BSA Newsletter Winter 2024/25

Registered Charity No. 293469



So far this school year we have...

- Purchased new goal posts for the school field.
- Paid for a class set of ukuleles.
- Hosted the Quiz Night.
- Paid for the whole school Planetarium workshop.
- Organised the Bledington Spooky Scavenger Hunt.
- Hosted the wreath making evening.
- Served drinks at the Nativity play.
- Paid for the coaches to the Panto.
- Supported the Christmas lunch and class parties.
- The Christmas raffle raised £247.

A message from Ms Kewley and Mme Ziebeck

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Wednesday 15th January. This was an important meeting which recognises the valuable work done by the BSA which benefits ALL of our children. It is great to have some new faces and families within the group.

We would like to thank our out-going Chair Wanda Hughes who took on this difficult job post Covid and has helped to build up our committee, members and events over the past four years. We would also like to thank Ami Morley for being Secretary over the past few years and for agreeing to be Co Chair alongside Leila Gibson - thank you for stepping up, ladies! We welcome Laura Azancot into the role of Secretary.

ASDA's Cashpot for Schools

Many thanks to everyone who supported Bledington School and signed up to ASDA's Cashpot for Schools rewards scheme. You helped raise £63.67.

Wreath Making Evening

As popular as ever, this event sold out! Remember to book early next year to avoid disappointment. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event.

Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to Cacklebean Eggs who kindly gifted the Fortnum & Mason Hamper and Miss Nessling for donating the Jelly Cats & Chocolate Hamper. Congratulations to Sophie E and Arthur M who won the hampers.

Dísco - Fríday 7th February 2025

In the School Hall.

Infants 5.30-6.30pm/Juniors 6.30-7.30pm. Tickets are £4 per child in advance through ParentPay (to include a drink, crisps and glow stick).

If you would like to stay we will be holding a parents get-together with honesty bar during both sessions, in Parrot Classroom!

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valentíne's Cake Sale

Year 6 and the BSA will be hosting a Valentine's themed cake sale on Friday 14th February 2025 at school pick. More details coming soon.

Chastleton House Tea & Cake Sale

We will be serving Tea & Cakes at Chastleton House on Saturday 8th March 2025. We will be asking for cake donations and volunteers nearer the time!

Raffle Prizes

If anyone would like to donate a prize for our Easter raffle - please let us know. Please also consider donating any unwanted gifts (bottles/toiletries/candles etc. *no food items*) to the BSA, as these will be used for fundraising events and activities throughout the year.

Pre-loved uniform Sale

Please let us know if you need any uniform. Look out for our pop-up shops throughout the year. Pre-loved uniform from £2 per item.

Match Funding

Do you work for a company that offers Match Funding? If so, we would love to hear from you!

Dates for your diary...

- Easter Extravaganza Tea & Cakes Thursday 10th Apríl.
- \cdot School Garden Clear-up (more details to follow) Friday 9^{th} May.
- Pímm's at the Maypole Afternoon Fríday 23rd May.
- · Bledington Village Fete Saturday 7th June.
- Drinks at Sports Day Friday 20th June (reserve Sports Day Friday 27th June).
- End of Year Play Bar Tuesday 8th July (evening performance only).
- Party-on-the-Field Summer Social Friday 11th
 July.

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be collecting free donations for Bledington School? Sign up today.



About the BSA

We meet once a term to discuss fundraising and events. Please let us know if you can volunteer at any of the events or help in any way.

Contact Us: bsa@bledington.gloucs.sch.uk

BSA Class Representatives

To help us líaise with all year groups, please look out for any messages via your class WhatsApp group as well as messages from Mrs Logue.



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