



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 7pm on Tuesday 18 September, immediately prior to the Challenge Awards Presentation, which is due to start at 7.30. Both events will be held in the Sixth Form Centre. 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 Ladies' Night, 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 18 SEPTEMBER

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of AGM 2006
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 second year of 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 new 100 Club a huge success.

Our children will benefit from the money raised by the 100 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, £1 per member forms the prize fund e.g.

100 members = £100 per month

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! **It is simple** – just pay £10 then wait to see if you have won each month. We'll send the prize money to you via your nominated child if you win. There will be a prize of a complimentary ticket for the person who sells the most tickets.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



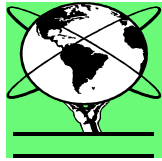
Flavours of Lincolnshire Thursday 1st November

A social evening to sample and experience some of what Lincolnshire has got to offer.

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE & AUCTION
Friday 23rd 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 2007 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:

Jenny Buckley & Amy Sharpe	BHS course in horse knowledge & riding
Jemima Smeeton	Minsk Girl Guide exchange programme
Alice Rothwell	Voluntary au paire with French family (5 children)
Catherine Wilson	PGL (outdoor sports), Shrewsbury
Chloe Weston	PGL (outdoor sports), Shrewsbury
Michelle Hancock	"Do it for real holiday" outdoor education camp
Gwynne Pearce	Historic sights of Orkney & Shetland by bike.
Joe Earley	Walking over the Alps - France to Italy
William Stainton	Young Americans Tour in the USA
Annabelle Moore	Fashion Stylist residential course in London
Phoebe Leyland & Shannon Devlin	Sponsored walk for charity
Dominic Hinkins	Project requiring film making / editing software
Corinne Mason & Beth Johnson	Writing, shooting & directing a short film

After the AGM on Tuesday 18 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. 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 2007/08 Representing village or town

CHAIRMAN
Sharon King
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mark Phillips
TREASURER
David Bennett
SECRETARY
Rachel Staniland
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BOSTON - Rebecca Howe
CHAPEL HILL - Fleur Lloyd
CONINGSBY - Mark Phillips
DOGDYKE - Sharon King
FRITHVILLE - Mary Thompson
HORNCastle - Alison McCoy, Alyson Toynton, Maggie Lindley
KIRKBY ON BAIN - Sue Carroll
LINCOLN - Suresh Babu,
MAREHAM LE FEN - Ann Hoyes
NEW YORK - Helen Ingleby
STICKNEY - Paula Latchem
TETFORD - Janet Daubney, David Bennett
WOODHALL SPA - Janet Barker, Amanda Wood, Helen Brass, Beverly Scarcliffe, Lorraine Leyland, Mandy Elmer, Julie Hillsmith
WRAGBY - Kay Waring, Alison Wilson

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

New recruits are always welcome. Members joining in September 2007 will be added in the next newsletter.