

## ASA NEWS

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February/March 2016

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 13**  
*Indoor Car Boot Sale*

**March 18**  
*Bingo Night*

**April 18**  
*ASA Ordinary Meeting*

**April 22**  
*Disco Years 7 & 8*

**June 11**  
*Barn Dance*

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

*Tickets on sale now (page 3)*



**BINGO**

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Get your friends and relatives involved... they'll love you for it!		38	5	Licensed Bar
4	Cash Prizes	★	The Essentials: 7.30 at Amersham School £5 per person (bring your own snacks) Includes eight games to play	
7	30	44	'Get your tickets NOW' Email: <a href="mailto:ASABUCKS@GMAIL.COM">ASABUCKS@GMAIL.COM</a> or complete the reservation slip on the next page Registered Charity 1002734	
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**NIGHT**

## AMERSHAM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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### SPRING INTO FUNDRAISING

Parents regularly ask us whether we offer the supermarket shopping voucher scheme. It's something we'd happily consider, but at the moment we just don't have the volunteers to run it. But there's an easy peasy alternative for raising donations whenever you're shopping online – [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk).

We only have 22 registered supporters across the whole school, but between them they have raised nearly £250 by doing nothing more than their regular online shopping. If more parents and relatives came on board, just think what a difference we could collectively make. And it doesn't cost you anything extra on your shopping basket. Put a spring into our fundraising and follow the 1-2-3 guide on page 4 to make a world of difference this term. Ready, steady, shop ...



**SHOP ONLINE?**  
Raise funds for free with **easyfundraising**.org.uk

**SIGN UP NOW**

### LOOKING AHEAD ...

**Saturday 11 June - Barn Dance** - Apple Jack, Boogie Walk, Duck Step or just enjoy the spectacle with foot-stomping, hand clapping and hearty yee-haws!

## ASA COMMITTEE

We're a small, friendly team and always welcome more like-minded support. Come to our next gathering on Monday 18 April from 8pm in the Enterprise Centre. Can't make it? Email ideas and feedback to us: [asabucks@gmail.com](mailto:asabucks@gmail.com).

### Joint Chairs

Val Chamberlain  
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:

18 April  
6 June

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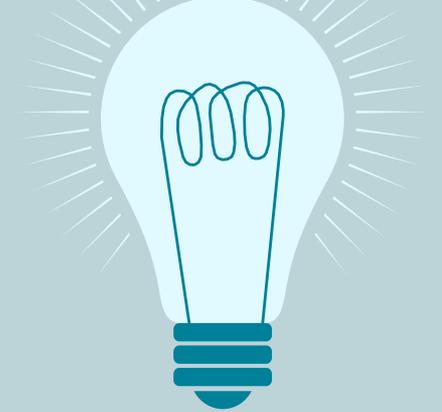
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## QUIZ NIGHT PROVES FAR FROM TRIVIAL

Thanks to everyone who turned out on the penultimate evening of 'Dry January' to support this year's Quiz Night. Despite the wine drought, competition proved good-humoured and intense, helping to raise a fabulous £912.06. Congratulations to winning team, Cheesie Wotsits, hosted by Sara Pennant-Jones.

Thank you to the handful of ASA volunteers who worked behind the scenes to help pull it off, and very special thanks to our quiz compilers Cleo and Pat Drew, and to compère extraordinaire, Jack Elderfield. Thank you

also to everyone who donated a mouth-watering dessert for our auction of puddings, which contributed over £230 to the night's fundraising success – not to mention the pounds added to contestants' waistlines!



## SHOP TILL YOU DROP

February's car boot was the busiest of the season ringing up a record £866.92 profit for a morning's hard bargaining. Join us on Sunday 13 March (8.30am-12 noon) for the final indoor sale before you have

to brave the unreliable British weather outdoors again! Reserve your pitch on 07801 259900 or email [eknight44@hotmail.com](mailto:eknight44@hotmail.com).



## EASYFUNDRAISING GOES AROUND THE WORLD

The holiday deals are hotting up, so whether it's a trip for the whole gang or a gondola get-away without the kids don't forget to collect a BIG donation for Amersham School. Join Easyfundraising's Around the World challenge and earn donations on your bookings through loads of major online holiday retailers. Book holidays, flights, ferries, accommodation, airport parking and insurance anywhere around the world from Cornwall to Cape Verde and you could raise an extra 20% for our school.

And if you're not in the market for a holiday, you can still raise easy money for the school with all your favourite online stores. Every penny donated through your regular online purchases helps to build our funds.

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



### 1. Join

Head for [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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!



## EYES DOWN FOR FULL HOUSE

Tickets are on sale now for Bingo Night on Friday 18 March. Tickets are only £5 each and include 8 games. There'll be cash prizes up for grabs and a licensed bar to lubricate the soul. Make a night of it – bring your friends and an evening's supply of your own snacks and treats. Send your ticket requests to [asabucks@gmail.com](mailto:asabucks@gmail.com).

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## MOVIE MAGIC



## KERB APPEAL



This is a fresh appeal for volunteers living on busy local roads and streets to 'host' temporary event promotional boards, sponsored by Robsons. Reaching a wider public is crucial to the fundraising success of many of our 'public' events, so please do consider supporting us in this way. Find out more from someone who already volunteers their front garden and email [asabucks@gmail.com](mailto:asabucks@gmail.com). It really couldn't be simpler.

## DIY SOS

Keeping up appearances is a never-ending challenge for Amersham School's busy site services team. So they'd love to hear from anyone connected with the school who could volunteer a little elbow grease and time to help tackle a range of minor tasks sprucing up tired areas of the buildings and grounds. If you can swing a paintbrush, wield a power washer, deliver bucket-loads of enthusiasm and energy, or even bring some 'professional' experience to the party, please email [siteservices@amershamschool.org](mailto:siteservices@amershamschool.org). You will be rewarded with tea, coffee and the team's undying gratitude!

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## NICE ONE SANTA

ASA Treasurer Sue Charters (standing second from right) and Emma Knight, ASA Secretary, recently picked up a cheque for £379.33 from Amersham Round Table. It was the most successful season Amersham Round Table has had for its

charity fundraising sleigh, distributing over £8,600 to local good causes. Our thanks again to all of Santa's little helpers, local residents and Amersham Round Table for making it possible.



**Amersham School PTA**

**£379.33**

*Thanks from Amersham Round Table*

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