

# Bolingbroke PA

# Newsletter

## Spring 24

Hello everyone!

We'll dive straight in to remind everyone that our goal this year is to raise the funds to start re-building the school's Butterfly Garden. Making the Butterfly Garden into a usable space will **add 30% to the outdoor space** within the school perimeter. The garden will be a designated quiet outdoor space for use by staff and pupils to **enhance well-being and inclusion**. We're sharing an update on the project and what is needed to make it happen.

It's not just cash we need... if you are a landscaper, surveyor, structural engineer, work in construction or can help write grant applications and would like to help out we'd especially love to **hear from you**.

**Our target fundraiser for the garden project this year is £70,000 and thanks to your support and our brilliant organising committee we're over half way there!**

Our next big fundraiser is the **London Bridges Challenge Walk** on Sunday 24th March. We're hiking 15km from Bermondsey to Battersea and crossing all the bridges along the way. Ask your friends and family to sponsor you for this tough challenge to help us reach the target.

**Our Community Partners have made a huge difference to our fundraising pot this year with 3 fantastic local businesses signed up to this new programme**

Al Gusto, Rampton Baseley and Four Sides have each **contributed a short piece** to tell you about themselves and why they're keen to support our local school. Please consider these and the businesses listed in our fab new **Business Directory** when you're choosing where to shop, eat out and buy services. We are proud of our local community and encourage everyone to shop locally.

We're sharing a few ideas for fundraising outside of PA events. One of these is company matched funding. We've pulled together **a list of companies** that offer matching for donations or funds raised at events. Please check what is on offer at your place of work - it's free money for our school!

**ICYMI Bolingbroke PA has gone social and we're posting events, photos and other updates on Instagram and Facebook. Please follow, like and comment!**

As ever we thank you all for your friendship and fantastic support. Please **get in touch any time** with questions, suggestions and comments.

**Vic Davies, Chair** [chair@bolingbrokepa.org](mailto:chair@bolingbrokepa.org)

**Tanya Drummond, Co-chair** [co-chair@bolingbrokepa.org](mailto:co-chair@bolingbrokepa.org)

# There's lots more to discover on our website

1. [What we've been up to](#)
2. [Dates for your diary](#)
3. [Year 7 Entrepreneurs](#)
4. [Update on the Butterfly Garden Re-build project](#)
5. [Introducing our Community Partners](#)
6. [Brilliant no-cost fundraisers to help meet our Butterfly Garden target](#)

## Events Calendar

Pop these dates in your diary or print out and stick on the fridge!

### Spring term

14 <sup>th</sup> March	<a href="#">Year 7 &amp; 8 Party</a>	Calling all groovers in years 7 and 8 – it's time to get toggged up and dust off your moves for this fave event
24th March daytime	<a href="#">London Bridges Challenge Walk</a>	Conquer the legendary Bolingbroke fundraising walk as a family or group of friends. There's a new route this year running 15km from Bermondsey to Battersea and crossing all the Thames bridges in between – that's 12 iconic photo opps!

### Summer term

27th April 12-3.30pm	<a href="#">Spring Fair</a>	There's something for the whole family to enjoy in this all-day spectacular. Volunteers will be needed in droves so please look out for the sign-ups.
12th July evening	<a href="#">Summer Showcase &amp; PA Summer Drinks</a>	Enjoy the talents of our creative arts students accompanied by drinks on the terrace
19th July after school	<b>End of year picnic</b>	Celebrate another school year and the beginning of the holidays with Boli friends

Please check the PA website for updates, additions and changes  
[www.bolingbrokepa.org](http://www.bolingbrokepa.org)