



BSA News

We cannot believe that it is the last week of term before Christmas! We have enjoyed the fantastic KS1 Christmas productions and look forward to more festivities this week. The BSA would like to wish all the pupils, parents, teaching staff and wider community a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Bags2school

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing for bags2school. We raised just over £70. We plan to run another collection in the Easter term. Thank you Stephen Lambe for supervising the collection.

School Disco

We are very excited about the school disco which is being held on Thursday 15th December. We have sold about 140 tickets and look forward to welcoming the children on the night. As you will be aware, we are trialling a new format for entry and exit into the disco. We ask for parents and carers to bring their children to the external doors of the school hall and stay with them until they are safely signed into the disco. At the end of the disco, children will be asked to sit down in their year group, and parents will be invited into the hall (again via the external entrance) to find their children. Children and parents/carers will be directed out of the front entrance of the school where members of the BSA will ensure that each child is with an appropriate adult.

We will not be selling tickets on the night, but as we had a surge of ticket requests on Thursday and Friday last week, we understand that some parents may not have purchased their tickets in advance. We will therefore be accepting ticket requests until 3:10pm on Tuesday 13th December. You can obtain a copy of the permission form on our website. Tickets will be issued by Wednesday 14th December and will be sent home via the going home trays.

Grand Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Raffle has far exceeded our expectations, both in the generosity of local businesses who have donated raffle prizes and in the number of people who have supported us in buying tickets. We will accept raffle tickets right up to the draw itself, but if you are sending them into us via the office, please do this by Thursday 15th December. Remember that we are running a separate draw for the 10 families who sell the most tickets to win a Wellington Farm Shop hamper. Extra raffle tickets are available from the school office.

The draw will be held at the Carols in the Playground service on Friday 16th December. This starts at 2:30pm. The BSA will be selling mince pies (kindly donated by the Bramley Bakery) and refreshments before the carols start. The raffle draw will take place in the following order:

1.	£150 cash (sponsored by QPS homes)	22.	A 6 week football course at Kick-a-bout, Newbury
2.	£100 cash (sponsored by QPS homes)	23.	A voucher for Challenger Sports sessions (Tetra Brazil) - (details to be confirmed)
3.	£50 cash (sponsored by QPS homes)	24.	Christmas decorations by Crafty Old Jax
4.	A photography session and 7" framed photo with Nicola Elliott photography	25.	A Ladies glass pendant and mens cufflinks from A.S stained glass, Tadley
5.	Dinner and drinks for 2 at The White Hart, Sherfield on Loddon to the value of £50	26.	A day for one child at a Sports Extra holiday clubs
6.	MOT at Mekanix	27.	A Phoenix Trading calendar and pad
7.	A Spa day for 2 at Beechdown Spa	28.	5 classes at Caterpillar Music, Bramley
8.	A Gel manicure at The Salon, Sherfield on Loddon	29.	A Rocksteady hoodie voucher
9.	A £20 meat voucher for the Shop, Sherfield on Loddon	30.	A Rocksteady T shirt voucher
10.	2X Odeon cinema tickets	31.	A Rocksteady T shirt voucher
11.	Morning coffee and biscuits for 6 at the Elvetham Hotel, Hartley Wintney	32.	A Bottle of wine
12.	A £10 Little Roses tea shop voucher	33.	A Bottle of wine
13.	A Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery experience for two	34..	A Bottle of wine
14.	A Wellington Riding school voucher for a ½ hour private lesson	35.	A Bottle of wine
15.	A Pamber Green riding school voucher for a ½ hour private lesson	36.	A Bottle of wine
16.	A paintballing voucher from Delta Force Paintball	37.	A Bottle of wine
17.	A Teddy and chocolates from Petite Dance School	38.	Christmas stickers from Stickerscape
18.	Childrens books and chocolates from Bramley Trail Runners	39.	A session(s) at Dinky Disco (details to be confirmed)
19.	A £10 dog grooming voucher at Hair and Hound dog grooming, Bramshill	40	A session(s) at Messy monsters (details to be confirmed)
20.	A Minimum price valet at Wyvale Garden Centre, Sherfield on Loddon	41.	Craft hamper including A 'No fuss fish' from Eden Reborn A frame from Crafty Old Jax A glass pendant from A.S stained glass Crocheted items from Longbridge crafts Christmas stickers from Stickerscape A mini puzzle from Dolly Daydreams, Tadley
21.	A £10 Stella and Dot voucher		

Winners will be posted on our website and our facebook site on Friday evening. We will contact each winner on the Friday afternoon to organise delivery of the prizes. We would like to thank our sponsors QPS homes for donating the cash prizes, The Bramley Inn for covering the cost of the raffle ticket printing and Classic Tree Services for sponsoring the Small Society License that we needed to run this event.

AGM and Quiz n Chips night – Friday 27th January 2017

Our AGM will take place on Friday 27th January 2017 and this will be followed by a light-hearted 'Quiz and Chips' night. Tickets will cost £10 per person and will include a fish 'n chip supper. You can book tables' together (maximum of 8 per team) or we can help make up teams. There will also be a licensed bar. Please do join us for a fun evening (and you might

learn a little more about the BSA at the same time!). The AGM is of course free to attend and will last about 20 minutes. Further details will follow in January.

Christmas present amnesty

If you receive any unwanted Christmas presents, please consider donating them to the BSA for future tombola or raffle prizes. All donations are gratefully received.

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**