

# BELLEVILLE PTA NEWSLETTER

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## CHRISTMAS FAIR RAISES £5166

The Christmas Fair was hugely enjoyable for all the family and a great financial success, with many stalls selling out by the end of the Fair. The choir and the Bible Drama group delighted with their beautiful Christmas singing, and the Scandinavian children put us all in the Christmas mood with a Santa Lucia procession. Mulled wine and hot chocolate kept everyone warm, along with an array of flashing light sabres, which seemed to be the must have item this year.

Many thanks go to everyone who helped, including:

- **Zadah Nashif** for the beautiful snowman drawing that was used for the poster
- All the stall holders, including **Victoria Thorpe, Clare Mylchreest, Esther Authier, Maria Monclar, Patrizia Gnoata, Anastasiya Seale, Ruth Simpson, Marieke, Jim and Lucy Dutton, Melissa George, Kerry Wallis, Jo Russell Fischer, Amel Day, Julie Grisoli, Penny Tait, Wendy Matthews, Vicky Lindrea, Bryony Taylor, Fiona Barbagallo, Elizabeth, Julia Oldham, Jayne Wedge, Catherine Hamilton, Georgina Bush, Steve Bishop** and their helpers!
- **The year 6 PA's**
- Everyone who helped setting up and clearing up, especially **the teachers** who stayed behind at the end
- **Coralie Walker** for taking the pictures
- **Miss Almy** for turning her classroom into a crèche and **Kirstie Ramkin** for running it
- **Paul Burrows** for organising the finances and **Amima** for taking care of the money during the fair
- **Baki** for organising everyone and generally going out of his way to make sure everything ran smoothly
- **Annabel Howcroft** and **Sandra Janssens** for organising the Christmas fair.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE RAISES £730

A big thank you goes to everyone who bought their Christmas tree from school on Sunday. We sold 77 trees and raised £730 for the PTA. Thanks to **Alison Marrs, Michael Rosenberg, Alan & Fiona Wilkins, Michael Busch** and **Adam Piper**, our expert tree sellers. Enjoy your tree and remember if you put them out on your normal bin day after Christmas, **Wandsworth Council** will take the trees and **recycle** them.

## PTA SUPPORTS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The PTA was delighted to be able to provide all the **decorations, hats and presents** for the school Christmas lunch last week. Hope everyone had fun!

## YOUR ON-LINE CHRISTMAS & SALE SHOPPING CAN NOW SUPPORT PTA

A brand new PTA run scheme gives you the chance to support the PTA by simply starting your online shopping from [www.belleville-school.org.uk/pta/-/belleville\\_affiliates](http://www.belleville-school.org.uk/pta/-/belleville_affiliates). From coach tickets to computers, fashion to baby goods, you will pay the advertised price for your purchases but the PTA will receive a percentage commission. This is how it works ...

Every time you click one of the many **merchant links**, a small identification 'tag' will be placed in your browser. If you then go on to buy a product from that merchant (usually within 7-30 days), that tag will show the initial contact came through the Belleville website, and the PTA will be paid commission of anything from 1-10%. For example, **Boden will give us 5%, La Redoute 3%, John Lewis 2%, Debehams 2%, PC World 1.5%, Boots 1%**, etc. Check out the list on the website for all the companies registered with the scheme.

If you ever revisit the same merchant, make sure you start your search from **Belleville Shopping Links Page** as this ensures the 'tag' is up to date. As the scheme is organised and administered by the Belleville PTA, 100% of any commissions paid go direct to the PTA to support our school. So, get shopping and help the PTA at the same time.

### BELLEVILLE NEEDS YOU!

The Belleville PTA is for the **whole school community** – parents, carers, children and school staff alike. There is no need to join – you are already a member. We welcome involvement from everyone. For more information email Cecile Monico [cecilemonico@aol.com](mailto:cecilemonico@aol.com)).

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[www.belleville-school.org.uk/PTA](http://www.belleville-school.org.uk/PTA)*

### DIARY DATES

**FRI 16 DEC**  
**2.30pm**  
Break-up

**WEDS 4 JAN**  
Return to school

**MON 13 FEB**  
**– FRI 17 FEB**  
Half Term

**FRI 30**  
**MARCH**  
**2.30pm**  
Break-up