



Bulmershe Community Association

Spring Newsletter

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BCA Update

Welcome to the first BCA newsletter of 2008. An important event this term is our Annual General Meeting. The provisional date for this is Tuesday 22 April, 7.45 pm in the School Library. We would like as many parents as possible to attend so that we can keep you up to date with all our activities and let you see the results of our fund-raising activities. We will also be accepting nominations for the posts of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. More details to follow once the date is confirmed.

If you would like to save a few trees and receive the BCA newsletters by email, please send an email to newsletter@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk



Easter Egg Bingo



Come and join us for a fun, family event on Saturday 15 March.



We will be playing bingo for Easter Egg prizes in the Sixth Form Block. This is much more exciting than it sounds.....the students and parents have really enjoyed this event when we have run it before. All are welcome—please feel free to bring granny and younger children to this event.



Books of bingo tickets will be on sale for £1 for 6 games when you arrive. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes etc will be available to buy during the breaks.



Start time yet to be confirmed but probably 2-4 pm. Please look out for more details after half term.



Pagoda Sales



We held another successful sale of books, DVDs, videos and clothes at the Pagoda at Woodley Shopping Centre in November. We raised over £350 for the BCA. Thank you to all those who turned up to help sell goods and to all those who cleared out their cupboards and supplied us with interesting things to sell.

Our next sale is on the 1 March 2008. If you would like to help or have goods to donate, please contact the BCA via the email address above or the school office.

Unclaimed Raffle prizes—Are you a winner?

If you bought a raffle ticket at the school production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in December, you could be one of our winners. We have several unclaimed prizes - please check your tickets and contact the school office if you think you are a winner. The remaining winning tickets are:

Blue 314 Green 231 Green 235 White 317 Blue 412

Please get in touch before 29 February 2008. Our thanks to all the parents and staff who helped serve the interval refreshments and to cook and serve the 'Faerie Feast'



The Teaching Awards

Celebrate our school: nominate now!

There is no better way to say thank you. Making a nomination is a unique opportunity to give teachers, teaching assistants, governors and The Bulmershe School the recognition they deserve.

We know that these are inspirational people who help change lives for the better. Help us celebrate their achievements and reward their dedication by nominating the unsung heroes in our school.

Nominating is a quick and easy process which only takes a few minutes. Please visit www.teachingawards.com

If you have any queries about making a nomination please call 020 7776 2340 or e-mail nominations@teachingawards.com.

"The Teaching Awards provides a unique opportunity for us to celebrate those who, tirelessly and often selflessly, dedicate their lives to securing a future for the next generation" Lord Puttnam of Queensgate CBE

Are you a keen Ebayer?

Do you have experience in selling via Ebay? If so, we would like to hear from you. We are investigating setting up an Ebay account under the 'Ebay for charity' scheme (<http://pages.ebay.co.uk/community/charity/index.html>) and would appreciate some help.

We would like to use the site to sell our own items and enable other sellers to donate some of their proceeds to the BCA.

If you feel that you could take on this task for the BCA or could offer advice, please get in contact via email or the school office.



News from the BCA Webshop—Thank you for buying online

Thank you for using the BCA webshop in the run-up to Christmas. We have just received another cheque for £33 from the organisers—an easy way to raise funds for the school. New additions to the webshop include Expedia, the online travel booking site. To find out more about the full range of companies available through the Webshop, please go to www.buy.at/bulmershecommunityassociation.

All your purchases help raise money—spread the word to family, friends and colleagues.

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 Tuesday 4 March, 7.15 pm in the School Library. Details of meetings are on our website. All are welcome!

