



Bulmershe Community Association

Autumn Newsletter

Visit our website at: www.bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk
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BCA Update

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new term — a very special welcome to our new year 7 students and their parents. We hope you are settling in OK.

As you can see from our newsletter, the BCA is active in all kinds of ways and is trying hard to raise funds for Bulmershe School so that our children can benefit. Please support us in any way you can—come to our events and meet other parents, use our online shop to raise funds or simply join us in helping to provide cups of tea at parents' evenings. All are welcome and we'd love to see some new faces. See overleaf for how to contact the BCA.



BCA Quiz Night Friday 17 October

If you are interested in Quizzes, please keep Friday 17 October free as we are holding a Quiz Night. The Quiz is aimed at an adult audience — with no individual rounds and the emphasis strictly on fun! Tickets will be £2 per person—so even with the credit crunch, there's no excuse not to come along! Form a team of no more than 6 in advance or make up a team on the night. There will be a paying bar to help lubricate the grey matter!

The quiz will be held in the main school hall on Friday 17 October at 7.30 pm.

Bring your own nibbles and snacks.

To register a team, please email the BCA or complete the form overleaf and send to the School Office.

You can turn up on the night but it would help with photocopying etc if we have some idea of numbers in advance.

Support the School Through Tickets for Schools

If you are thinking of booking tickets for the theatre, comedy, sightseeing, theme parks or sporting events, please take a look at the Tickets for Schools website. KP Tickets for Schools is an official, and often exclusive, supplier of tickets for a wide range of events, attractions and shows such as Clothes Show Live, Mamma Mia, Hairspray, London Zoo and Alton Towers. For each ticket purchased using our special link, we will raise 25-50p for school funds. Take a look at the Tickets for Schools website (make sure you choose, Berks, Woodley and Bulmershe in the drop down boxes) or use the following link: http://www.keithprowse.com/tickets/web_finder.buy/KPTFS9976 More information, and an easy to follow link, are available at the BCA Website.



Raise Cash (painlessly!) With Every Internet Search



Help raise money for The Bulmershe School in an effortless way every time you search the internet.

We have registered with the Every Click website. This family-friendly search engine works just as well as other well known search engines but every time you use it, you can raise money for charity.

The BCA are supporting the Bulmershe School Fund—a charity that provides cash to run many of the after school activities, clubs and trips that we take for granted as parents. The fund also helps students in financial difficulties.

Using the search engine doesn't cost you a penny, and you can support any UK charity you like. To help raise funds for The Bulmershe School Fund, follow this link.....

<http://www.everyclick.com/bulmersheschoolfund/292420/0>

More information about Every Click is available from the BCA website or from EveryClick.com.

Lost Property



A regular topic for this newsletter! We are happy to report that new arrangements have been put in place for the management of un-named lost property. Our thanks go to the School Finance Officer, Jackie Biddle for her hard work and perseverance on this matter.

We have obtained a new wheeled container, held in the school shop for un-named lost property. This is put out in the corridor by the shop for students to look through every time the school shop is open. This year, we will be taking this a stage further and will be wheeling the container into the

hall near the refreshments table so that parents can have access to its contents during parents' evenings.

May we stress however that it is **still best to name your child's property** and an order form for personalised iron or sew on labels is available from the School Shop.

Sale at Woodley Pagoda — Saturday 8 November

Our next sale of books, DVDs etc will be on Saturday 8 November at the Pagoda at Woodley Shopping precinct. Any donations of books/DVDs are welcome—please contact the BCA through the School Office or via our email address. We will be manning the stall from around 8.30 to 12.30. Please bring goods to sell or even offer to help to set up, sell or pack away on the day. All funds raised will go to the BCA funds to benefit our children. Look out for us and the BCA banner at the precinct on the 8 November.



Spring Bulbs from The Bulb Man

Thank you for supporting the Bulb Man promotion. We have received orders for £164.84, raising £46.49 for gardening equipment for the Student Support Centre Gardening Club. Bulbs will be sent out via the students as soon as they arrive in mid-October. There are some pictures of this year's bulbs in flower in BCA members' gardens on the BCA website.

Keep in Touch

Find out what the BCA is up to by:

- Visiting our Website at www.bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk
- Sending us an email at: **contact@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk**
- Send us a message via the school office
- Come and talk to us at parents evenings etc—we are trying to serve refreshments at most school events
- Come to our next Committee meeting on 4 November 2008 at 7.15 pm in the School Library. Details of meetings are on our website. All are welcome!



BCA Quiz Night—Friday 17th October 2008



Please reserve _____ tickets for the BCA Quiz Night at £2 per head for:

Team Name: _____ (optional –you can decide on the night)

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Child's form: _____

Email: _____

I give permission for the BCA to keep my email address on record and to contact me on BCA-related matters. (We will not pass your email address on to anyone else). **YES/NO** (please circle choice)

Please send completed form to the school office marked 'BCA Quiz Night' - thanks
