

# BLEDINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - March 2016



## Where does all the money go?!

Every bit of fundraising money goes towards school. Recent BSA spending includes:

- 8 New Gym Mats
- New library books
- Resources for the new Nurture Room
- Chinese Workshop
- Money has been given towards the Botanical Garden trip (Blue Class) and the trip to the Imperial War Museum (Green Class)

A fantastic £80 was raised from the tea and cakes at the Parents' Open Evening, thanks to all those who baked and bought!



The Bledington School Association page can be found on Facebook, please click on "join group" to receive updates.

## It's School Disco Time!

A children's disco will be in the school hall on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, 5.30-6.30pm for the Infants and 6.30-7.30pm for Juniors. Cost is £3 per child. There will be a form coming home soon that needs to be filled in and returned to the school office with payment, by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Details and a copy of the form can also be found on the BSA section of the school website. Children will be signed in and out of the disco so you don't have to stay. If you would like to help/dance/Do The Macarena then please speak to **Lou Reid!**

## Bags2School

Don't forget that the **Bags2School Collection** is happening on the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March so bring your bags of unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, bags, belts, soft toys etc to school for 9am and help raise funds. Full details of what they collect are on the website:

<http://www.bag2school.com/u/k/home/>

*Thank you* to everyone who came to the Pub Quiz recently, it raised **£325** in total! Huge thanks to Quizmaster Matthew Hall and to the King's Head for running this event.

## AUTUMN FAIR

This year we are planning an Autumn Fair on Saturday 1st October. This will replace the Spring Fair and will be our main fundraiser for the year. Ideas include scarecrows, an apple press, various stalls, competitions, a raffle and plenty of food and drink!

## Could you help?

We are looking for a group of parents/carers to form a sub-committee for this event to help organise & run things. If you would like to get involved please let us know. Even just a little bit of your time could help to make this a really successful event.

## BLEDINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION '100 CLUB' WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

04 Dean Cooper

26 Mr Wootton

42 Nicola & Marco Abbate

32 Michelle Gibbons

Congratulations to all the winners!

Promoter:

Abigail Hampson

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## Forthcoming Events

**Bags2School** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9am

**School Disco** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

5.30-6.30 Infants

6.30-7.30 Juniors

**Pig Racing** (powered by Duracell not swill!) – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Car Parking** – Cotswold School, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June