

Bransgore School Parents Association Newsletter September 2011

BSA AGM - Thank You!

Thank you to all the people that attended this year's AGM. The BSA officers for this year are:

Samantha Parris - Chair
Lisa Vaughan - Treasurer
Suzanne Darlington - Secretary

If you were unable to attend the AGM but you would like to help out at fundraising events we have a 'Helping Hands' register and we always need volunteers to join us. Even if you can only spare an hour or two helping with jobs at home or at an event, we would love to hear from you.

We desperately need people to help for the firework evening and the Christmas fair.

If you're interested, please contact the school office or email samantahsabransgore@tiscali.co.uk

Annual Firework Display Friday 4th November



The BSA firework display will on Friday 4th November at the Three Tuns pub. Advance tickets will be available to purchase from the school office closer to the event. Due to the success of last year



we will be having another hog roast, barbecue, tuck as well as glow sticks and other novelty items for the children.

If anyone is able to help us on the night, even for an hour, we would really appreciate it. Please contact samantahsabransgore@tiscali.co.uk for more information.

Friday Cake + Second Hand Uniform Stalls

We will be having our usual cake and uniform stalls again on Friday afternoons throughout the year. We will happily sell the second hand uniform for any reasonable offer.

All children in the class should be sent home with a paper plate by Thursday, if your child does not bring home a plate for some reason, please do not let this put you off baking, a limited number of plates will be available from the office on the Tuesday before your classes cake stall. If you bring your cakes to school in a tin, please make sure it is clearly labelled.

All tins/containers will be available for you to collect either after the sale or from the school office.



Next Cake Stall is Pluto on Friday 21st October.

GUY FAWKES workshop



Sponsored by Woodgate estate agents

On Tuesday 1st November (inset day) the BSA will be running a Guy Fawkes workshop, where we will be asking the children to come along and help make guys to go on the bonfire. Any donations of shirts, trousers, hats, shoes, old jewelry, newspaper, etc. to help make the guys would be gratefully received closer to the time.

For further information please see separate letter sent home or check the letters home section of the school website. Again, if you're able to help out on the day, please let us know.

Next Second Hand Uniform stall is on Friday 21st October.

The dates for this years stalls are:
21st October - Pluto
18th November - Children In Need cake stall, open to all classes (more details to follow)
6th December - Saturn



If you would like to help with any of our upcoming events in any way however small, please contact samantahsabransgore@tiscali.co.uk



Mufti Day for Children in Need

This year the school mufti day will be on **Friday 18th November**. To help support Children In Need, the theme for mufti is yellow and/or spotty items of clothing. We ask that every child donates at least £1, which will be collected on the morning.

The BSA will donate 50% of all takings to Children In Need.

Bransgore School Christmas Fayre

Friday 25th November 2011

WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE

Due to the success of the stamper sheet for the summer fayre we have decided to use the stamper sheet again to collect items for the Christmas tombola, raffle, sweet stall, etc. More details will follow closer to the time.



Pictures from the 2010 Christmas Fayre

Dates for the Diary

Friday 21st October

Cake and uniform stalls - Pluto

Tuesday 1st November

Guy Fawkes workshop

Friday 4th November

Annual Firework Display at the Three Tuns Pub

Friday 18th November

Mufti Day (Theme of Yellow and/or spotty clothing)

Cake and uniform stalls - All Classes

Friday 25th November

Christmas Fayre (times to be confirmed)

Friday 6th December

Cake and uniform stalls - Saturn

Christmas Cards

The children will be busy designing their own Christmas cards again this year. The cards will be available earlier this year, so they can be sent out before the Christmas rush!

More details to follow shortly.



We need some volunteer helpers please!

We need a team of volunteers to help with fire building which will involve some weekends work leading up to our fireworks event (hopefully organised on a rota system). Anyone who is interested in helping with this should contact Samantha by email samanthabsabransgore@tiscali.co.uk or leave a message for her at the school office.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in finding out more about ways in which they could possibly help the BSA, to come and meet some current committee members at the **Three Tuns pub on Monday 17th October**. Please feel free to pop in between 2.15pm and 2.45pm for a friendly chat.

BSA president Mr. Pretlove and the school representative would both like to say *"how delighted they are that the BSA have decided to choose a professional team to organise the actual fireworks. From a health and safety point of view this takes away a jolt of the risks involved. This is a big step forward and one that they would like to commend the BSA on"*.



Thank you all for your continued support. Please join us to help make a difference at Bransgore School.