

BWSPA

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Bishop Wordsworth's School Parents' Association

Dear Parents,

June 2017

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to welcome you all as members of the Bishop Wordsworth's School Parents' Association (BWSPA). The Committee meets around eight times a year, the Headmaster is our President and attends the meetings. All parents and carers are welcome to come along as being a member is both an excellent way to find out more about the school and to get directly involved in helping it.

Once our sons start secondary education, it is often more difficult to meet the parents of other pupils, but getting involved in the BWSPA is a good way to make friends and help to raise funds for the school.

This year we've made it easier to find out more about what's going on and how to help by launching our Facebook Page – find us by searching @BWSpaentsAssociation. All you need to do is 'like' the page to keep up with events and meetings – perfect if your work keeps you too busy to come to meetings in person.

The purpose of the BWSPA is to advance the education of the pupils in the school, engaging in activities that support the school over and above the statutory funding. In 2014 - 15 we donated over £15,000 to the school. Over the years, the money has been used for a variety of projects, including equipment for the new cookery room, and supplementary equipment for subject departments within the school, such as sports, ICT, DT and art.

We're all volunteers working together in a variety of ways. You can play your part by donating money, time or skills, or by attending our fundraising social events. These include a Quiz Night, a Summer Party, an open air Theatre performance, and the Founders Day Fete.

Fundraising includes running Christmas shoppers car parking, raffle tickets for Christmas and Summer Draws and also the 1000 Club.

Keep in touch by following us on Facebook, or find more on the school website (www.bws-school.org.uk/The_School/Parents_Association). There is also a Newsletter sent out to all parents every term, and two notice boards by the Exeter St. Gate.

I hope you will support your Association in whatever way you can, and you may want to join our meetings, as we always welcome new members. Our first meeting will be in September, in the Sixth Form block and details of it will be sent out in advance to all parents. We are also arranging five family Skittles Evenings in September/October, one for each House, to welcome you and your boys.

I very much enjoyed meeting some of you at the New Parents' evening on Thursday 8 June. If you would like any further information please contact me via the Parents' Association by emailing bwspa@bws-staff.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Steve Taylor
Chair, BWSPA



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Welcomes the all Year 7 Boys and their Parents

We warmly welcome you to Bishops and as a welcome gift we are giving you a Smarties tube

The sweets are for you to enjoy and while doing so you can help us raise funds for the school by filling the empty tube with coins (suggestion 20p).

The monies that we collect from our various fundraising efforts are used to provide much needed items that benefit the boys, the items that we have donated include the large garden chess set, rucking machine for rugby, digital cameras etc.

The filled tubes should be labelled with your name and tutor group, eg: A Salisbury, 7M and returned to the school reception or to your form Tutor by the 15th of September 2017 to be in the running for a prize.

The Tutor group that raises the most money will win the bragging rights and a box of chocolates and the boy who raises the most money will win a Gift voucher

Find us on Facebook @BWSpaentsAssociation



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Get involved!

Make friends and help support the school in giving our boys the best possible opportunities and experiences simply by joining the BWSPA. There's lots of choice:

Follow us on Facebook – search for @BWSpaentsAssociation

Check the school website http://www.bws-school.org.uk/The_School/Parents_Association/

Can we keep in touch with you?

Complete the details you'd be happy for BWSPA committee members and Class Reps to use to reach you*

Your son's name:
His BWS house (if known) e.g. J M O P W (please circle)
Name of parents:
Address:
Tel:
Email:

Donate time and skills: (tick the ones you want to offer to help with)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a Class rep – flex your social skills and help parents meet up, emailing details about events and volunteers wanted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Run a stall at the Summer Fair (usually a Saturday in July)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend occasional committee meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve refreshments to other parents at school functions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with Christmas and Festival parking at BWS site (usually weekends)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialist skill or expertise...eg. Website / creative / other ...describe:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bake cakes for BWSPA events / fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide raffle prizes

* the details you provide will be used by Class reps and the BWSPA committee to contact you for the purpose of events, volunteering, fundraising and social activities.

You can request to be removed from the mailing list in writing or by email to the Parents' Association

Please scan / email to bwspa@bws-staff.org.uk



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CALLING ALL YEAR 7 PARENTS An Evening of Skittles (1 PER FORM)

We are holding Skittles Evenings **starting 7pm** for each Year 7 Form as follows:

7J	Saturday September 23 rd
7M	Friday September 29 th
7O	Saturday September 30 th
7W	Friday October 6 th
7P	Saturday October 7 th

The evenings are open to all year 7 boys, their parents/guardians and their siblings. These are really fun evenings which provide the opportunity for you to meet the other parents & boys in your son's form.

There will be a Curry Buffet with a Chicken Curry, Vegetarian Curry, Rice, Nan Bread and Chutneys. The ticket price including the Skittles and the Food is £10 per head. Please arrive at 7pm at the Black Horse 17th Century Coaching Inn at West Tytherley, SP5 1NF.

<http://www.theblackhorsepubhouse.co.uk/news.php>

Please note you need to purchase a ticket for everyone in your party attending the event, *regardless of whether or not they are eating*, as there are maximum numbers the pub will allow us to accommodate per evening. All proceeds go to the BWSPA which provides extras for boys across the whole school. **Numbers are limited, we anticipate selling out quite quickly.**

Please email wijendra@yahoo.com with any queries

You will be sent a confirmation email or text – no physical tickets will be issued

Please print the slip below, complete it with your details and send it along with your payment to: Wijendra Peiris (Treasurer-BWSPA), 11 St Ursulas Close, Bishopdown Farm, Salisbury, SP1 3FY. Cheques addressed to 'BWSPA':

Your name	
Son's name & class	
Your phone number	
Your email address	
Number of Tickets required@ £10 each	Chicken Vegetarian
Dietary requirements *	
Payment enclosed?	cheque / cash £

* Email me to discuss options. The pub cannot guarantee that traces of nuts will not be present as they are preparing other meals in the same kitchen.

Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK taxpayer we could claim Gift Aid on your contribution and receive an extra 25p on every £1

YES, Please Gift Aid this contribution

- I confirm that I am a UK tax payer and wish Bishop Wordsworths School Parents Association to claim Gift Aid on this contribution
- I understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax in the tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my contributions, it is my responsibility to pay any difference
- This is my personal contribution and I am NOT contributing on behalf of a group, a collection or on behalf of someone else.

Full Name

Home Address

Postcode:

NO, I am unable to Gift Aid this contribution or I am not a UK tax payer

THE 1000 CLUB

BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

A humble **£1** could win you **£50!**

Each draw has a three prizes: £50, £25 and £15

Buy one number or buy more...

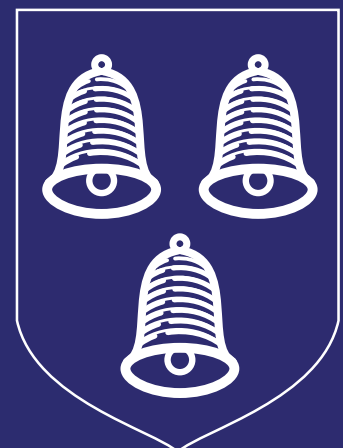
...it's got to be the easiest way to help the
Bishop Wordsworth School Parents' Association
find out how to join in over the page...

one number
is only

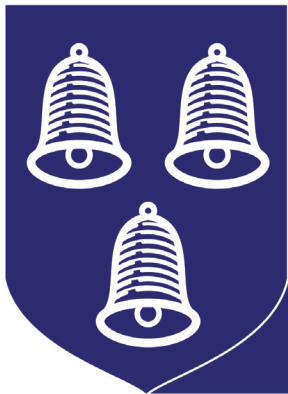
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a year

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The 1000 club

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Run throughout the year, the 1000 Club is responsible for raising over £2,500 annually. Half this amount comes back to the members as prizes and half goes to the BWSPA to for additional facilities for your boys.

Parents, friends, relatives and neighbours are invited to join by completing the attached registration form. **The cost is £1 per number, per month.** You can have as many numbers in a month as you like, 1 number = £1 per month, 2 numbers = £2 per month and so on.

There are currently three monthly prizes of £50, £25 and £15. As the number of regular members increases, the 1000 Club will review the prizes going out monthly and aim to increase them where possible. So more people joining equals more prizes and more fundraising!

Should you have any queries please contact wijendra@yahoo.com

Application to Join the BWSPA 1000 Club			
Please return this form to:	BWSPA 1000 Club Promoter Wijendra Peiris, 11 St Ursulas Close, Bishopdown Farm, Salisbury, SP1 3FY	Membership Number (office use only)	
Surname		Title	Initials
Address			Postcode
Telephone	Pupils name and form		
Date	Signed		
Bankers Order			
To	(your bank)	BANK Plc	
Address			
Please pay LLOYD'S BANK, RINGWOOD, 30 - 97 - 08, to the credit of BWS 1000 CLUB Account No 01020352, the sum of *£_____ commencing on the first month following receipt of this order, and then *MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUALLY thereafter until further notice.			
Would the bank please ensure that the number #		is quoted at each payment.	
Account Name to be debited:			
Sort Code		A/C Number	
Signature			Date

* please complete with the appropriate amount per month or quarter or year

please leave blank. It will be completed by the BWS 1000 club