



Wood End School

Learning Together, Respecting Each Other

News 4th October 2019

Parent Consultations – Tues 22nd and Thurs 24th October

We are using the online appointment booking system: “[Parents Evening System](#)” which will open on **Monday 30th September**. Instructions on how to use the system are attached to the email sent directly to parents via email. A separate email has been sent to Lime Class parents/carers.

Please ‘book’ one 10 minute time slot, on one of the two days available for each of your children. If you would like to use a school computer and/or need help with signing up, please call the school office. Deadline for sign up is **9.30am Monday 7th October**.

Rotary Shoeboxes

We are once again participating in this worthwhile scheme. The gift of a shoebox that contains toys, toiletries, educational items or household goods is a drop of happiness to the people of Eastern Europe who live in a world of poverty.

Full directions are given on the box. For many, it will be the first present that they have ever received, and it lets them know that somebody, somewhere cares.

Boxes are now available from the school office, and will also be on the middle playground to buy w/c 14th

October. Boxes are £2—if you pay for the box up front, no need to put another £2 on the box itself.

Deadline for return is **Tuesday 5th November** (after half term). For up-to-date information and pictures of boxes being delivered, visit the Rotary website at <https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>

www.facebook.com/rotaryshoeboxscheme

Links to Recent Events/Information on the School Website

[Year 6 Visit to Hendon – Thursday 26th September](#)

[Reception/Nursery Phonics Workshop – Thursday 3rd October](#)

[Choir to St Mary’s Church – Sunday 29th September](#)

Congratulations to St Mary’s Church on their 150th Anniversary Celebration




Harvest Festival – Friday 27th September

Thank you for all your generous donations for the Salvation Army Food Bank.
Thank you to Reverend Sally Goodson from St Mary’s Church for leading the Harvest Assembly.



PTA News



A big "Thank you" to Lesley-Anne for organising last Friday's Pamper Evening, and also to everyone who supported this event. It was a lovely evening and has raised just over **£560!** 

Tickets for the **Children's Halloween themed disco on Friday 18th October** are on sale now via School Gateway until 15th October (or sold out).

For Infants (Reception to Year 2) the disco is from 3.30pm* to 4.30pm. (*they will be escorted to the Junior Hall by staff after the end of school). The Ticket price of £5 includes snacks of plain ready salted crisps, a small packet of Haribos, squash (water available too) and also a light up reusable wristband.

For Juniors (Year 3 to Year 6) the disco is from 5pm to 6pm. The Ticket price is £3, and a tuck shop will be selling snacks, drinks, light up wristbands etc.

As this is an after school PTA Event; we need a contact **telephone number** that you can be reached on during the disco: please provide this in the comments box on Gateway.

Junior disco places are limited, but numbers can be increased with more volunteers.


We can only run these events with your support, and **we do need plenty more helpers.**

If you can help at either or both discos, please email: WoodEndPTADisco@gmail.com

Information is on the PTA section of the School Website, and please see an email from your Class Rep.



Our Christmas Event will be on Friday 22nd November 4pm to 6pm

We need YOUR input and help to make this another great event. Do you have some ideas; could you get together with a few friends to run a stall? 



Come along **from 8pm on Wednesday 9th October to the Old Bell Pub** where we will be meeting for a drink and planning. If you can't make this date; please get in contact with Joanne/Morven: PTA@woodend.herts.sch.uk

We are now collecting **donations of children's Christmas jumpers and tops** for our "Christmas Jumper Sale" on Friday 15th November. Just like 2nd hand uniform; please leave donations at the school office on any day.



Our **2nd hand Uniform sale** will be held **next Friday**, 11th October from 3pm under the picnic shelter.

Last call for the **Family Photo Day** run by Ian Scott Photography on **Saturday 12th October!** Book now and capture some wonderful pictures in the stunning Rothamsted Park autumn colours and also raise funds for the PTA. The prints make fabulous gifts for Christmas!

Check our pages on the school website: www.woodend.herts.sch.uk/ What's On -> PTA

Follow our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WoodEndPTA/

Email: PTA@woodend.herts.sch.uk



Family Photo Day

Saturday 12th October 2019

at Rothamsted Park, 20 minute sessions £55

Includes the shoot and a voucher for two digital files

Additional prints, digital files & frames are available

**10% of proceeds will be donated to
Wood End School PTA**

[Book Now](#)

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