



# PTA NEWS

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## Events Overview

As the school year comes to an end and we look forward to the long summer holiday, I'd like to take a few moments to recap on what the PTA have been busy doing:

Special Persons Sale – To again give the children of Belmont the ability to 'shop independently' was a great honour. We are so pleased that we were able to give them the opportunity to pick out special gifts for their Dads/Fathers/Father figures. The sale, as always, was a great success – thank you!

Sports Day – The PTA were very lucky to receive a donation of bottles of water, sourced by one of the Belmont parents. This meant that we were able to provide the children with additional water during the sports day events.

End of year disco – As always the children really enjoyed the disco and it's lovely to see so many of them having a good old boogie! Thanks again to everyone that helped.

End of year treat – We always like to give the children a treat where possible and I think it is fair to say the lollies were greatly received.

## Updates

Back to School Event – We have decided to run this on a Saturday, rather than a Friday evening, therefore it is planned for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. This is predominantly an inflatables event, but we hope to run additional stalls doing games, tattoos and refreshments – dependant on the amount of volunteers we get. Please contact the PTA if you are able to help in any way, as we need at least 30 helpers.

Since the new PTA took over in November 2018, we have raised over £4,000, which is a great achievement.

We have allocated funds to new core text books, helped with the setup of Forest School, donated the year 6 leavers T-shirts, invested funds in the setup of the gardening club, and provided the children with end of term treats. For the next academic year, we have already agreed to fund an anti-bullying workshop and we will be continuing to pay for the Panto, as the PTA has always done.

I cannot stress enough, how important your involvement in the PTA is. Without the support of Belmont parents/carers/extended family, we would not be able to continue running all the lovely, and sometimes vital, events for the children. We are aiming to build a Belmont community and we need you to be a part of it!

**PTA Meetings Calendar** – Next academic year, the PTA will be meeting every other month, on the first Friday, at 9am, in Belmont small hall. The first meeting will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, and every other month from then on. We will continue to send reminders out via Parentmail and Facebook.

**Programme of Events** – More information to follow nearer to each event, but here is an overview of what we have planned:

21<sup>st</sup> September – Back to School Event

18<sup>th</sup> October – Non-uniform Day

1<sup>st</sup> November – Disco TBC

29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Shopping Evening

6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Event

### **Fundraising**

Easy Fund Raising – Belmont are set up with scheme, it is so simple to use and a really easy, hassle free way to help us fundraise.

Match Funds – If the company you work for match funds, this would be greatly received.

Ideas/Donations – If you have any fund raising ideas we would love to hear them. Likewise, if you are able to obtain donations/prizes from your friends/family/company of work, then please do let us know.

### **Facebook**

#### **Belmont PTA 2018**

If you haven't already joined the FB page, what are you waiting for? Join us, so that we can keep you up to speed with PTA meetings/events/school requests.

### **Keeping Involved**

Attend the PTA meetings

Join us on Facebook

Email us with your ideas and contributions – **belmontpta@hotmail.com**

Chat with us in the playground

PTA post box outside the office

On behalf of the PTA committee, thank you, have a great summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!

PTA Chair

Laura Davies