



Parents' Association Newsletter

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Dear parents

I am writing to remind you that the Parents' Association Annual General Meeting will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16 September in the Sixth Form Centre. It will be followed by presentations from the students who received a Challenge Award in 2008; these will start at about 7.30pm. Wine and cheese will be served after the AGM.

The Committee would be delighted to have more members join them. We are a thriving committee. We hold events and activities for parents and friends of the school, and raise funds to support our children at school. Last year we held a highly successful Flavours of Lincolnshire Evening, the perennial Christmas Fayre, a quiz, and we sponsored the Challenge Awards and performances by travelling theatre companies. We meet regularly, but not often, and our meetings are never dull!

We would be delighted to welcome new members, and hope that you can find the time to attend the AGM and the Challenge Award Presentations, whether you would like to join the committee or not. We can promise you an entertaining evening!

Sharon King
Chair, Parents' Association

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of AGM 2007
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Chairman's Report
6. Election of new Committee.
7. Any Other Business

The AGM takes place at 7.00 p.m. and is followed by wine and cheese and the Challenge Award presentations.

This is always a fascinating evening, hearing what many of the recipients of Challenge Awards have been up to over the summer.

Please come along and support them. there is no charge for wine and cheese but donations are always welcome.

More details overleaf

THE 250 CLUB

This is the third year of this highly successful fundraising venture and you should receive details home this week.

It is all very simple and we invite you to recruit as many neighbours, family, and friends as you can...and, of course, yourselves to make the 250 Club a huge success.

Our children will benefit from the money raised by the 250 Club - they will always be the REAL winners!

It is easy to join. Each player (who must be over 16 years old) pays a single payment of £10 to have a membership number for the whole school year (10 months - no draw in September or August).

Each month half of the prize fund goes to the school fund, the other half is shared out as prizes. The more members there are the better the prizes get!

We'll send the prize money to you via your nominated child if you win. There will be a complimentary ticket for the person who sells the most 250 Club tickets.

If you have not received details of the 250 club, please contact the School office.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Flavours of Lincolnshire Thursday 23rd October

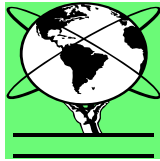
A social evening to sample and experience some of what Lincolnshire has got to offer. Stalls selling products and produce from across Lincolnshire will be here accompanied by a delicious meal. Tickets will be on sale from the School Office.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & AUCTION

Friday 28th November in the School Hall

All Welcome.

CHALLENGE AWARDS



We had a tremendous response to last year's Challenge Awards and would like to extend our thanks to Naturally Best for their donation to the 2008 Awards.

To meet our criteria, students are required to come up with a project that requires one or more of the following demands: travel; personal development; service; skills acquisition; physical challenge or research.

Challenge Award winners were as follows:

Rob Blacker	Conservation Project in Australia
Sam Evison	Cricket Coaching Qualification course
Edward Fairs & Charlie Dunne	Three Peaks Challenge
Alexandra Grau	Symphonic Wind Band Tour
Claire Hurrell	European Youth Summer Music Course
Toni Keal, Tabitha Bennett & Amy Brown	Straw Sculpture Project
Andrew Lucas	Outward Bound course at Ullswater
Sarah McMullan	West End Stage School
David Neal & Johnny Barlow	Comedy Sketch Show DVD
Rick Paul	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Residential
Rebecca Rewbury, Rachel Nelson & Lana Whittaker	Travelling in Eastern Europe by train
Edward West	Landrover restoration project
Isobel Woodcock, Rachel Hannah & Laura Cohu	Travelling in Italy

After the AGM on Tuesday 16 September, there will be displays and multimedia presentations by some of the Award recipients. These are always inspirational and entertaining. The presentations reflect the enthusiasm and ingenuity of the students who have made the most of the opportunity offered.

Please come along and support the event. Why not bring your sons and daughters to inspire them.

Arrangements for this year's award will be set in motion early in the Spring term 2009. If your child would like to be considered for an award, it is not too soon to start planning. Ms Boocock is always happy to advise on appropriate activities.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2008/09 Representing village or town

CHAIR
Sharon King
VICE CHAIR
Mark Phillips
TREASURER
Alison Wilson
SECRETARY
Matthew Noakes

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BARDNEY - Mark Price
BELCHFORD - Jill Newby
BOSTON - Rebecca Howe, Diane Samra
CHAPEL HILL - Fleur Lloyd
CONINGSBY - Mark Phillips, Kevin Edge
DOGDYKE - Sharon King, Debbie Newson
FRITHVILLE - Mary Thompson
HATTON - Jonathan Merivale
HORNCastle - Alison McCoy, Alyson Toynton, Maggie Lindley, Chris Simpson
HUNDLEBY - Jane Wain
KIRKBY ON BAIN - Sue Carroll
LANGTON BY WRAGY - Bridget Bourn
LINCOLN - Suresh Babu,
MAREHAM LE FEN - Ann Hoyes
NEW YORK - Helen Ingleby
SCOTHERN - Sally Wood
SOUTH ELKINGTON - Amanda Davies
STICKNEY - Paula Latchem
TETFORD - Janet Daubney, David Bennett
WOODHALL SPA - Janet Barker, Amanda Wood, Helen Brass, Beverly Scarcliffe, Lorraine Leyland, Mandy Elmer, Julie Hillsmith, Mike Roberts, Andy Hibberd
WRAGBY - Kay Waring, Alison Wilson,

STAFF – Mr T J Peacock,
Ms H Boocock, Mr R M Howard, Mr M Noakes, Mrs R Williams

*New recruits are always welcome.
Members joining in September 2008
will be added in the next newsletter.*