

BLADINGTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - January 2018

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our pre Christmas events. we raised:

Toy Sale (£130)
Wreath Making (£307)
Northbrook (£45)

Our Fundraising over the next year will go towards:

- **All Weather Canopy** (for outside the infant block) cost approx £3,000
- **Workshops/Visits/Coach Travel** subsidies
- **Storage Unit** (Blue Class)
- **Early Bird Trolley**
- **Car Track** for the infants' garden

Long Term:

Replacement tablets & interactive TVs or white boards

If you have any unwanted Christmas presents that would make great tombola prizes (cosmetics, mugs, games etc) please bring them in. Miss Nessling will happily collect them!!

It's Disco Time!

A children's disco will be held in the school hall on **Friday 23rd February**, 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 before half term. Please return it to the school office with payment, by Thursday 22nd February. Children must be signed in and out of the disco

****NEW**** - If you'd like to stay we will be holding a **'Parents Social'** including honesty bar during both disco sessions. There will also be some entertainment for siblings in a separate classroom.

If you would be willing to help at the disco then please speak to Lou or Miss Nessling.



Class Reps

If you think you would like to help with the social side of the school, please talk to Lou about being a Class Rep.

It's a fun way of helping new parents & getting to know other parents better. It would include :

- Introducing new parents to the class / school
- Drawing up & circulating a list of parents contact details (great for playdates & parties)
- Liaising between the class & the BSA
- Arranging the odd coffee / pub get together for new / existing class parents

The Big Bedtime Read

On **Wednesday 28th February**, the eve of World Book Day, from 5:45 - 6:45pm we invite the children to come along to school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns to listen to bedtime stories. Teddies & torches also welcome!

We'd love to have a variety of 'readers' Grandparents, Dads, Mums, older siblings.... If you would like to be one of our 'readers' please speak to Miss Nessling or Lou Reid. Children will be divided into small groups and books will be provided by school.

At the event the School Council will be selling Hot Chocolate to raise money for new playground equipment (skipping ropes, hula-hoops etc)



100 Club Winners

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

54 Nicola Ross
48 Becky Brennan
46 Penny Leather
40 Mrs C. Woods

You may remember the Christmas Draw, that took place before the Nativity, was drawn 3 times before an allocated number was picked.

The 100 Club Rules state that :

'If the corresponding number is not allocated to a member the prize will be retained by the 100 Club.'

The draw was therefore invalid and no cash prize was allocated.

Easter Raffle

One of our major fundraisers for the year will be a raffle to be drawn at the 'Easter Eggstravaganza' on Wed 28th March.

If you or a business you use can donate a prize we would be extremely grateful!

Please speak to Claire Goldie or any of the committee.

Tickets will be sent home at the start of March.

