

ASA NEWS

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April/May 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22

Disco Years 7 & 8

June 6

ASA Ordinary Meeting

June 11

Barn Dance

July 15

Disco Years 6 & 7

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We bid 'au revoir' and say a big thank you to Val Chamberlain who stood down from the Committee as Joint Chairperson in April due to work pressures. Val has been a stalwart of the ASA for several years having stepped up to support her co-chair, Jacqui East. She was the boundless energy and humour behind our first International Evening in 2013, among so many other events. We will miss her 'je ne sais quoi' and the occasional bottle of wine at meetings! À bientôt Valérie, et bonne chance.

ONE LAST PUSH FOR £10,000 TARGET

We begin with warmest congratulations from the ASA to Mrs Jarrett and her wonderful, hard-working community of staff and students for their recent Ofsted success. We have no doubt that their ambitions to achieve more and the plans in place to do so will be amply rewarded in time.

At the outset of this academic year, the ASA Committee harboured its own ambitions - to raise £10,000 for the first time in a single school year. We are tantalisingly close, but we need you on board with one final push for our remaining events this summer – now that really would be better than good, and nothing less than our children and school deserve.

If you can't join us, why not register with easyfundraising.org.uk. We've welcomed five new supporters since our February appeal – Thank You! - but there are still only 17 active shoppers raising funds for Amersham School. We can't believe that more of you don't shop online? Turn to page 3 and follow our 1-2-3 reminder so you can add pennies to ASA funds with every basket you fill for yourself.

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Congratulations to the netball squad, recently returned from a successful tournament in Barcelona. Your support for

our fundraising events this year meant that they could dress for success in brand new ASA-funded kit.



ASA COMMITTEE

We're a small, friendly team and always welcome more like-minded individuals, but several of us will be moving on soon. Come along on Monday 6 June from 8pm in the Enterprise Centre and find out how much fun it is to volunteer. Can't join us? Email ideas and feedback instead to asabucks@gmail.com.

Chair

Jacqui East

Treasurer

Sue Charters

Secretary/Car Boot Coordinator

Emma Knight

The Team

Sharon Boxer

Lisa Edmunds

Julie Lisley

Kathryn Osborn

David Rafferty

Louisa Tame

Rachel Tole

Becky Witts

We meet for about an hour on a Monday evening from 8pm at the start of each half term.

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FULL HOUSE FOR BINGO NIGHT

What a giggle our first Bingo Night turned out to be. What's more, all that number 'dabbing' raised over £500! A big hand to Corey Wilkins for giving up his Friday evening to run the technical side of things – not that our enthusiastic players needed amplification – and of course to our entertaining caller Mrs Jarrett and her sister.

Congratulations to local glass artist Suzanne Raffellini who scooped our first 'House' prize of the evening – a two course meal for two generously donated by The Swan, Amersham. And thank you to Lynn Joy who donated her prize money towards the night's fundraising total.



FROM CAR BOOTS TO MINIBUS

Who'd have thought it, but the season's final event in March broke the £1k ceiling and brought in a staggering £1,070 on the day. Overall this year our car booters raised a record-breaking £4,153.19 proving that one individual's pre-loved bric-a-brac and cast-offs really

are someone else's treasure. Thank you to everyone who sold, bought, or both – your fantastic efforts will help us to keep the school minibus on the road for another year! We'll be calling 'open sesame' on our Aladdin's cave again on Sunday 9th October.



EASYFUNDRAISING

If you haven't registered with easyfundraising yet, it really is as easy as 1-2-3:



1. Join

Head for easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Amersham School Association to start raising.



2. Shop

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board, so pick the one you want and start shopping.



3. Raise

After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to ASA at no extra cost whatsoever!



LOOK OUT FOR ...

Saturday 11 June (7.30-11pm) - Barn Dance Dosey-doe and swing your partner and friends to one last grown-up fling of the year. See next page for details of how to get your tickets- quick!

SATURDAY 11th JUNE 2016

BARIN DANCE



7.30 - 11.00PM

LIVE MUSIC

£20 PER PERSON



LICENSED BAR

HOG ROAST

LIVELY DANCING

RAFFLE

**UPPER BOTTOM HOUSE FARM,
BOTTOM HOUSE FARM LANE,
CHALFONT ST GILES, BUCKS, HP8 4EG**

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GET TICKETS IN ADVANCE

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