



BSA News

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for such a warm welcome and so much support since our first newsletter was published. We have had several volunteers who have offered to help out both behind the scenes and at the school disco. We would like to wholeheartedly thank these people for coming forward. The BSA is all about strengthening links between the parents, school and community and it is great to see this happening.

Website

We have a new website. Here you will find information about our events, our sponsors and ways to get involved. Visit us at www.bramleyschoolassociation.org

Second hand uniform sales

We would like to welcome Alison McMahon who has kindly taken on the task of second hand uniform. We do have a large selection of uniform which has been sitting in storage for some time and Alison is in the process of washing and sorting this out. We are planning on holding monthly second hand sales in the New Year. If you have any good quality uniform that you wish to donate to these sales, please hand it into the school office.

Bags2school

We have arranged for a bags2school collection to take place on Monday 5th December. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas. A bag will be sent home in your child's book bag next week, and we ask that you fill it with second hand clothes and return it to the front of the school gates between 8am and 9am. Full details of what can and cannot be included in the bags will be provided in a letter.

Grand Christmas Raffle

We have sourced some amazing prizes for our grand Christmas raffle. These include cash prizes (£150, £100 and £50) sponsored by QPS Homes plus many other fabulous prizes. These include a day at Beechdown Spa, morning coffee at the Elvetham hotel, a Bombay Sapphire Gin experience, Odeon cinema tickets, and a free MOT at Mekanix. The Bramley Inn have kindly sponsored the cost of the ticket printing.

Tickets will go on sale the week commencing November 21st and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term (16th December) at 2:30pm. If you work for an organisation that is able to donate any further raffle prizes, please email us at bsalink@outlook.com

School disco

The school disco will be held on Thursday 15th December. This will be a ticket only event and parents will be required to purchase tickets in advance. A letter will be sent home on the week commencing 28th November providing more details. The disco will have a Christmas theme and we encourage children to dress up. We are still looking for extra helpers for the disco. Each parent helping will receive free entry into the disco for their children. If you would like to help, please email bsalink@outlook.com

Match Funding

We are looking for parents to support the BSA with Match Funding. Each scheme operates differently, but the principle is that an employer will match the profits made by fundraising events. If your workplace does offer such a scheme, please find out the details and let us know. This is a great way to boost funds and we can design our future events around this.

Committee meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd November at 8pm in the back room of the Bramley Inn. We warmly invite all members of the BSA (i.e. all parents/guardians/teaching staff) to attend. We will be discussing fundraising ideas for next year and planning our AGM which will be held in January.

How can you contact us?

- **Email:** BSAlink@outlook.com
- **Come and talk to us in the playground.** Both Nicky and Isobel have children in year 2 and can be found on the year 2 playground on Friday afternoons.
- **Leave a message with the school office.** We will get back to you.
- **Visit our website.** www.bramleyschoolassociation.org
- **Visit us on facebook.** Search for 'Bramley School Association' and you will find our facebook page.

**Thank you for your continued support
Isobel Brooks and Nicky Dann
BSA Joint Chairs**