

# BLEDINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - July 2016

## **The BSA Needs You!**

We are currently recruiting new committee members. It's fun, sociable and an important part of a happy and successful school. We organise both fundraising and social events for the school.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 4th July at 7pm.** Anyone who is interested is welcome. Please speak to Lou if you'd like to come along.

Next year Lou is standing down as **Chair** and **Lee** would be happy to hand over the Treasurer role. We also need more committee members. Meetings average once per term for about an hour and a half.

Abbi is still looking for someone to take over her role as **100 Club Administrator** which involves drawing the winning numbers every month and a bit of admin so if you are interested please see Lou or Abbi for more information.

## **Summer BBQ**

The BSA have been busy organising the end of year BBQ which takes place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** between 5pm and 9pm on the school field. As well as the usual disco there will be circus skills (stilt walking, plate spinning, children's workshop etc) from Mr Thomas Trilby, a barbecue (of course!), an ice-cream cart, pocket money stall, photo booth and even some karaoke! This has always been a fantastic end to the very busy school year and a chance for everyone to have some fun, so save the date and bring the whole family along.

**Entry:** £1 per person (pre-school age free)

## **Fundraising**

Huge **THANKS** to the volunteers who helped man the Cotswold School car park last Sunday. We raised **£270** for the BSA. A special thank you goes out to Steve and Michelle Tyack who have helped with this since their son first started Bledington School and will no doubt still be doing it when he is at The Cotswold School next year! Also thank you to everyone who have helped raise money at other recent events:

The Pig Racing Evening raised **£600**  
Maypole tea & cakes - **£80**  
Parents Open Evening tea & cakes - **£62**

## **Forthcoming Events**

**Evening Performance Drinks** - Tue 5th July  
**BBQ** - Fri 15th July  
**Sports Day Refreshments** - Mon 18th July  
**Bags2School** - Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Autumn Fair & Scarecrow Trail** - Sat 1st October

## **Goodbye & Thank you!**

Goodbye and good luck to all of the Year 6 pupils (and parents!) leaving Bledington School this summer, we wish you all the best for September when you start secondary school.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the BSA this year, whether it's by baking/buying cakes, being part of the 100 club, buying raffle tickets, donating raffle prizes, coming to the pub quiz, manning the Cotswold School car park, using [easyfundraising.co.uk](http://easyfundraising.co.uk) when shopping online or donating your old clothes, you have helped to raise money that all goes back into school to enhance the children's education.

Our next newsletter will be in September so all that remains is for us to wish you all a wonderful summer. Oh and don't forget to collect your old clothes etc for Bag2School on the 15<sup>th</sup> September!

## **100 Club Winners**

The following numbers win £5 each in June's draws:

87 Darren Gorton  
18 Diane Harris  
98 Tyack Family  
83 Plum Brackenbury

## **Notice**

As Sports Day had to be postponed the £75 Summer Draw will take place at the school's end of year production:

"Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies"  
Date: Monday 4th July 2016 at 2.00pm

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