

# BLEDINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - April 2016

## Can you help?

This year, instead of a Spring Fair, we are holding an **Autumn Fair** on **Saturday October 1st**. We hope to have scarecrows, an apple press, various stalls, competitions, a raffle and plenty of food and drink on offer. This will hopefully be lots of fun, a little bit different & raise lots of money for school in the process. We are looking for a group to form a sub-committee for this event to help organise/run things so if you would like to get involved please let us know. If you can get hold of an amazing **raffle prize** or give a little bit of your time to **help out** in any way then we can make this event really successful. Please see Lou or any other BSA member to find out more...we don't bite!

## Forthcoming Events

**Pig Racing** – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May 5pm, first race 5.30pm (school hall)

**Maypole Teas** - Fri 27th May

**Car Parking** - Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June, Cotswold School

**Volunteers needed!!!**  
**2 people per 2 hour slot**

**BBQ** - Fri 15th July

**Bags2School** 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

## **Pig Racing – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**



Great fun for the whole family, Pig Racing is back in Bledington School for a second time. Doors open at 5pm, tickets are £3 adults, £2 for children and ticket price includes a jacket potato with chilli or cheese and beans & salad. First race is at 5.30pm. Tickets are available from Nadine or Mel. In case you are wondering how pig racing works (no live pigs involved!) there are some photos of the last event that the pigs took part in on the school website BSA section and on our facebook group page...

### **PIG RACE SPONSORS**

We are looking for businesses or families to sponsor the event and each of the races at our Pig Racing Evening. We will advertise your business on this page, on the Racecard, in the school newsletter, on the website and in Bledington News. There are 2 options, £50 for event sponsorship (full advertising as above) or £25 for race sponsorship (advertising on the night only). If you'd like to be a sponsor please speak to Lou Reid.

Thanks to Cotswold Carriers, Cotswold Combustion and Mr Cox for your support.

**All money raised will be spent on iPads for the school.**

We had some great feedback after the **disco**, thanks to everyone who came and to parents for helping drop off/collection run so smoothly. Miss Nessling said the behaviour was excellent and whilst this is more of a social event for the children to enjoy, it made £77 for school.

**Thank you** to everyone who bought products from Northbrook fundraising, you have helped to raise £53 for school!

<http://www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk/>

**Bags2School** raised a fantastic £88 last term (the most ever!) so thank you very much to those who brought their old clothes into school, the next date for collection is **15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**.

**Thanks to the fundraising support from parents and the village, the BSA has recently been able to spend money on the following:**

- Books for the Library
- Money towards Blue Class trip to Oxford Botanical Gardens & Green Class trip to The Imperial War Museum
- Ashmolean Visits (funded by donations allocated for Art)

## **Become part of the BSA**

Could you join the BSA committee? Meetings are once a term for about an hour and a half. We talk about fundraising and organise the events that raise money for our school. Details of the next meeting will be sent out to everyone and all are welcome to attend.

# BLEDINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION '100 CLUB' WINNERS FOR MARCH & APRIL 2016

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

58 Helen Hall  
54 Nicola Ross  
16 Mona Logue  
36 Chris Hall

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

27 Peter Greening  
64 Kirsten Turner  
28 Ms Kewley  
22 Number not taken

Congratulations to all the winners.

## *Notice*

The £75 Spring Draw will take place at the BSA Pig Racing Event.

Date: Friday 13th May 2016

Venue: Bledington School Hall

Time: approx 5.30pm

All 100 Club Members are welcome to attend the draw.

Promoter: Abigail Hampson, 8 Old Forge Close, Bledington, OX7 6XW Tel: 01608 658790

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**WANTED: 100 Club Administrator!** After 4 years of running the 100 Club, I'm ready to pass on the baton to another willing volunteer. It really doesn't take a lot of time or effort - just 20 minutes per month and a little extra at the start and end of each new school year. This is a fun and easy way to support your school and get to know other parents, without needing to attend any meetings or join any committees - everything is done in your own time and in your own home, so you can fit it in to suit you. If you're friendly and organised and would like to be involved in raising money for the school then please get in touch to find out more.

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