



NEWSLETTER

November 2023



Dear Parents and Wonderful Volunteers,

What a huge success ! Our Bake Sale raised 9,070 amount of money split between future PTA community building events and the Duke of Edinburgh project. It was such a beautiful thing to see how our BSB community joined together to make our children's Halloween a little extra special ! **Thank you all !!!**

The PTA used leftover donated items to wish our Battle of the Books team Good Luck in their competition.



Interests group

Dear parents, we are very happy to present to you the schedule for the Parents Interest group that are available this year. Each day, you are welcome to join one or more activities according to your preferences. And if you have other interests, don't hesitate to tell it to the PTA, new ones can be created !

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club 8:30am	TaiChi 9am	English Lesson Inter. 8:40-10:20 am	English Lesson Inter. 8:40- 10:20 am	Mahjong 9:30 am
Adult Book Club 10am 2/Month (subject to change)		Chinese Lesson 9am (River G)	Yoga 9.15 am	English Lesson Elem. 10 am
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Choir 1:45pm				



Update posters are visible on the **PTA Website** and posted in the **PTA Events Wechat Group**

Send an email to PTA by clicking here if you're not in!

Report from all PTA meetings

1. Adult book Club

Connect with other Book Lovers and join our Adult Book Club for reading and discussing some popular books (fiction or non fiction) or any book of your choice or even the one that you are currently reading. Meetings will be held every 2 or 3 weeks depending on the thickness the book. On their first meeting last week, they discussed the famous Award Winning books such as "Twilight" by Stephanie Meyer, "Rich Dad Poor Dad" by Robert Kiyosaki & Sharon Lechter and a non fiction book "Make Time" by Jake Knapp & John Zeratsky. They have agreed to discuss "The Culture Map" by Erin Meyer for their next meeting. Next meeting will be on Tuesday November 7th.

2. PTA Lunch

Parents can get together and know one another in a nice ambiance restaurant to have scrumptious lunch.

Members can suggest their favourite restaurant to the leader of the group.

Next PTA luncheon will be on November 2nd in the famous fusion restaurant in Chinese Hutong Fork by TRB at 11:30 until 14:30. A bus will be available to take parents from school to the restaurant and coming back. For this time the dress code will be Autumn Colours.

3. Parent Classroom and Year Group Representatives

First, we cannot thank our Parent Representatives and Year Group Representatives enough. If you are lucky enough to have a Parent Representative for your class, you have seen the wonderful reminders and up to date communication about important classroom information and PTA events. We are still on a mission to have this communication in every classroom and for every year group. Your child's homeroom teacher will post the Parent Rep along with the QR code in the coming week if they have not done so already.

A note will be sent via your teacher if the position has not been filled asking for a volunteer for your class or year group. If you are interested but are concerned about the duties, the PTA will help you every step of the way. We have a separate chat group set up to help aid in passing along important information. Please contact pta@britishschool.org.cn to have any questions answered. Please join us in our goal of belonging for every family in the BSB community.

4. Christmas Fayre & German Market

Ho ho ho! Start off the festive season with our community get together! This year BSB Shunyi Christmas Fayre will be held on December 9th at 3.30 - 7 pm.

Join us for an evening full of fun and entertainment. Enjoy the sights and flavours of a traditional German Christmas Market with wooden huts organised by our Parents' and Teachers' Association (PTA). We will be serving food, beverages (mulled wine and hot chocolate), and Art&Craft decorations.

On the next CCA session before the event, Students can grab this opportunity to do some creative leisure activities, such as making beautiful Christmas decoration, which then can be sold at the Fayre. This CCA will be held on Thursday at 3.30 - 4.30pm. Calling all the crafty Bakers!! PTA will arrange Baking Sessions at School to prepare delicious cookies to be sold at the Fayre. Interested parents who would like to join this program, may scan the QR code below or contact PTA.

4. Santa Secret Shop

Christmas is approaching, and with that... the exciting Santa Secret Shop (SSS) is baacck!

This year SSS will be held on 4th - 7th December during school hours in our School Foyer, and will be run by Parents Volunteers. Students will have the opportunity to select items from our extensive range of goods and pick out their own inexpensive gifts for family and friends. The prices are ranging from 5 rmb to 50 rmb.

Look out for the giftwrap corner, where our happy&jolly Parent Elves will gladly wrap the gifts free of charge.

We are still seeking volunteers, please scan the QR code below or contact PTA.

Upcoming Events



November

2nd - PTA Lunch

December 2023

4th - 7th - Santa Secret Shop

9th - Christmas Fayre & German Market



We are always looking for **HAPPY HELPERS** for our next events! 😊 Please, scan the QR code to volunteer:



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QR code expires in one week, please contact PTA directly!



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PTA Meetings



All open PTA Meetings will be held on the **3rd Wednesday of each month**, from **10.00 to 11.00am**.

Next PTA meeting : 18th November
Please join us!!

Contact PTA team



Email: PTA@britishschool.org.cn

Follow BSB on **WeChat** for up to date news and information.

Webpage: Find information for all events on the school calendar under **Parent's Essentials** on www.bsbshunyi.com

