



## Wix Christmas Trees



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### PTA Winter Term Newsletter 2020.21

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#### Current Activities

- Christmas Tree Sales
- Christmas Cards & Gifts
- Uniform Resale

#### Coming Up

- Outside Space Development
- Online Market & Raffle
- Sponsored Class Fun
- Quiz Nights

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#### Court Surface



It's a joy to know the children are enjoying the new surfaced area that was laid over the summer. A wonderful reminder of what our fundraiser efforts can achieve and create.



**We are pleased to announce that (PTA) Wix Christmas Trees are back this year and ready to order!** <https://wixchristmastrees.bigcartel.com/>

Orders to be placed by 5pm Saturday 21st November. Collection only and we will arrange collection time slots once orders finalised. *Main collection dates are Friday 28th Nov 3.15-6pm and Saturday 29th Nov 9-12.30pm. Pass on and share with friends and family as the more orders the better!*

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### 2020.21 Fund Raisers

As you know, every year we organise a lot of events to raise funds to the school. During these unprecedented times, we are not able to host as many face to face fundraising events this year. However, this will not stop us to continue to invest in bringing together our school community at the same time to help raise funds for the school. This year, our objective is to raise funds to:

**1. Contribute to the development** of the outside space from covered areas for all weather play to creating an eco-garden system to enhance our environment and to support the children's learning and experience. PTA James is heading up this project working closely with the school; we've been lucky enough to have parents Stephanie & Tom giving their time, architectural eye and design ideas to help develop the spaces.

This project can be developed through many ways from; *time, skills, building, materials, planting, financially, sponsorship and anything else in-between – if you are interested in getting involved however big or small please do contact us and let us know as this project will need human power of all sorts to succeed.*

**2. Continued development** of the IT provision & Reading focus

**3. BWA PTA Charity:** we are focusing on making BWA PTA a registered charity to open up opportunities of investment and sponsorship – many companies support local schools/charities so if you know of any or your work has schemes please let us know.

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PayPal Account: <https://www.paypal.me/PTABellevilleWix>

## Current Initiatives



\* **Christmas Trees!** Share the festive fun far and wide! All profits made go towards the PTA pot for school provisions. <https://wixchristmastrees.bigcartel.com/>

\* **PTA/BWA Amazon Book Wish** List up and running!

Wonderful Miss Hawes created a book list for each year over the summer, and we worked together to activate Amazon Wishlist. This is a great opportunity to develop the in class reading corners and support the children's love of reading. Many families have asked about this opportunity as way of contributing towards their child's learning experience, not only for themselves, but to extend the opportunity to friends and family – all set up to be delivered to the school and such an easy and effective way to contribute to your child/ren classroom.

*Links can be found on the last page of newsletter - share away!*

\* **Christmas Cards** – PTA/APL and Teachers have worked together to offer this wonderful opportunity for gifts and festive fun – you should have all received your Chameleon Leaflet with order details – online store opens for orders 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November. *We will need some volunteers to help sort and get ready to distribute nearer the time.*

\* **APL/PTA Uniform Resale.** We will be working with the APL team on organising a uniform resale towards the end of November – please keep an eye out for information on lost property and collection and donation dates from the school.

## Keep an eye out for...

**APL/PTA Christmas Online Raffle and Xmas Market**– Corinne is working her magic alongside the APL team on collating and curating what we can only imagine as a medley of gifts and surprises for what will be our online market this year – more information and detail to follow.

**PTA/APL Sponsored class fun** – watch this space!

We thought it would be good to create year focused fun for the children to raise some money and get to choose how to spend it for their year/class groups – could be something for the classroom, could be a class party or film afternoon or anything they decide together. Class reps will be in touch with further information on this.

**APL & PTA Quiz night** – we have a plan and some dates...just need to finalise logistics!



## THANK YOU

We were very fortunate to have received a very generous donation from a company, where one of the Year 2 parents work, towards our school ICT provisions. As you would have seen, Miss Henry shared with the school community how the £20,000 has been spent on the purchase of chrome books for the pupils. This is excellent and I am sure you would join us in thanking this Dad and his company for this donation.

*If your company offers or you know of any opportunities like this please to reach out to us and we can work together on future opportunities.*

## PTA Member

We work best as a team so if you are interested in joining the PTA please let us know. If you are interested and want to find out more about what is involved please contact Charlotte.

## Class Reps

Fernanda has been working closely with the class reps across the school and we would like to give a big shout out to all the class reps and a big thank you for your continued support! **We still have few classes (Y3, Y4 and Y6)** that do not have class reps and if you are part of one that doesn't have a representative, please do reach out to us and Fernanda can share all the information you might need to become one. The role should not take much of your time and most class reps are working parents who have the interest in supporting the class and the school community as a whole.

Each class should have its own WhatsApp group, if you aren't part of one, please reach out and we can connect you to the right person. We use the WhatsApp groups to share PTA information with the classes and have a wider reach with school information.

## How can I help?

In order to achieve our goals, we need your help, whether you would like to contribute your time to fundraising events and/or financially. You might work for an organisation that is keen in contributing financially to the school (like the donation we received over the summer) or would like to do a personal donation, please do reach out to us in the PTA to discuss more. If you have any ideas about fundraising, please do get in touch with us. We are always interested to learn new fundraising methods. In the light of the current pandemic, we might have to think even more outside the box.

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PTA wishes to you all  
Charlotte, Fernanda, Amanda & James

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## Parents & School Joined forces to initiate School Streets



**Parent/Carers Power at its best!** I think we can all agree how wonderful School Streets makes drop off & pick-up! HIGH-5 to the parents who initiated the idea with the school and to all the High-Vis volunteers - please sign up and support the initiative.



### Would you like to contribute to our Belleville Wix Academy PTA and you do not know how?

We have a brilliant way to raise free donations for the Belleville Wix Academy PTA. All you have to do is sign up to support us with easyfundraising and then when you do your normal online shopping, go via the easyfundraising website or app and you'll raise free donations for Belleville Wix PTA.

Turn everyday shopping into free funds for our school by using easyfundraising (FREE). *Signing up is quick and easy, all you need to do is to sign up following the steps at the end of the newsletter.*

There are over 4,100 retailers to choose from including Just Eat, eBay, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Amazon and many more. Plus, once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 donation. Happy shopping!



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*Links for each year below- share away!*

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Reception: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1A4YQD69XQ49T?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1A4YQD69XQ49T?ref=wl_share)

Year 1: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/RL9YEBFXZYR3?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/RL9YEBFXZYR3?ref=wl_share)

Year 2: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3IS60PP9ADQUF?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3IS60PP9ADQUF?ref=wl_share)

Year 3: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1BH0VM9654NYE?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1BH0VM9654NYE?ref=wl_share)

Year 4: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3CGTP3QQWKG5P?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3CGTP3QQWKG5P?ref=wl_share)

Year 5: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2AUTAXXSNCFK4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2AUTAXXSNCFK4?ref=wl_share)

Year 6: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1ANNGW9Y5MRR4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1ANNGW9Y5MRR4?ref=wl_share)



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**Step 1**

- Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and search for a cause: Belleville Wix PTA

**Step 2**

- Click to support this cause (Belleville Wix PTA) <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bellevillewix>

**Step 3**

- Create an account with easyfundraising.
- It takes a matter of minutes and is COMPLETELY FREE.

**Step 4**

- After registering add the easyfundraising's donate button as well as the shopping functions (OR download the app).
- There are no set up fees or commission when collecting direct donations from parents.

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