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## ASA NEWS

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June/July 2016

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15

*Disco Years 6 & 7*

September 5

*ASA Ordinary Meeting*

October 3

*Annual General Meeting*

October 9

*Indoor Car Boot Sale*

October 14

*Disco Year 7*

October 19

*Fashion Show*

November 6

*Indoor Car Boot Sale*

November 11

*Student Movie Night*

November 25

*Christmas Fayre*

December 4

*Indoor Car Boot Sale*

### SIGNING OFF FOR THE SUMMER ON A HIGH

The ASA is radiating sunshine in this final soggy half term of the year. Despite the disappointment of cancelling our Barn Dance due to poor ticket sales, we worked hard to minimise any financial losses and end the year on a real high, unveiling our new website – [www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk](http://www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk) – and announcing news of our Shopping Voucher Scheme launching in September.

It was our very great pleasure to donate £250 to student Corey Wilkins recently, helping him fund his hard-earned place at a week-long National Youth Theatre workshop in London this summer. Huge congratulations Corey, break a leg as they say in the industry!

Calling off the Barn Dance means that our £10,000 target remains just out of reach, but thanks to the support of our volunteers, students, staff, family and friends we have raised over £8,000 this year to help fund some 'nice-to-have' resources for our school. Thank you all – you know who you are!

They say that if you want something doing, you need to ask a busy person. Several hard-working members of our small Committee will be moving on at the end of the term, and without more volunteers – even occasional ones – we will really struggle next year to keep the funds rolling in. Enjoy our highlights on the pages that follow, but please give some thought over the summer as to how you can support us come the autumn.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

*Our SHOPPING VOUCHER SCHEME launches in September. Do you currently buy shopping vouchers through your primary or other secondary schools? Or will you be new to the scheme? Your regular shopping at supermarkets like Tesco, Sainsbury's, M&S, John Lewis or Waitrose, won't cost you a penny extra, but could raise as much as 4% of your order value for Amersham School every time you fill your trolley or basket.*

*Download our FAQ fact sheet from the ASA website – [www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk](http://www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk) – and email [asabucks@gmail.com](mailto:asabucks@gmail.com) to register NOW. We will send you a Registration Pack in the autumn as soon as the scheme is up and running.*

## ASA COMMITTEE

If you want something doing, ask a busy person ... We're a friendly, hard-working team but several of us will be moving on at the October AGM. Join us on Monday 5 September from 8pm in the Enterprise Centre and find out how you can get busy helping the ASA get stuff done. Without our volunteers we won't be able to carry on raising much-needed funds.

Can't make it? Email ideas and feedback instead to [asabucks@gmail.com](mailto:asabucks@gmail.com) or contact us via the ASA website at [www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk](http://www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk).

We meet on the first Monday of each half term:

September 5  
October 31  
January 9  
February 20  
April 24  
June 5

**Chair**  
Jacqui East

**Treasurer**  
Sue Charters

**Secretary/Car Boot Coordinator**  
Emma Knight

**The Team**  
Sharon Boxer  
Lisa Edmunds  
Julie Lisle  
Kathryn Osborn  
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## ASA ONLINE

Check out our great new website at [www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk](http://www.amershamschoolassociation.org.uk) where it takes just a few quick clicks to find out about all our forthcoming events, the projects we help fund and how to get involved in making it all happen.

The simple but comprehensive site has been designed by parent Minnie Gloor to be as clear and user-friendly as possible, and we hope that it will become your one-stop-

shop for all things ASA-related. You'll be able to download ticket order forms for fundraising events, book a table at one of our indoor car boot sales, raise funds through your internet shopping, catch up with our latest Newsletters and get in touch with us.

And while you're browsing, remember to register for our Shopping Voucher Scheme and download the Easy Fundraising toolbar from the 'ASA Shop' page.



## LOOK OUT FOR ...

**Friday 15 July, 6.30-8.30pm – Year 6 & 7 Disco:** Move over Year 7, our bright new intake will be joining you for the final party before the holidays. Tickets cost £4 on the door and we'll have your favourite tuck shop treats to keep you going!

## DIDN'T WE DO WELL

<b>Car Boot Sales</b> Raised £4,153.19	<b>Minibus lease</b> Donated £3,540
<b>Masquerade Ball</b> Raised £2,182.58	<b>Junior football kit</b> Donated £346.54
<b>Quiz Night</b> Raised £857.06	<b>Netball dresses</b> Donated £615.61
<b>Student Movie Nights/Discos</b> Raised £500+	<b>National Youth Theatre place</b> Donated £250
<b>Bingo Night</b> Raised £494.65	<b>Sixth Form refurbishment</b> £8,134.69
<b>Amersham Round Table Santa Float</b> Raised £379.33	



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