

BSA BIZ

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Bramley School Association Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to this new edition of the BSA Biz. Let me introduce myself, my name is Karen Warburton, I have two children (Toby, 8 in Yr 3 and Lucy, 2 who goes to Nursery). By day I have a full time job working for a FTSE 100 company in Theale, by night, most my time is with my family as well as studying, helping with my husband's business and being part of the committee.



Like many on the committee I got involved to help make a better school life for the children. Since taking on the role of Chair, I have been involved in helping to organise a number of events which take up no more than a few hours a month dependent on the event and committee matters. It can be hard work, but it is enjoyable and great to see the rewards. The committee is a great group of people and we do have fun along the way! Thank you for support of the BSA and we are looking forward to some great fun raising events over the rest of the year.

Did you see Santa?

I know it was a while ago now, but the advent fair was the last large event organised back in November. We broke with tradition and moved this away from the school this year and up to the village hall. With the extra space we had great success with the local crafts, surprise's room, refreshments and not forgetting star guest, Santa!

A big thanks you to everyone who made this event happen. The surprises room was another triumph, and I do hope you enjoyed those surprises on Christmas morning. We start buying presents for this in the January sales and right through the year, so there is plenty of thought behind them. We made provision for Santa this year and that really helped kick off the festivities. We have made contact with him already and booked his time on Saturday 24th November, so make a note in the diary and be sure not to miss him.

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and came to support the event. The down pour on Saturday morning just before 11am did have an effect on the amount of people attending, and the lack of car parking didn't go unnoticed.

In total we raised just over £1500, which will go directly back into school for many of the different activities and equipment the children can benefit from.

Feedback is essential to the ongoing success of these events. If you have any comments or would be willing to help later this year. Please contact us via the website:

www.bramleyschoolassociation.org.uk/helping.htm

www.buy.at/bsa

Online shopping **AND** raising funds for the school association! This affiliation website is a great place to start your online shopping today. All merchants offer % contribution to the BSA for all purchases through this site.

M&S, Tesco, Amazon, John Lewis, ELC, Waterstones and lots lots more....

Dates for your Diary

Treasure Hunt – 7th May

- Great family event
- Sheffield Green 10.30 - 11:30
- BBQ & drinks

Contact: Peter Treadgold
882044

Non School Uniform Day – 29th June

- Casual Clothes day
- Brac-a-brac & tombola donations please

Fete – 7th July 2007, 12-2.30

- Sherdons 777 Draw
- Games, food, refreshments & great fun as usual
- www.villagefete.com

Contact: Karen Warburton
886188

Firework Display – 2nd Nov

- Family Tickets
- Quiet Room
- Gates open 6.15
- BBQ & drinks

Contact: Chris Edwards
880328

BSA 100 Draw

100 numbers, monthly draw. Winner takes ½ the takings. **We still have numbers left!** If you would like to join, please see our website detailed below. Congratulations to our April winner: **J.Glynn**

<http://www.bramleyschoolassociation.org.uk/Draw.htm>

Appeal for Help

We always need more hands and new ideas. At events we might need lifters & carriers, burger cookers or disco dancers. We always need leaflet delivery people in Bramley and Sheffield. If you can participate in anyway, or would like more information without any obligation, please get in touch. Please visit our website and let us know you are out there.

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School Uniform

If you need any extra uniform, then there is a used school uniform sale held regularly. Order forms available on the website. The next sale will be in the BLUE room on:

May 4th 2.30 until 3:30

Contact us

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Next Meeting: Monday 11th June 2007. 7:30 – 10pm Bramley Inn