



BSA Newsletter



Spring Term 2011



Easter extravaganza: There was an excellent turn-out for the Easter competition on 5th April, with the children of Brookhurst producing a colourful array of bonnets, models, pictures and puppets. Winner of the KS1 prize was Olivia Collis with a beautiful floral bonnet (below, left). Holly Heaton (pictured above, right) won the KS2 prize with her collection of wooden spoon puppets. Runners up were Lydia Wesson (above, left), Candy Gibbs, Will Wright and Fraser Eades. Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to Sally Butt and Sarah Till for organising the event.



Cinderella, you shall go to the ball!

The event of the Brookhurst social calendar is back! We can't promise Prince Charming but we hope that the Brookhurst Ball, now to be held at the Ramada Hotel on Saturday 24th September, will be a superb night out. Previous events, held in 2008 and 2009, proved to be a huge success and together raised a colossal £3800 for the school. Tickets for this year's event will be £35 – to include a drinks reception, dinner and a disco – and bookings are being taken now. All we ask for now is a £5 deposit so that we can secure the venue. Email Jo Grundy as soon as possible to reserve your place – joannelgrundy@btopenworld.com.

NEXT BSA MEETING

Date: Wednesday 4th May

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Cricketers' Arms,
Archery Road, Leamington Spa

Please come along, join us for a drink and find out what the BSA is all about. We're a friendly bunch, really!



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A note from Gail Lindsay



As some of you may already know I resigned from the position of Chair of the BSA at the AGM in January. I have thoroughly enjoyed this role over the past four years but feel it is time for someone new to take over. This voluntary role involves chairing the monthly BSA meetings. I project managed many events over the years, this was my choice and not a requirement of being Chair. I am still a trustee and will be available to support the new Chair as required. Enthusiasm and a desire to raise money to continue to benefit the children at Brookhurst is all you need to take on this position. Please let the school office know if you are interested or for more information feel free to phone me on 452006 – *Gail Lindsay, BSA Chair 2007–2010*

Who's who in the BSA?

Committee Members

President – Angela Stanton
 Chair – **VACANT**
 Vice-chair – Morag Clarke
 Treasurer – Jim Thomason
 Secretary – Rowan Fisher
 Vice-secretary – Amanda Lothian
 Parent governor – Jim Sinnott

Trustees

As left, plus:
 Linda Hassall
 Rachel Heath
 Jo Grundy
 Tracy Kewley
 Gail Lindsay
 Gill Weeks

Thank you from the BSA

We would like to say a huge thank you to Gail Lindsay for her incredible dedication and commitment to the BSA over the past four years. In addition to chairing meetings, Gail has project managed countless events, and helped to raise tens of thousands of pounds for the school.

Thanks are also due to Jo Grundy, who resigned from her role as Secretary of the BSA at the AGM. Thank you Jo for all your hard work.

The new Secretary is Rowan Fisher, who will be supported by Amanda Lothian. ***The BSA is still looking for a new Chair. If this role cannot be filled, the BSA may have to be suspended.*** Please contact the office if you are interested in this role.

Please support the BSA!

With cuts in education budgets, the BSA is being called upon more and more to help provide essential items for the school. We urge all parents to support the BSA in any way you can, whether that be by attending meetings, helping out at events, coming up with new fundraising ideas or just by supporting the events and activities that the BSA organises.



Here are some of the items that the BSA has agreed to fund/part-fund this term: £100 per year group for a curriculum collaboration project • new dictionaries • resources for a cooking project • a starter pack for a science awards scheme • new rugby kits • subscription to *First News*, a children's newspaper • new recorders • new reading scheme books • materials for grounds maintenance.

Class photos: Don't forget to order photos by 3rd May! They make a lovely momento of your child's time at Brookhurst – and the BSA benefits from every sale. Order online at www.class-photos.co.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sponsored 'Bounceathon' (date TBC)
- Summer Fair (date TBC)
- Brookhurst Ball – 7.30pm, 24th September at the Ramada Hotel, Leamington