



# BSA Newsletter



## Autumn Term 2024

A very warm welcome to the new school year from Burlington Schools' Association (BSA). We are the PTFA (Parent, Teacher, Friend Association) for Burlington Infant & Nursery and Burlington Junior Schools. We organise fun, inclusive events for the school community and raise funds to enrich the children's experience at school.

### AGM & Committee News

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on 13th September. Our outgoing Chair, Marcia, and Treasurer, Susie, gave a review of our fundraising over the last year, and a new committee was elected. We have a new Chair and Treasurer, and Leanne has kindly agreed to stay on as Secretary whilst being shadowed by Vivienne and Sarah.

**Russ Bird - Chair**  
**Alex Wallbank - Treasurer**  
**Leanne Ellis - Secretary**

A big thank you to Marcia and Susie, who have worked so hard over the past year!

#### Highlights from last year...

**We raised over £28,000!**

Our biggest events were the **Christmas Fair** and the **Summer Colour Run**

**Our funds are split equally between the Infant and Junior schools and last year we funded classroom contributions, OPAL resources and equipment, Around the World Week, Fitness Week, Don Rae Healthy Living Week, Storytelling events, subsidised school trips, Baroque to Rock**

*Thanks to all those who volunteered, attended events and donated over the last year!*

### Message from the Chair

Hello! I'm Russ, father of Liberty who has joined the Juniors in Riley class this year. I'm delighted to have the opportunity to serve this wonderful PTA as chair, and look forward to continuing their excellent work.



## MONSTER BALL

Get ready to put on your dancing shoes and strike a pose, as we welcome DANCEMASTERS back to Burlington for another monster evening of disco fun! Fancy dress welcome!

Please note that tickets are limited due to space. General ticket sales will open on 7th October, but limited pre-sale tickets are still available for those who sign up for a volunteer slot, so if you want to beat the rush, please consider helping out on the night.

**18 OCTOBER 6-8PM**



**Cake Sale**  
11 October

**Monster Ball**  
18 October

**Quiz Night**  
November TBC

**Christmas Fair**  
6 December

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### Get Involved!

If you'd like to get involved in organising or supporting our fundraising, we'd love to hear from you. There are many different ways to contribute and you can commit as much or as little time as you wish. Email us or speak to a committee member to find out more.

Become a BSA committee member | Attend a BSA meeting | Help organise one of our events | Volunteer on a stall at a fair | Join our face painting team | Donate a raffle prize | Design marketing materials | Manage our social media | And many more...!

### What's On?



### On your marks! Get Set! Bake!!

Whether you're a budding star baker or just a champion chocolate chomper, we're sure everyone will be pleased to know that our cake sales are back!

**The first one of the year will be on Fri 11th October. Donations are invited from Years 2 and 5 and any keen bakers. (No nuts, please).**

We usually hold one cake sale each half term, on a Friday after school. Different year groups take responsibility for bringing the cakes each time. If you'd like to join the Cake Sale team and help on the day, email [info.burlingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:info.burlingtonpta@gmail.com).

### Quiz Night - Date TBC (Nov)

Thinking caps on and pencils at the ready! The Big Burlington Quiz returns for another night of trivia fun for the grown-ups, with our resident Quizmaster, James. More info coming soon!

### Christmas Fair Friday 6 December

This is our biggest fundraiser of the term and is always a lot of festive fun! It takes a monumental team effort to pull it off, so if you'd like to be involved with planning, please get in touch. To volunteer on the day, look out for sign up lists as the date draws nearer!

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