

BLEDINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - September 2016

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Collection **Friday 16th September**

Please fill a bag (any bin bag is fine, it doesn't have to be the one that will be sent home) with **clothes, bags, belts, paired shoes, soft toys...** and bring it to school on Friday morning.

Fundraising

Huge **THANKS** to everyone who came along to the Summer BBQ and bought refreshments on Sports Day and at the Evening Performance. Special thanks to the Ali Mackesy, Clarissa Astor, Danny Brennan and The Big Feestival for our Summer BBQ Raffle Prizes. The Raffle raised **£187**

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We are looking for someone to audit our accounts before the AGM in November. If you are an accountant/bookkeeper or just familiar with bookkeeping (no formal qualifications needed) and could spare an evening please speak to Lee Smith.

Autumn Fair & Scarecrow Trail

Sat 1st Oct, 1-4pm

Just think Spring Fair with the added excitement of a Scarecrow Trail round the village and an apple press!

If you would like to make a scarecrow and haven't already volunteered please speak to Nadine. The theme is children's book & TV characters (or just a normal scarecrow if you prefer). Trail maps & questions will be sold at the fair for £1 and then you can enjoy spotting the scarecrows around the village. There will be a prize for the children's favourite scarecrow.

Other Entertainment:

Craft Stalls, Jousting Horse, Tea & Cakes Football, Tombola, Children's Jam-Jar Tombola, Games - Hook-a-duck etc, Autumn Kids Craft, Face Painting, Bar, Candy Floss & ice-creams

How can you help?

Over the next few weeks we will be asking for donations such as **tombola prizes** (non-uniform day Fri 30th), **Books & DVDs** (leave in box in the Link), **fill a jam-jar** for the kids tombola, **cakes, wine bottles** (full and empty, give to Mel Gorton).

We also needs lots of help on the day so if you could man a stall for an hour or have a grandparent or friend who may like to help out please let us know.

And the main thing to do is come along on the day and enjoy the event!

Forthcoming Events

Bags2School - Fri 16th Sept

Autumn Fair & Scarecrow Trail - Sat 1st October

Autumn Fair Raffle

Our annual raffle will be drawn at 3:45pm on Sat 1st Oct at the Autumn Fair. We are extremely grateful to local businesses who have donated some amazing prizes:

- £100 Voucher - Daylesford Farm Shop
- £50 Voucher - The Kings Head, Bledington
- The Wild Rabbit
- 40min Light Aircraft Flight
- Cotswold Wildlife Park Family Season Ticket
- Kingham Hill - 3 Month Family Swimming Pass
- The Cutting Room Voucher
- Tatty Bunting - 6 Pizzas
- Pony Day

Tickets will be sent home soon!

We will also be selling tickets at Tesco in Stow-on-the-Wold on Fri 23rd Sept. If you can help us on that day please speak to Lee Smith.

100 Club Winners

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

07 Mr & Mrs Todd-Nelson
80 Teya Orr
56 Brenda Taylor
26 Mr Wootton

The £75 Summer Draw was won by:

09 Lou Reid

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

09 Lou Reid
38 Gabrielle Kubale
32 Michelle Gibbons
40 Mrs C Woods

Please return your subscription renewals to Abbi Hampson by Friday 16th September. If you are not yet a '100' club member and would like to join please get in touch as there may be a few numbers available this year. The cost is £12 for each number.