

BPET Central Team Newsletter – Spring 2019

This is an update from the BPET Central Team, providing news and progress from across the Bellevue Place Education Trust schools.

BPET INSET Day Starts the New Year

The first training day of the Spring term was an opportunity for all staff across BPET to come together for an ever expanding training day for all 220 staff members. The day had four sessions of just over an hour, with eleven workshops running per session (44 in total). Staff had the opportunity to learn new skills, attend developmental training and meet together as curriculum coordinators. The day started with Claire Delaney, Chair of Trustees, sharing the updated BPET vision and with an expert speaker, Professor Mick Waters, who shared the importance of curriculum and links across the whole school (as seen in the picture below).

The workshops across the rest of the day included middle leadership development, challenging conversations, Thinking Skills, science experiments, maths, managing playtimes and outdoor learning to mention a few. Feedback from the staff for the day was very high, with the average workshop rated 8.5 out of 10. Thank you to all who attended and we are already planning next year!



In delivering the BPET 3 Year Strategic Plan, with the focus on developing a strong, sustainable organisation, developing our high quality and enthusiastic staff is important to us. This is central to the three priorities for the Trust in this academic year:

❖ Further collaboration across Trust schools.

❖ Developing a coherent CPD plan for all staff.

❖ Reasonable growth in the number of Trust schools.

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Refreshing the BPET Vision

Claire Delaney, Chair of Trustees for BPET, has written to schools and presented to staff the refreshed [BPET vision statement](#). The core emphasis of the vision has not changed and we hope all parents, staff and the local community continue to strongly identify with our vision.

BPET Audited Annual Accounts

BPET Annual Audited Accounts for 2018/19 have been approved and published. Available through the [BPET website](#) they include a Trustees Report outlining the BPET schools collective achievements over the academic year along with the financial position of the organisation. BPET continues to be in good financial health across the organisation.

Celebrating Chinese New Year

Staff at Watling Park School led an exciting and interactive assembly (pictured) on Wednesday 6th February to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Children danced, sang and showed off art work created in Art Club. At playtime tables were set up so the children could make paper Chinese dragons and origami pig faces.

Teaching Assistants lead an assembly every week based on events throughout the year linked to the school values.



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BPET Year 3 Boys Football Competition

Pupils from all seven BPET primary schools came together to play in the inaugural BPET Year 3 Boys Football Competition on Tuesday 26 February 2019. Hosted by Wimbledon AFC Football Club, there were a number of group matches, allowing all schools to play each other.

The games were competitive and fair with strong, vocal support from school sports coaches, staff and parents who enjoyed the day. With the weather more like a cup final day in May, rather than mid-February, the boys played with great skill and enthusiasm.

Between games, all the boys had an opportunity to have a tour of the Wimbledon AFC football stadium. The eventual winners of the competition were Rutherford House School, with Deer Park in second place and Whitehall Park in third. Braywick Court, Halley House, Kilburn Grange and Watling Park all came joint fourth.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Richards from Rutherford House School, who arranged this fantastic day and to Wimbledon AFC for hosting the competition. A day to remember for all the boys who took part. It will be the Y3 Girls turn in the early summer term too.

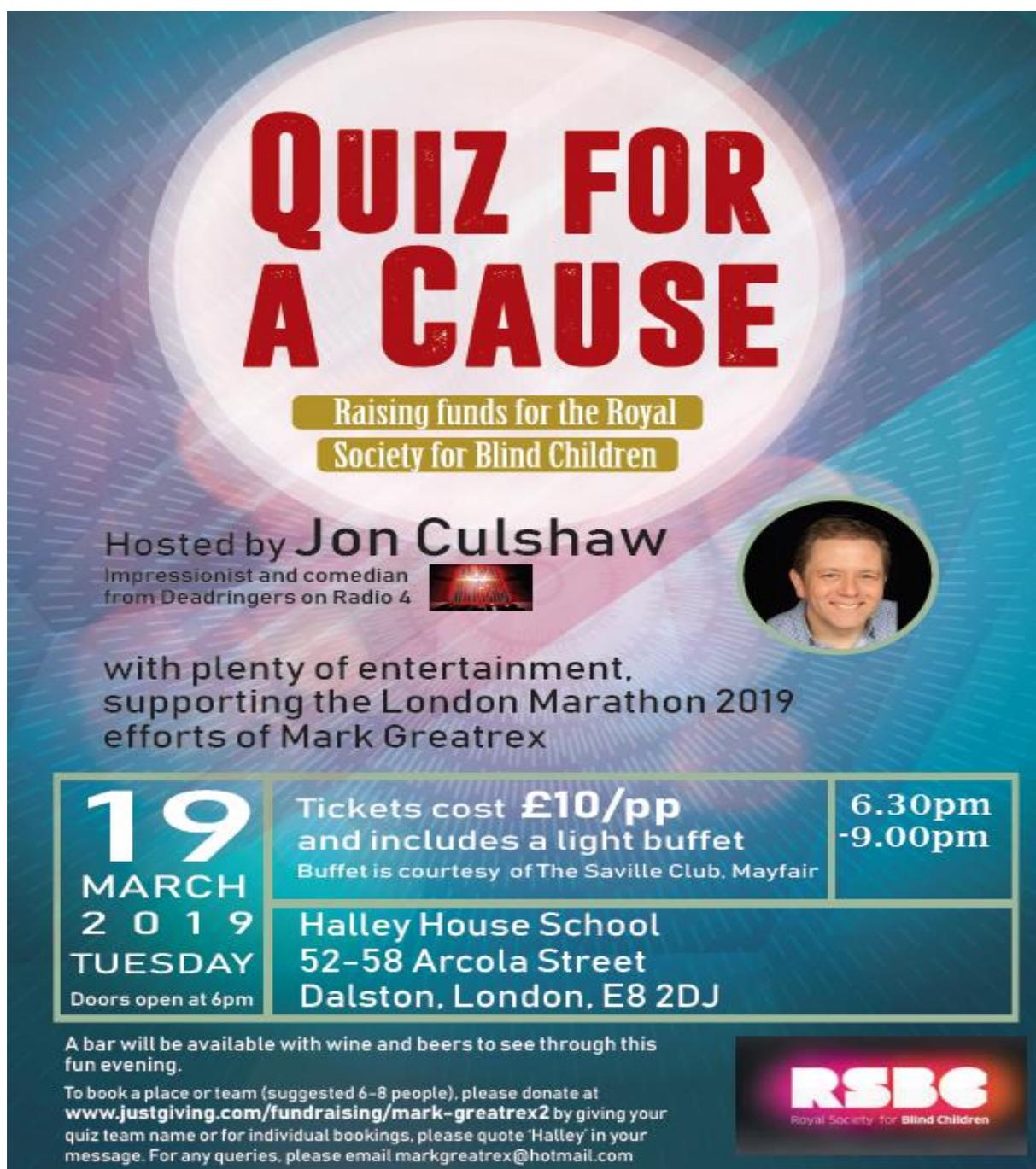




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Quiz for a Cause – hosted by Jon Culshaw!

Finally, while writing, we should mention that our Chief Executive, Mark Greatrex, is running the London Marathon again this year for the Royal Society for Blind Children. To raise funds, he has organised a [quiz night to which you are invited](#). Below is the flyer for details!



QUIZ FOR A CAUSE

Raising funds for the Royal Society for Blind Children

Hosted by **Jon Culshaw**
Impressionist and comedian from Deadringers on Radio 4



with plenty of entertainment, supporting the London Marathon 2019 efforts of Mark Greatrex

19 MARCH 2019 TUESDAY Doors open at 6pm	Tickets cost £10/pp and includes a light buffet Buffet is courtesy of The Saville Club, Mayfair	6.30pm -9.00pm
Halley House School 52-58 Arcola Street Dalston, London, E8 2DJ		

A bar will be available with wine and beers to see through this fun evening.

To book a place or team (suggested 6-8 people), please donate at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-greatrex2 by giving your quiz team name or for individual bookings, please quote 'Halley' in your message. For any queries, please email markgreatrex@hotmail.com

