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Bulmershe Community Association Spring Term Newsletter

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Welcome to the Bulmershe Community Association (BCA) Spring Newsletter

We hope that you have had chance to see members of the BCA in action over the last term—be it serving interval refreshments at the production of the King and I, helping at the Quizmas cracker event or providing drinks at parents' evenings. You may also have seen us braving the elements down at the Woodley shopping centre in November. We held a sale of second hand books, tapes and old uniform and raised almost £400 to help the school community. We will be holding a second sale in February, so if your new year's resolution was to clear some clutter, we'd be happy to recycle any books, CDs etc that you no longer need—see below for details. We are always keen to have more volunteers and ideas for events—contact us via the school office or the email address above.

Are You a Raffle Prize winner?

Did you buy a raffle ticket when you came to see the school's fantastic production of The King and I?

We still have several unclaimed prizes and would love to give them to their rightful owners. Have a look through your purses and wallets and see if you have the matching tickets. If you are a lucky winner, please contact the school office or email us on contact@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk. The deadline for claiming prizes is Wednesday 31 January.

Performance	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Wednesday 6 December	White 71	Yellow 75	White 48	White 86	Yellow 141
Thursday 7 December	Green 40	White 173	Peach 238	White 160	Peach 339
Friday 8 December	Green 354	Yellow 78	Yellow 77	Green 252	Green 326

Woodley Pagoda Sale 3rd February 2007

Following on from the success of our last sale, the BCA are braving the biting wind at Woodley Pagoda again to raise funds for the school. We will be selling books, cakes, CDs, videos, DVDs and Valentine's gifts. If you would like to donate any of these items, they would be very gratefully received. Any donations can be delivered to reception on **Friday 2nd February** or brought along on the day. Anyone interested in helping sell items would also be very welcome. We will be down at the shopping centre from 8.30 am. *Many thanks*





Celebrating Excellence in Education

Nominations are now being invited for school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants or governors who we feel are exceptional or make a significant contribution to the education of our children. If you know someone like that who works at The Bulmershe School, please take the time to visit www.teachingawards.com and cast your vote. It would be lovely to celebrate the contribution some people make to the success of our community.

Nominations for 2007 close on the 31 March 2007.

Did you go to The Bulmershe School?

Did you start at the school in 1979? (you'd be about 39 now if you did!)?

If so, you might be interested in a reunion that is being organised for the class of 1979 by some former pupils, Debbie Coleman (nee Bray), Mandy Edwards (nee Kingsbeer) and Sally Briggs. They would love to hear from former students and staff who were at the school during this time. The reunion will take place on Saturday 7 July 2007.

The organisers are keen to hear from former pupils—for more details see the reunion page on the BCA website, email reunion@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk or ring Debbie Coleman on 07808 143 631.



Help our school with the click of a mouse.....

Thank you to everyone who has shopped online through our Webshop—so far a grand total of **£1,500** of goods has been ordered through the buy.at site earning valuable commission for the school.

You pay the same price as usual and have a choice of over 100 top retailers including tried and trusted names such as Marks & Spencer, Amazon, HMV, John Lewis, Joe Browns, Eurocamp, Carphone Warehouse, Littlewoods, CD WOW, Play.com, Game and Gamestation. Please take a look at the webshop by following the link from our website or by visiting **www.buy.at/BulmersheCommunityAssociation**

Pass on the link onto friends, family and work colleagues and we will raise even more—it really is the easiest way to help us boost our funds.

Bulmershe Car Boot Sales



Did you help with the very successful car boot sales that used to be held at the school? If so, we'd love to talk to you to get some tips and find out how the events were run. Please get in touch via email or by the school office.

Thank you!

Keep in touch with the BCA

Find out what the BCA are up to by:

- ▶ Visiting our Website at www.bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk
 - ▶ Sending us an email at contact@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk
 - ▶ Joining our **Yahoo Group** to receive newsletters and other information by Email. To join the group send a message to: bulmershecommunityassociation-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
 - ▶ 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—details of meetings are on our website. All are welcome!
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