

BSA Activities

The BSA arrange a varied programme during the school terms including socials, educational activities and family orientated events.

Suggestions for fun and interesting events and activities that we could organise are always welcome. Please see one of the committee members at Coffee and Croissants or email a committee member.

Bootham School Association AGM

The BSA Annual General Meeting is held in October in the Autumn term.

Pie and Peas Family Quiz Night

The pie and pea quiz night is usually held in the Autumn term. Please watch our for the advert in the weekly website newsletter. Families wishing to attend should email bsa@boothamschool.com.

Carols by Candlelight - December

Everyone is welcome to share in this uplifting carol service which takes place each year on a Sunday in December. No tickets are necessary and extended family members are also welcome. Mince pies and coffee will be served in the dining room from 3.45 p.m. followed by Carols by Candlelight in the main hall.

Midsummer Ball - Saturday 30th June 2018

The Midsummer Ball is organised by the BSA to bring together College students and their partners, parents and staff to celebrate time spent together at Bootham School, and takes place on the last Saturday of the Summer Term when exams are over for all College students and everyone can party! Further information will be available nearer the time, but you'll need to book early - last date for ticket applications will be Friday 8th June.

Regular Activities throughout the Year

Coffee & Croissants

An informal gathering for coffee & croissants, on Saturday mornings from 8.30am. It is usually held in the Committee Room in the main building. All family members welcome, apart from Bootham students who should be in class! Just turn up - dates are published on the weekly newsletter and on the notice board.

Nearly New Shop

The shop can be opened for any parent on a Saturday morning or Saturday lunchtime. Members of the BSA committee will usually be available to help you. If necessary please ask Reception to let one of the committee members know you would like to buy something. Donations of uniform are always gratefully received. Please leave these either at reception or give to a BSA Committee member at either a Saturday morning or Saturday lunchtime.

Sports Facilities

BSA members are entitled to use some of the excellent school sports facilities at selected times.

Badminton

A social badminton session is held in the main sports hall every Thursday evening during term time. 7pm - 8.30pm. All ages and abilities welcome. Just turn up! Contact Nigel Stainforth nigelstainforth@talktalk.net

Swimming

Swimming sessions are available twice a week on Monday and Friday mornings when the pool is not used by students. There is a trained lifeguard on duty. Open from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Please contact school reception if you need the entry code for the swimming pool building.

Tennis

Tennis courts are available during the summer term on Thursday evenings 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Please see the BSA notice board in the schoolyard and the school weekly newsletter for any updates or changes to session times.

The Book Club

Bootham Book Club aims to bring together parents and staff from across the school to meet, discuss and enjoy books in a convivial atmosphere of friendship. People often say that bookclub prompts them to discover novels and authors that they would never have tried otherwise.

We meet about once every 4 - 6 weeks, generally at 9 a.m. on a Saturday in the Staff Dining Room (opposite the Committee Room). Our readers set a selection of books at the end of the previous academic year to cover a range of genres and tastes. This year's choices and dates can be found on the parent portal. We aim to have an hour long discussion based on the novel and the issues that arise from it. All opinions are welcome and are indeed encouraged. Although we call ourselves a club, just turn up for any book discussion that you fancy, there is no "membership" as such, new readers are always very welcome. Meeting details, along with the title of the next book, are published in the weekly newsletter. (We occasionally have to alter our plans if the school needs the room at short notice.) If you'd like to be reminded, please join the emailing list by contacting us at boothambookclub@gmail.com