

PTA NEWS

Woodborough Woods PTA Autumn Issue 2019

Welcome to all our parents and carers, new and old! We are looking forward to another successful year of running events to raise much needed money to fund things that enrich the Children's School experience.

Our sincere thanks to everyone for all your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th October
Pre-loved Uniform Sale

14th October
School Xmas Card Project

17th October
School Dis-Glow

6th November
Pre-loved Uniform Sale

19th December
Festive Dress up Day

28th January 2020
Movie Night



School Dis-Glow

Our school disco this term has a glow theme! We look forward to another fun event. if you can spare some time to come and help serve hotdogs, sweets, drinks etc. or can help set up/clean up or can dab glow paint on the children we would love to hear from you if we haven't already done so!

Every penny we make at the disco will go directly to benefiting the Children. The funds this term will pay for the visiting Pantomime just before Christmas and for everyone to receive a special treat from Santa. We are also saving up for new reading books for each class to enjoy and Interactive White boards in addition to our regular items.

Can you help?

Everyone who has a child at the School automatically becomes a member of Woods PTA.

Any time you can spare is worthwhile. All our events are run by volunteers and without them we can't go ahead.

Our current chair is stepping down at Christmas, so if you wish to nominate yourself for any committee position please get in touch.

Summer Events

We had some successful events in the Summer Term including: A Father's Day cake shop, Summer Disco, Sports Day refreshments stall, Prosecco sale at the Junior shows, Pre-loved uniform sales, Non-Uniform Day and we sold Ice pops after school.

We raised a fantastic £1642!!



PTA new payment options

The PTA are pleased to announce that we will be trialling the use of online and contactless card payments in the New year. These will be in addition to cash or cheque options.

New Events

Do you have any ideas of how we can raise money?

We would like to offer a wide range of events for both children and adults, including quiz nights, bingo and a school lottery. We are also currently looking to set up a sub-committee to run a summer ball for parents, fancy joining us? Do you have any contacts in the industry? Get in touch with Lisa Ford, or email

wwoodspta@hotmail.com

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

So far in 2019 we have raised the money for and purchased:

5 new iPads - £ 1,375
Pantomime- £550
Key strings - £400
Year 6 leavers books - £319.68
Christmas books - £205.21
Author visit Class 5 - £199
DARE Y6 - £150 (to supplement)
Basketball Kit - £175
Girls Football Kit - £130
Cricket Kit - £400 (sponsored by N.C.C.C)
Egyptian drama day Y3 - £150 (to supplement)

We are currently raising money for each class to buy some new books, £1400 in total, in addition to our usual spends.

Match Funding

Did you know that many businesses offer Match funding to their employees when they raise money for Charity? Most Banks, supermarkets, utilities do offer Match funding, if you work for a company that does offer it why not ask them about it? It could double the money for one of our events!

Alternatively you may wish to part sponsor a new interactive whiteboard. The school have requested £10,000 for 5 new whiteboards for each class. Please get in touch if you require further information or can help.



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

AGM - January 16th 2020

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Katie Leeming - Chair
Lisa Ford - Vice Chair

A Huge Thank You

We are grateful for all the support Woods PTA receives. When you support us, you're not just baking a cake, writing a cheque or giving up your time. Your enabling the children to have new playground equipment, to experience new things, to have treats and make their school environment a better place to learn and enjoy themselves.

Special thanks go to Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club for the Cricket kit, Just Journey Travel Agents for sponsoring our Sports Day Stall and Adam Meakin for sponsoring the Autumn Disco.

A note from the Chair

I would like to personally thank everyone so much for supporting me throughout the years whilst I have been Chair. In January I will be handing the role over to someone that can bring fresh Ideas and enthusiasm to our PTA.

Katie Leeming
(PTA Chair)

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