



Bulmershe Community Association

Summer Newsletter 2009

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

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BCA Update

Can you believe that another academic year is nearly over? Before we all disappear for the summer holidays, the BCA has several events planned.

Why not celebrate the end of the school year by joining us at our **Barn Dance** on Saturday 11 July? There will be live music provided by a local group and it should be a fun and energetic evening. Supper is included in the ticket price and there will be a licensed bar—please see below for more details.

We will also be helping with refreshments for the **Summer Concert** on 17th June and with welcoming our new parents at the **New Year 7 Parents' Evening** on 11th June.

Don't forget the next **Car Boot Sale** planned for Saturday 4 July—pitches can be booked in advance or just come along and grab a bargain.

The BCA has been busy this term—we held another successful **second-hand goods** sale at the Pagoda at Woodley shopping centre in early May and raised £169. These events are good fund raisers and also raise the profile of The Bulmershe School in our local community.

A group of 14 volunteers from the BCA took part in the **Wokingham Big Tidy Up** at the end of April. We collected over 20 bags of rubbish from The Bulmershe Field area and made a significant difference to our local environment. Pictures of the Tidy Up are on the BCA website.

We will be welcoming the students and parents of our New Year 7 at a **Welcome Picnic** during the summer holiday (27th August).

As always, we are looking for new ideas and for new volunteers. Help can be as simple as serving tea and coffee at Parents' Evenings once a term—you don't have to make a big commitment to make a big contribution to our school community – as the saying goes...Every little helps!

If you use Facebook, take a look at the new Bulmershe Community Association group and join us in cyberspace (search in groups and click on request to join).

Finally, good luck to all the students who are taking exams in June (and good luck to their parents and carers too!)

Barn Dance Saturday 11 July



Come and join us for a night of live music and dancing at our

Barn Dance

7.30-11 pm Saturday 11 July

School Hall

£8.00 per person

The music and calling for the dances will be provided by local group
'Saxon Drain'

The ticket price includes a meal—meat or vegetable chilli and a baked potato plus dessert. There will also be a licensed bar.

Tickets must be bought in advance—no entry at the door. To book your ticket, please send a cheque made payable to the 'Bulmershe Community Association' to the school office along with the booking form (see overleaf). You can also reserve a ticket by emailing your details to: barndance@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk. This event is for adults only (no students).

Future Events



New Year 7 picnic

There will be a picnic for our new Year 7 parents and students (weather permitting) on **Thursday 27th August 2009** at 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm on the School Field. Please bring your own picnic and children! The School Uniform Shop will also be open at this time. For more information: please email: contact@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk.

Car Boot Sale

There will be another car boot sale in the car park close to the Bulmershe Leisure Centre on Saturday 4 July 8 am-12.30 to help raise funds for the School Rugby Tour to Italy. To book a pitch, please email: carboot@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk

Litter Pick

Following the success of the Bulmershe Big Tidy-Up, we will be doing another litter pick on Sunday 5 July, 9.30-12.00. Meet by the front entrance to the school. Email: litter@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk to find out more details.

Quiz Night

There will be another BCA Quiz Night in October 2009. Keep an eye on newsletters and our website for more details nearer the time.

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 8 September, 7.15 pm in the School library



News from the BCA Webshop– thanks for buying online



Thank you for using the BCA webshop. The total spent via the webshop has now exceeded £10,000 and it is a useful source of income for the BCA. The prices you pay are exactly the same and there are often special offers on the buyat site. 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.buyat/bulmershecommunityassociation

All your purchases help us to raise money—spread the word to family and friends!



Barn Dance Saturday 11 July 7.30-11 pm Booking Form

Name: _____ Child's Tutor Group: _____

Email: _____ (we will not pass on your email address to anyone else)

Please reserve _____ Tickets for the Barn Dance at £8.00 per person

I/We would like _____ Beef Chilli and _____ Vegetarian Chilli (please state how many of each meal required)

I enclose cash/cheque payable to 'Bulmershe Community Association' for £_____

If you provide an email address, we will confirm your ticket booking by email and send an 'eticket' to be exchanged at the door. Other tickets will be sent out via 'pupil post' from the School Office. Please return to the **School Office** in an envelope marked 'BCA BARN DANCE TICKETS'

Adults only (no students)

Licensed Bar

Live Music