll be prompted to get the donation (which will be sent directly to the school PTA account).

We'd love for as many families as possible to get involved with this to boost our easyfundraising profits further!

If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, now's an excellent time to get involved:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bollington-cross-primary-school-pta>

Thank you, so much!