

PTA NEWSLETTER

Belleville Webbs | Belleville Meteor

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club is run (geddit?) by Natasha Russian for Year 6 and by Ruby Mukerji for Year 5 on Clapham Common, every Wednesday at 8am. And Rosie Ogle will be running a new Year 4 programme on Tuesdays also at 8am, so get your trainers on kids, its never too soon to get training for the Fun Run.

FILM NIGHT

Two successful movie nights were held for KS1 and KS2 at Webbs Road. Spiderman Into The Spiderverse was the film of choice and both events were a sell out. The room was a little more snug than at Meteor but the kids still had a great time. With thanks to our sponsors Dexters.



Roll up, it's Auction Night!

The biggest fund-raising night of the year (on 8th November at Webbs Rd) is nearly here so get ready to bid. We have over 100 pledges - and counting - including holiday homes, garden and interior design, tickets to sporting events and much more! The 120 tickets sold out in hours, but the online and live auction catalogues are available now, just click here <http://charityauction.bid/belleville>. The online part of the auction is open to all and will be live on 4th Nov at 9am until the 11th Nov. Big thanks to our main sponsor Hatch Construction, Cavendish Basements and also The Old Bank and Philglas and Swiggot.

Christmas Shopping Night

The Shopping Night is set for 20th November and there will be at least 50 stalls selling everything you might have on your Christmas shopping list. Filling two floors of Webbs Road, there is a glass of fizz on arrival (thanks to Portico) to get you in the mood. Tickets are £3 in advance and £5 on the night. Rampton Baseley boards promoting the event will be going up soon and we still need addresses of families who are happy to display the boards ASAP. Click to help <https://forms.gle/XExPdA36yqs3DLgR8>





Drop-off chat with Caroline Farmer-McNamara, Chair of the Belleville PTA

How long have you been a parent at Belleville?

For 7 years, my Y5 son started at the Nursery, and my daughter is now in Y4.

When did you become Chair?

I took over from the wonderful Paloma Bellaude in September this year so I've got big boots to fill.

Best bits about Belleville?

I love the fabulous sense of community, the parents who are always happy to help, and of course, Mr Gashi - who is always so supportive whatever the event!

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Belleville for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. All you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway. Click here <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The Christmas Fair and (pre-ordered)

Christmas Tree Sale



BIG NEWS! This year's Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree sale will take place on Saturday 7th Dec, 3-5pm. As we write, the PTA elves are working on a fabulous Belleville winter wonderland for the day. In addition to trees, you'll also be able to buy wreaths, garlands, and personalised

baubles. Please come along to enjoy mulled wine, Christmas carols, Santa's grotto, a raffle, tombola, crown-making and many more of the classic stalls we all love...plus a few surprises too!

We are hoping that being at the weekend, more people will be able to join the fun of the fair while choosing their tree. Bring friends and family too, it will be a treat for everyone.

Wreath-making Workshops

Our popular wreath-making workshops will be back in December. The sessions will be Webbs Road and at Killik & Co's offices (corner of Northcote Road and Belleville Rd). Get a group together and get creative. Workshops will be at Killik & Co on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Dec at 7pm and at Belleville Webbs on 6th Dec at 9.30am.

AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile is like Easyfundraising but for Amazon. It allows the PTA to receive donations from your purchases. Simply select Belleville as your charity of choice. Just follow this link <http://smile.amazon.co.uk> to activate.

MATCH FUNDING REMINDER

If you have helped at a PTA event, or are planning to, do ask you employers if they run a **match funding** scheme for volunteers! It's an easy way to raise money for the school and most employers are looking to make charitable donations. Details are on the school website <https://www.belleville-school.org.uk/pta/match-funding/>

BELLEVILLE: behind the scenes

The work of the PTA couldn't happen without the hard work of so many of you, giving up your time, insights and energy to help us organise all the great fund raising events for parents and children.

This month we want to send a big thank you to **Charlotte Jenouri** who writes the Belleville Buzz every week. She has also designed posters for the Christmas Fair, shopping night, film nights, summer party and lots, lots more. Thanks Charlotte.

And **Naomi Bennet** has scooped 1000's of bags of popcorn and managed ALL the film nights for the past five years. Having people take on regular events like this is a huge bonus to the school. They just get better and better. Thanks so much Naomi.

And thank you to all the helpers on the photoshoot for the calendars: Claire, Raffi, Laura, Lisa, Indra, Carolyn and Christine. And thanks also to Alexandra Turnbull from Belleville who helps us co-ordinate this huge feat of photographing over 900 children in two days!

School Calendar update:

The expected delivery date for the school calendar is mid December. (The long lead time due to printers being very busy at this time of the year.) Class reps will be responsible for selling to their class and the calendars will be £10 for the first one bought and £5 for subsequent, sibling copies.

“He's behind you...!”

The Belleville PTA Theatre Club provides parents and children with discounted tickets to some of the top West End shows. **Plus, £2 from every ticket you buy goes to the PTA fund.** Email Swathee Sankar at bellevilleptatheatre@hotmail.co.uk if you'd like to attend.

Show: **Cinderella**

Time: **7pm**

Date: **Wednesday 11 December**

Venue: **New Wimbledon Theatre**

Price: £20 (usual price £37)

Tickets will be issued in rows K, L, M and N of the stalls, in the ground floor.

HOT DATES...

Here are some important dates for your 2020 diary:

Quiz Night is planned in for end of dry January. Yah!

School Disco 7 February 2020 for KS1 (4-5pm) and KS2 (5-6pm).

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT NOVEMBER!