



## Half Term Bulletin

### Happy Half Term, Everyone!

We hope this finds you well and enjoying a well-earned breather at the end of seven weeks back at school! It's been a great start to the new school year. Special thanks to all the children and their families for the fantastic support shown on Tuck Shop days and the Christmas Card Design project.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank every parent and teacher who's jumped in over the past year to help at one event or another. Much of what the PTA aims to do would not be possible without this good will, especially from parent members like **Griselda Ouwehand** and **Natalie Fokias**, our PTA Co-Chairs over the past couple of years; two years in which over £20,000 has been raised. As they step down, we welcome **Kevin George** who, despite being a busy parent and business owner has stepped up as our Chair and fearless leader. Heartfelt thanks and welcome Kevin!

Following our first full meeting and with high energy, we're delighted to launch these upcoming and exciting events taking us into the festive season.

Please save as many dates as you can and reserve tickets now, by emailing **PTA1@bcsweb.co.uk**. On return to school, payments will be taken in cash or contactless, by a PTA member at Reception am/pm. Thanks for your continued support and let's get started!

# DISCO NIGHT - FRIDAY 8TH NOV 5-7PM

Hello Prep! Let's get party-ready, dress to impress, and move to the groove to win various prizes on the night! **Tell others and bring a friend!**

**Bishop Challoner PTA presents**

**Friday 8 November**

# DISCO NIGHT

**5PM TO 7PM**

**TICKET PRICE: £5.50**

**INCLUDE:**  
ENTERTAINER, DRINKS, SNACKS,  
GLOW TOYS + MORE...

**TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL:**  
**PTA1@BCSWEB.CO.UK**

**NOTE: PARENTS FROM RECEPTION & INCLUDING YEAR 2  
REQUIRED TO STAY**

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**CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT**  
**FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**3.30 - 5.30pm**

HOLLYWOOD  
PRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_  
CAMERA \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE      SCENE      TAKE

*Gifts in the Present Room*  
**MON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**  
**MORNING**

# WREATH MAKING - WED 27TH NOV 7-9PM

Increasingly popular because the end result is always stunning!



CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE DOOR WREATH OR  
TABLE CENTREPIECE, PLEASE ADVISE WHEN BOOKING

**WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**  
**7PM - 9PM**

£50 INCLUDES WREATH MAKING MATERIAL  
AND A FESTIVE DRINK

CHILDREN (YEAR 4 & ABOVE) ARE WELCOME TO  
ACCOMPANY THE PARENT ATTENDING THIS  
WORKSHOP

MULLED WINE, DRINKS, AND SNACKS  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM FROM PTA BAR  
CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN - EMAIL  
TO BOOK BY 18TH NOVEMBER  
[pta1@bscweb.co.uk](mailto:pta1@bscweb.co.uk)

*Christmas Fair - Sunday 1st Dec 12 - 3.30pm*

Indoors, stalls available £25/Pitch, email [PTA1@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:PTA1@bcsweb.co.uk)

WE INVITE YOU ALL TO OUR ANNUAL

# CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024

Sunday 1st December 12:00 - 15:30  
228 Bromley Road, Shortlands, BR2 OBS

**ENTRY ADULT £1 KIDS FREE**

- Food & Drink Stalls
- Raffle & Auction
- Santa's Grotto
- Kids Activities & Games
- Local Craft Stalls
- And Much More

If anyone is interested in having a stall at our fair, please email us to book:  
[pta1@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:pta1@bcsweb.co.uk)

Pitch for a stall: £25  
Food Vendors: Please Enquire

# DESERT ISLAND MUSIC WITH MARK WALLACE

FRIDAY 6TH DEC 6.30-9.30PM

PTA President and Headteacher Mr Wallace is stranded!

Join us as our castaway reminisces his Top 10 tracks and the stories behind his choices! Fish & Chips supper included. Bar and **Cash Raffle**.



Bishop Challoner School  
proudly presents

# DESERT ISLAND MUSIC FRI DEC 6TH

Ahoy, Ladies & Gentlemen,  
Girls & Boys, You Are  
Invited to an Evening on a  
Desert Island, Where We'll  
Hear Rhythmic Treasures &  
Memories of Headteacher  
Mark Wallace.

6:30pm-9:30pm Main Hall  
Bishop Challoner School  
Bar & Raffle

Tickets:  
Adult £ 25 / Kids £ 10  
Family Ticket £ 60 (2+2)  
Incl. Fish & Chip Supper  
Tickets From Reception  
A PTA Fundraiser





## OUR PTA NEEDS YOU!

We are still a very small team very much committed to growing and fundraising for the resources and equipment that will enhance and enrich our lovely children's educational experience here at Bishop Challoner.

To ensure we can roll out our popular and some great ideas for new events, we are appealing for new PTA Volunteers to join the **Time-Share WhatsApp Group** where each event's details will be published with plenty of notice, breaking down the timings when hands-on practical help is needed (for set-up and clear-up, food prep, running of stalls or refreshments).

Your help could make the difference between an event going ahead or not, just by micro-volunteering for 30-40 minutes: sorting through uniform, gift-wrapping or setting/clearing up, or an hour serving refreshments, or running a stall. Chime in to claim the time and activity you're able to help with by giving as little or much time as you wish. We guarantee your contribution of time and/or talent will be deeply valued and hugely appreciated, and as we have all found, deeply rewarding too.

Simply email your Name, Mobile No. with "Add me to Time Share Group" in the subject header, to [PTA1@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:PTA1@bcsweb.co.uk) because Team Work Makes the Dream Work!

Please don't hesitate to join a morning PTA Meeting for a cuppa and to get a taste of what's in store and get your questions answered. Thanks in advance for any support you can give throughout the rest of the academic year! We look forward to and greeting you getting to know one another better in our Parents and Teachers' Association Community.

***Bishop Challoner Parents and Teachers' Association***  
*October 2024*



## A note from our Chair

*Dear Bishop Challoner Families,*

*My name is Kevin George and I am your PTA Chair for the coming year.*

*My role is to ensure that the PTA supports the school in achieving our fundraising goals, in-line with Bishop Challoner's values - planning activities and events, for our children to thrive academically, socially, in health and personal development.*

*The PTA will continue to discuss new and innovative ways to achieve these outcomes, with the aim of engaging you all throughout the process.*

*I look forward to supporting the collaboration between school staff and parents for the rest of this term and onwards.*

*Best wishes,*

*Kevin George*



**Account: Bishop Challoner  
Parent Teacher Association**

**Account No.: 51342445**

**Sort Code: 23-05-80 (Metro Bank)**

**Ref: FamilyName + Donation**

*For the times you're not able to join us at events but you'd still like to contribute as an expression of support for the PTA, please know that your Donation will be gratefully received and noted. Thank you.*





## **Summary of Events – Autumn Term**

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 12pm</b>	<b>Deadline for Panto Tickets</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am</b>	<b>Next PTA Meeting – Come &amp; See!</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 5 -7pm</b>	<b>Disco Night</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Break &amp; After School – Tuck Shop</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 3.30-5.30pm</b>	<b>Christmas Film Night</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9pm</b>	<b>Wreath Making Night</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Break &amp; After School – Tuck Shop</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 12 - 3.30pm</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec (am)</b>	<b>Secret Present Room</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am</b>	<b>Next PTA Meeting – Come &amp; See!</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 - 9.30pm</b>	<b>Desert Island Music with The Head</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm</b>	<b>Snow White Panto at Churchill Theatre</b>

**Please screen-shot this now to save to your camera roll.**