

BLEDINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - November 2016

Fundraising

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came along to the Autumn Fair & Scarecrow Trail and a special thanks to everyone who made a scarecrow and helped out. It was a great community event. Including the raffle we raised an amazing **£1761.91**

I hope that you are all pleased with your Christmas cards that the children designed? As we ordered early the BSA are given a greater percentage of the sales and raised over **£200**. You can order more cards and other gifts online.

Our last BAGS2SCHOOL Collection raised **£92.00** (230Kg of clothes, shoes, bags etc). Next collection January.

HELP - we need you!!!

The aims of the BSA are both to develop a great relationship between pupils, parents, teachers and the community (to make school a fun, friendly and happy place where everyone knows each other) as well as fundraising so that we can buy 'nice' things for the school and provide fun educational activities.

The events that we hold change depending on the interests and skills of the committee and do not need to be as frequent or the same as those that we have held in recent years.

So far only 2 parents have shown interest in being involved in the committee next year so it is unlikely that the BSA can continue. We need a Chair (this role could be shared) and a Treasurer as the minimum but also a secretary and other committee members to be effective and make it a fun for those involved!

If you can help in any way please speak to Lou and come along to the **AGM on Wednesday 2 November at 7:30pm**

The 'role descriptions' for chair, treasurer and secretary are displayed on the blackboard in the playground.

Christmas Wreath Making

If you fancy a fun festive craft evening Lou will run the wreath making workshop on **Thu 8th Dec**, 7pm for a 7:30pm start. £15 per person including a glass of fizz, wire ring, moss & decorations. Bring foliage and secateurs. Maximum 30 people. Please book your place with Mel Gorton by **Fri 25th Nov.**



Autumn Fair Raffle Winners!

Thank you again to everyone who bought tickets and to the businesses who very kindly donated the amazing prizes. The raffle raised **£1148!**

- 3 Course Lunch & Wine - The Wild Rabbit - **M. Ferrero**
- £100 Voucher - Daylesford Farm Shop - **A. Reid**
- £50 Voucher - The Kings Head, Bledington - **J. Campbell**
- 40min Private Flight - **D. Allen**
- Cotswold Wildlife Park Family Season Ticket - **D. Brennan**
- Kingham Hill Leisure Swim Pass - **Hammerstein Family**
- Cotswold Hair Company Voucher - **J. Cox**
- Tatty Bunting - **J. Lanfear**

100 Club Winners

The following numbers win £5 each in September's draw:

57 Lisa Henderson
70 Tom Astor
05 Keith Shadbolt
15 Magali Duclos

The following numbers win £5 each in October's draw:

96 Charles Burrage
39 Elizabeth Rae-Large
53 Claire Gooding
97 Number not taken

Joining the 100 Club is a great way to support Bledington School.

It is not too late to renew your membership or to become a new member! For just £1 per month you can win £5 in our monthly draws and a big cash prize at the end of each term.

To join, please contact Abbi on 01608 658790 or speak to her in the playground.

THANK YOU to everyone who has renewed their numbers this year.