VALENTINE’S DISCO WAS A HIT!

On Friday 3rd February, the Valentine’s disco made a much anticipated come back. The disco was held for KS2 children at Webb’s and proved a huge hit with the children. We were overwhelmed with requests for tickets and tried to accommodate as many children as possible, over 100 children attended each session. Everyone absolutely loved dancing, eating sweets and ice cream. For most of them it was their very first experience at a disco and judging by their hot flushed rosy cheeks when they came out, the dance-off between boys and girls was hotly contested. The children danced their socks off!

We have taken on board the comments from the parents and next year will be even better. We would like to give a huge thank you to our sponsor Byggo for covering all the costs of setting up the event, Oddono’s for donating the ice-creams, all the parent chaperones and as ever the amazing Baki for his help setting up. Last and by no means least, we would like to give a special thank you to Patricia Gnoato for resurrecting this much-loved event after so many years. This first event for the year raised over £400 for the PTA and provided much enjoyment for the children.

FILM NIGHTS ARE BACK IN MARCH

Get ready for another fun night at the movies on Friday 3rd March (KS1) and Friday 10th March (KS2) at 5pm at Belleville Meteor. The PTA will be screening STORKS, a colourful animation with a charming cast about a fleet of corporate storks that must refocus its business from baby delivery to parcel delivery. Its fast paced action is guaranteed to entertain the children for the full 87min. Tickets are £5 and include a drink and popcorn. KS1 tickets will go on sale next week in the playground, and KS2 tickets the following week. Can you help sell tickets and chaperone the event? If so, please contact Christine on bellevillepta@gmail.com

To help us run the event as smoothly as possible, please note that we can only sell tickets for the children in the designated year groups. Unattended siblings will not be allowed. It is always an over-subscribed event, so there will be no tickets sold at the door.

MOVIE NIGHTS
Friday 3rd & Friday 10th Mar 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Belleville Meteor

Get the sleeping bags and onesies out for another KS1 and KS2 movie night. Animated feature Storks will be screened and popcorn and drinks will be provided.

EASTER BAKE
Friday 31st Mar from 2:30pm
Belleville Webb’s & Meteor

Kick off the Easter holidays with a big Easter celebration combining a massive cake sale, a bonnet parade, an Easter quiz and much more.

FUN RUN
Sunday 14th May 9:30 – 11:30am
Wandsworth Common

Don’t miss this great family event open to all ages. And to add more fun, you can come in fancy dress ready to tackle the 2km course.

FIELD & FLOWER
For home delivery of free-range meats, fish and west-country cheeses, log-on to www.fieldandflower.co.uk The PTA collects 10% of your order when you quote the BELLEVILLE promotion code.
Get Ready for the Fun Run
The 2017 Belleville Fun Run for kids and parents will be held on Sunday 14th May on Wandsworth Common, 9:30-11:30. This year we won't give out prizes, BUT we will award the winners of each age group. The races will still be grouped by year (Nursery/Reception - Year 1-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6) due to time constraints. Each year group will be asked to wear a different colour t-shirt so they are easily identifiable at the finish line. The race will charge a small entry fee with all the proceeds going to the Belleville PTA.

We really would appreciate some more volunteers on the day, so if you wish to help, please contact email Patrizia Gnoato at patrizia_gnoato@yahoo.com

The PTA Needs your Help!
The PTA is urgently looking for a number of volunteers to get involved and help run events and provide expertise. Could any of the roles below be of interest?

NEW FILM NIGHT COORDINATOR
We have no film nights currently planned for the summer term as we are still desperately looking for a film night coordinator. It would be a shame to stop running these events as we all know how popular they are with the children. Would anyone be able to take over? Main duties involve buying the film, the popcorn, drinks, printing out the tickets, organising ticket sales and chaperones to supervise the evening. There are only 2 film nights per term. If you can spare some of your time and get involved, please contact: bellevillepta@gmail.com

NEW BELLEVILLE BUZZ EDITOR
After 4 years on the job, our wonderful Buzz editor, Marila Perez, is stepping down and looking for a successor. Would anyone be up to the task of collating our weekly bulletin of classified ads each Thursday? It is a relatively straightforward job, which enables you to get involved with the whole school community. If you think you can manage the task, please get in touch with Marila on: bellevillebuzz@hotmail.co.uk

TAX EXPERTISE NEEDED
The PTA is looking for someone with expertise at navigating the complex world of gift aid for charities. Using gift aid, the PTA could generate up to 25% more income, but it is complicated and it hasn’t been done to date. We are looking for a parent with the relevant tax experience to volunteer their time and guide us on the correct process. If you can help, please get in touch with Claire on: Claire.l.howells@gmail.com

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP FOR FUTURE EVENTS
The PTA is always on the look out for new sponsorship partners. If your business is interested in supporting the school, we have many opportunities available throughout the year. Whether it is film nights, the Easter Bonnet competition, poster competitions, the summer fair raffle or even the school talent show, we are always grateful for any corporate support to help us make these event a success. If your business would like to support one of the events listed above, please contact Paloma on bellevillepta@hotmail.co.uk

Looking ahead...

EASTER BAKE
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH
FROM 2:30PM
WEBB’S RD & METEOR ST
What better way to celebrate the end of term and kick off the Easter holidays than with the biggest cake sale of the year? Scrumptious cakes galore, the Easter Bonnet parade and competition, an Easter Quiz and many more fun activities.

If you or your classes are available to help or would like to suggest new ideas to make the Easter Bake even better, we are looking for volunteers. Let us know if you can lend a hand by getting in touch with Paloma on: bellevillepta@hotmail.co.uk