

Events calendar

Sign up to help at:

www.bhjs.org.uk/pta-events

Term 1/2

- 24th October (Thursday) - Autumn disco
- 7th November (Thursday) - PTA meeting
- 21st November (Thursday) - Wreath making workshop
- 5th December (Thursday) - Christmas disco
- 9th to 13th December (Mon/Weds/Thurs/Fri) - Elfbridges
- 14th December (Saturday) - Christmas fayre

Term 3/4

- 14th January (Tuesday) - PTA meeting
- 12th February (Wednesday) - Valentines disco
- 5th March (Tuesday) - PTA meeting
- 28th March (Saturday) - Mother's Day afternoon tea
- 3rd April (Friday) - egg hunt

Term 5/6

- 12th May (Tuesday) - PTA meeting
- 27th June (Saturday) - Father's day breakfast
- 3rd July (Friday) - sports day
- 9th July (Thursday) - summer/leavers disco
- 11th July (Saturday) - summer fayre/colour run

All Term 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 dates are provisional at this stage

The PTA is funding some really exciting activities this school year - like an explorer dome experience - and we've funded new laptops making computer lessons much more successful! The money that the PTA raises goes directly towards activities and equipment that benefit all children at school.

For some events, we struggled to get enough volunteers last year and had to cancel a couple as a result. This term we sent a survey asking for feedback so we know which events we're most likely to get support for, but also to get your feedback. If you haven't already completed the survey, please do!

We've included a list below of ways you can help the PTA. We'd love to get more people involved. (We're a really friendly and welcoming group!)

You can find out more about the money the PTA raised and spent last school year on the next page. We'll be sending out a newsletter every couple of terms - if there's anything PTA related that you'd like to see included, or you'd like more information about anything, please get in touch.

Meet the PTA!

- Chair - **Jayne Tindall** - Jayne's youngest daughter left BHJS in 2018, but Jayne has kindly agreed to stay on in her role as PTA chair.
- Vice Chair - **Carol Cooper** - Mum of Alana in Pufferfish
- Treasurer - **Jill Evans** - Mum of Millie in Pufferfish
- Secretary - **Jen Dalton** - Mum of Emilia in Pufferfish and Beatrix in Angelfish
- Year 3 - Angelfish class PTA rep - **Francesca Deely-Lewis** - Mum of Ophelia
- Year 3 - Archerfish class PTA rep - **Natalie Whittard** - Mum of Emilia
- Year 4 - Pufferfish class PTA rep - **Mel Shepherd** - Mum of Jake
- Year 4 - Orca class PTA rep - **vacancy**
- Year 5 - Stingray class PTA rep - **vacancy**
- Year 5 - Swordfish class PTA rep - **Ann Partridge** - Mum of Molly
- Year 6 - Tetra-fish class PTA rep - **Kath Billington** - Mum of Louis
- Year 6 - Tiger-fish class PTA rep - **Louise Webb** - Mum of Martha

We'd love some new recruits to fill our class rep vacancies! This would involve attending PTA meetings occasionally, spreading the word about events, rounding up volunteers and acting as a rep for your child's class. This can be a shared role if you'd prefer.

Contact us if you can help! bhjsassociation@gmail.com

How can you help?

- **Use easyfundraising** - (especially for your Christmas shopping) - it won't cost you anything! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bromleyheathjsa/>
- **Join the school lottery** - we don't have enough supporters yet! <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bromley-heath-junior-school>
- **Tell your friends and family about easyfundraising and our school lottery!** We need as many supporters as we can get!
- **Volunteer to help at events** - we always need helpers! Sign up at www.bhjs.org.uk/pta-events
- **Join our helping hands email list** by emailing us bhjsassociation@gmail.com
- **Attend a PTA meeting** - the meetings are open to all and we welcome new faces!
- **Tell us your fundraising ideas!** Get in touch: bhjsassociation@gmail.com
- **Donate your skills!** If you can offer your skills to benefit the PTA, please get in touch.

Money raised in 2018/2019

- Elfridges: £872.00
- Christmas cards: £259.00
- Easter egg hunt: £180.00
- Ice cream sales: £587.00
- Discos: £2,080.00
- Leavers play £82.00
- Sports day refreshments: £191.25
- Summer fayre: £815.00
- Other: £339.70

Grand total: £5,405.95

Money spent in 2018/2019

- Hoodies (Year 6): £320.00
- Autograph books (Year 6): £70.00
- Laptops: £2,100.00
- Tables and chairs: £2,500.00
- Pizza (Year 6 leavers disco): £99.84

Grand total: £5,089.84

Term 1/2 events

- **24th October (Thursday) - Autumn disco** This year our Autumn disco will be Halloween themed, with fancy dress optional! The disco starts at 6pm and ends at 7:10pm for years 3 & 4, or starts at 7:20pm and ends at 8:30pm for years 5 & 6. The disco costs £3.50 per person, paid on the door. Children need to bring their own water bottles to this event. We'll be selling temporary tattoos (£0.50 each) and running a spooky lucky dip (£0.50 per play). We need helpers for this event - please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4AADAA2EA4F49-autumn1>
- **21st November (Thursday) - Wreath making workshop** Local florist and parent, Victoria Veasey, has kindly agreed to run a Christmas Wreath making workshop in benefit of the PTA. It will be a two hour session (7pm to 9pm), and will cost £20 per person - covering all materials and tuition - you'll get to walk away with a fresh pine wreath! We'll be also be running a bar at this event, so you'll be able to treat yourself to a few drinks while you work! More details to follow.
- **5th December (Thursday) - Christmas disco** The disco starts at 6pm and ends at 7:10pm for years 3 & 4, or starts at 7:20pm and ends at 8:30pm for years 5 & 6. The disco costs £3.50 per person, paid on the door. Children need to bring their own water bottles to this event. We'll be selling temporary tattoos (£0.50 each). We need helpers for this event - please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4AADAA2EA4F49-christmas2>
- **9th to 13th December (Mon/Weds/Thurs/Fri) - Elfridges** Children will have the opportunity to shop at Elfridges again this year. As usual, there'll be a great selection of gifts for the children to purchase for their family, friends and pets! If you can help - either as a shopper or selling, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4AADAA2EA4F49-elfridges1>
- **14th December (Saturday) - Christmas fayre** - we're still in the planning stages, but if you can help at this event, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4AADAA2EA4F49-christmas3>.

