

PTA NEWSLETTER

Belleville Webb's | Belleville Meteor

MAKE A PROMISE!

The Belleville Promises Auction is aiming to be the biggest PTA fund raising event in the history of the school - no pressure :-)
So how can you help?

All you need to do is offer up a promise. This can be anything from a stay in a holiday home, offering to cook a dinner party for 6 or a nights babysitting. You can be as imaginative as you want - how about a tour of your workplace (if you happen to work at Chelsea FC) or tea with your boss (if they happen to be Simon Cowell/Mark Zuckerberg/Theresa May. Don't hesitate to approach businesses or contacts, the more promises the better. To provide a promise just email bellevillepromises2019@gmail.com Your promises will be entered into the auction which is taking place at a fun-filled evening on Friday 8th November. Full details to follow in September.



Guardians of the planet!

This year our Summer Fair on Saturday 6th July is all about protecting our world for future generations.

We all have a duty to try to make this the greenest Belleville fair ever. In our attempt to limit the nasty single use plastic, please help by bringing your own cups to refill at the bar. Or we encourage you to recycle using the bins provided for cans or bottles. New this year is a giant bouncy slide ride provided by our friends at **Activ Camps**. We will also have contactless payments and a token system for the stalls. Come to playground to enjoy an array of delicious international foods, take part in fun activities and watch Belleville's finest talents on stage.

Look out for raffle tickets in book bags!

Don't miss out on your chance to win one of this year's amazing prizes.

This year's star prize is a Nintendo Switch donated by our lovely sponsors **Chestertons**, Battersea Rise. Other prizes include a Roomba robotic vacuum cleaner, dinner at Brasserie of Light, a month's membership to Mathnasium, lunch at Sexy Fish, a £250 voucher at Edward James salon, a week at Activ Camps, monthly memberships at Fybre Fitness and One Element and more . . . Thank you to all parents who sourced these fantastic prizes.

Please support the raffle and buy as many tickets as you can and sell them to your friends, relatives, neighbours. Return the stubs with payment in an envelope to the green PTA box or bring them to the raffle stand before the 2.30pm draw on **Saturday 6th July**. Please return unwanted tickets to the office.



Drop-off chat with Suzanne Imre, joint editor of the PTA newsletter

How long have you been a parent at Belleville?

- My son is in Y4, about to move up to Y5. It has gone so fast!

What do you love about the school?

- I love the great teaching and wide curriculum, but mostly, I love the fact that Belleville feels like a village school in the middle of London.

What are doing for the summer holidays?

- Lots of cricket and activity camps (for my son) followed by a trip to sunny Spain.

EASTER WINNERS

Congratulations to the pupils who created the most original bonnet designs: Belinda 2B, Henri 2B, Alex 3G. While Lara 5D and Bruno RC made the closest guest for the sweets in a jar competition, sharing 429 sweets between them.

A big thank you to Amelia Davidson for organising not one, but two bake sales at Webb's and Katrina Green for organising the Meteor sale, raising £758 for the PTA.

Toys and gifts donations still needed

You can bring brand new items or now's the time to rummage through your cupboards, sort the kids' toys and bring in any unwanted gifts, unloved toys and teddies to find them a new home.

The Lucky Dip stand would welcome bouncy balls or small pocket toys (e.g. pocket puzzle, pens, rubbers).

The Second Hand Toys and **Kids Tombola** stands would like donations of good quality toys for ages 5 and up. Please no baby toys, no books. Toys and games must be in a good state and be complete.

Teddies should ideally be clean. If they are looking grubby, please throw them in the wash before donating.

Adult tombola would welcome any gifts, vouchers or bottles you can donate.

Please mark your bag with the name of the stand you wish to donate to and bring them to the Webb's or Meteor offices by **Friday 28th June**.

Belleville's Got Talent - Finalist

Well done to all the children who auditioned last week. We had almost 100 auditions and the judges had a difficult time deciding the finalists. Congratulations to the 20 acts, which will be performing in the final at the summer fair on Saturday 6th July from 1- 2:30pm.

1B	Arthur, Isla, Alra
2SB	Lois
2B	Paul
2SB	Lily-Ann, Layan
3K	Ellie, Ayaanah
3E	Annabelle
3G	Isabel, Amina, Alexandra
3E	Holly, Violet, Sloane, Freya
4J	Daisy
4AB	Marc, Lucy, Leo, Frank, Joshua
4B	Elliot
4AB	Salma
4AB	Filippa
5AL	Olivia
5S	Ruby, Lyla
5S	Chloe, Charlotte
6H	Lo, Georgia, Theo
6G	Valentina, Abi
6W	Max
6S, 6W, 6G	Freddie, Roc, Bram, Finley, Klaus

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING?

The Summer Party was a rip-roaring success. Selling out in just 24 hours, there was delicious paella supper, a thumping DJ and a glorious gin bar all of which generated nearly £4,000. Huge thanks to Killik & Co for their sponsorship and Caroline, Jannicke, Jessica, Barbara and Louise and Garret for their organisation.

Lucky Y4 joined the Wandsworth Schools Music Service at a **concert at the Royal Festival Hall**. The Belleville Orchestra played as well as all the children in the year group. All the instruments (from violins to baritones) are funded by the PTA.

Well done to the **Belleville Gym Squad** which won 3rd prize in the Wandsworth Gymnastics event wearing snazzy leotards supplied by the PTA.

EASY FUNDING EXTRA £5 BONUS

Raise money for Belleville with one extra click.

When you purchase something online - before you click "buy", check if the retailer is on the Easyfundraising site, where you can then go via this link so that a percentage of your shop is donated to Belleville. Please register yourself with Belleville school as your charity - for each new user who registers via this link and raises at least £5 in 12 months, we will get a £5 bonus paid to the school. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/KXZLIF/I7BGOY/>

MATCH FUNDING REMINDER

If you have helped at any PTA event, or are planning to please **ask you employers** if they run a match funding scheme for volunteers. It's a way to raise money for the school and most employers are happy to take part. Details are on the PTA page of the school website.



THEATRE TREATS

The Belleville PTA Theatre Club is an awesome initiative which provides parents and children with discounted tickets to some of the top shows in the West End. **Plus, £2 from every ticket you buy goes to the PTA fund.** See below what's coming up, and email Swathee Sankar at bellevilleptatheatre@hotmail.co.uk if you fancy attending.

July

Show: **Wicked** (for ages 7 years upwards)

Time: **19:30**

Date: **Wednesday, 10 July**

Venue: **Apollo Victoria Theatre**

Opposite London Victoria Mainline and Underground Station

London SW1V 1LG

Price: £41.50 per ticket (face value £72) in the stalls.

December (yes, it's not far off)

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.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

Don't forget some important autumn dates:

- Christmas Shopping Evening - Wednesday 20th November, Webb's
- Panto ticket offer for Cinderella at the New Wimbledon Theatre - Wed 11th December