



# Bulmershe Community Association

## Summer Newsletter

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### BCA Update

"Here comes Summer", well lets hope so any way. The BCA would like to wish good luck to all our students taking exams this summer and offer their heartfelt best wishes to all those families trying to encourage their children to revise!

#### AGM

As the BCA has now been in existence for almost three years and as it has been 18 months since our last AGM, the second AGM was held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April in the Drama Studio. Thanks to the school for the use of their facilities, particularly the white board. The AGM followed a regular committee meeting. Refreshments were served and we were treated to a talk, given by the outgoing Chair, Sue Squires, entitled 'Celebrating Our Success'. This talk summarised the achievements of the BCA over the last 3 years. This presentation was followed by the election of officers and the BCA committee. We are happy to report that a new Chair was appointed, Michael Whittaker, who has a daughter in year 7. The Treasurer and the Secretary, Helen Thompson and Claire Dyer were both re-appointed to their posts, though, due to studying commitments, we will be looking for a new Secretary in the autumn term. If you would be interested in taking on this post, or filling one of the 3 other vacancies on the general committee, please get in touch. The presentation given at the AGM is available to download from the BCA website - go to the AGM page <http://www.bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk/htm/AGM.htm>

### Treasure Hunt

This term's fund raising is another family event to be held on  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

We will be organising a treasure hunt (a quiz while walking) around Woodley. Finishing off at the Shepherds House Pub where the judging and prize giving will take place. To entertain us while we wait there will be a barbecue, beat the goalie contest and a bouncy castle.



Our grateful thanks go to the Shepherds House pub for their support with this event. The treasure hunt will start at the front of the school at **2pm**, the challenge itself should take an hour and a half so we should be at the pub by 5pm. Feel free to just join us for a drink at 5 pm if you can't make the treasure hunt. Tickets are £2 per person (children of primary age and under are free).

Find out more from the BCA website. Tickets will be available from School Reception. You can just turn up on the day but it would help with catering if we had an idea of numbers beforehand. Email us on [treasure@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk](mailto:treasure@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk) to book a place.

### 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. Next year we are hoping to take this a stage further and wheel 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.



## Spring Bulbs from The Bulb Man

We will be running this scheme again this September so watch out for the catalogues at the beginning of next term.

If you don't receive one, catalogues will be available to download from the website or you can contact us via email and we will ensure one is sent out. This year the proceeds from the Bulbman orders will go to provide gardening equipment for the Student Support Centre Gardening Club.

There are some pictures of this year's bulbs in flower in BCA members' gardens on the BCA website.

## BCA Book Group

Would you be interested in taking part in the new BCA Book Group?

If so we would be delighted to hear from you. We are looking for a small number of people to set up a bespoke reading group. All ages and interests are welcome.



Please use the contact details above to get in touch. More details are available on the Book Club page on 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.

## Keep in Touch

Find out what the BCA is up to by:

- .. Visiting our Website at [www.bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk](http://www.bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk)
- .. Sending us an email at [contact@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk](mailto: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 24th June 2008 at 7.15 pm in the School Library. Details of meetings are on our website. All are welcome!

