



Bradfield College Parents' Association

The BCPA was formed in 2004 with the aim of bringing together parents from different year groups and houses to meet up and socialise. Over the last seven years we have organised several successful events such as the ever popular Quiz Night, Clay Pigeon Shoot, Christmas Fair and the BCPA Leavers Ball.

Forthcoming Events

Lent Term 2012

Wednesday 25 January

Parents Drinks Reception & AGM

Any parents interested in becoming involved in the BCPA will have the opportunity to meet current committee members and discuss ideas for future events. Wine and canapés will be provided!

Friday 3 February

Annual Quiz Night

The ever popular Quiz night will be held in Hall at 7.30pm. The celebrity quizmaster will be Ex-Radio One DJ David "Diddy" Hamilton (and 'Top of the Pops' presenter). Tickets are £15 (includes supper and wine) and will be available on completion of a form which can be found in the end of term mailing and online at the BCPA webpage.

Sunday 4 March

Clay Pigeon Shoot

This annual event takes place on the College shooting ground and is open to Old Bradfieldians, current pupils and parents and other keen sportsmen and women.

Price to include light refreshments. Application forms will be available nearer the time and are online at the BCPA webpage.

Summer Term 2012

Sunday 29 April

Family Golf Foursomes

The BCPA Family Golf Foursomes, will be held on Sunday 29 April 2012 at 1pm. More information to follow.

Saturday 30 June

Leavers Ball

This evening is designed to be a celebratory finale to the 'Bradfield Experience exclusively for Upper Sixth pupils, their parents and family members aged 17 years or over. Please see the flyer enclosed.

PAST BCPA EVENTS

The last six months has seen a number of very successful events, some of which have been a regular feature of the BCPA programme.

A small group of parents and friends gathered at **Pennyhill Park** in June where an interesting talk on dogs and their behaviour was given by dog trainer Carolyn Menteith. Champagne was enjoyed in the conservatory before a buffet lunch.

The 2011 **Leavers Ball** was held on the glorious evening of Saturday 2 July. Everyone who attended had a great time with live music, good food and lots of dancing. It was a memorable evening as outgoing Headmaster Peter Roberts' last social event.

The incoming Headmaster, Simon Henderson and the BCPA, welcomed new parents to the school with a **New Parents Drinks Reception** at the start of the Michaelmas Term. This gave everyone an opportunity to mingle with fellow parents and staff and BCPA committee members.

The BCPA has organized two outings this term. The first of which was to **Blenheim Palace** in September. After a tour of the State Rooms and exhibitions, everyone had an enjoyable lunch in the Water Terrace restaurant followed by a walk around the gardens.

Following on from the success of last year, another trip to **Bath Christmas Market** took place at the end of November. A full report of this trip and also the Queen's Head **Christmas Lunch** (8/12/11) will appear on the BCPA website and feature in the next Newsletter.

Online BCPA information:

For full details of all our forthcoming events, please see the BCPA section of the College website. Search under 'Community' then 'Parents' Association' then 'Future Events'.

If you have any queries please contact Ann Scott or Jo Martin on bcpa@bradfieldcollege.org.uk



Leavers Ball 2011



Commemoration Jazz Band