



# Wood End School

Learning Together, Respecting Each Other

News 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## NSPCC – Buddy's Big Challenge

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC **Speak out, Stay safe** programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the [NSPCC website](#), or read the full information letter on the [school website](#).

Please can you return your sponsor forms to school by the 18<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryshoeboxscheme)

## Tempest School Photos

The closing date for FREE postage and delivery for parents is fast approaching for online orders (midnight **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**). If you have already placed an order for photographs thank you, if not or you wish to order more photographs, simply enter your image reference number and website access code (found on your original order form) at [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need assistance feel free to contact Tempest 01736 751555 (option 3).

Deadline for return of proofs to school is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Links to Recent Events/Information on the School Website

[Year 5 Trip to PGL](#)



**English and Maths books home today. Please see separate email.**

**Return them to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you**



# PTA News



A big "Thank you" to Martin, Georgie and Jo for organising the superb Wood End Ball last Saturday. Especial thanks to "The Four Woods" for their marvellous performance at the beginning of the evening, "The Bears" later on, Robert Boulton for photography and of course to everyone who supported this event. It was a great evening and has raised **£3045!** 



## Last call for tickets to the **Children's Halloween themed disco on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

These are on sale now via School Gateway **until 15<sup>th</sup> October** (or sold out\*).

**For Infants** (Reception to Year 2) the disco is from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

**For Juniors** (Year 3 to Year 6) the disco is from 5pm to 6pm.



Full details are on an email from your Class Rep – please ask if you haven't seen it.

\*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 still need plenty more helpers especially for the Junior Disco**. If you can help at either or both discos, please email

Kirstin: [WoodEndPTADisco@gmail.com](mailto:WoodEndPTADisco@gmail.com)



## Save the date: our **Christmas Event** will be on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 4pm to 6pm**

We need YOUR input and help to make this another great event.

- **Raffle Prizes** – can you donate a prize?
- We need **volunteers** on the day – for setup, manning stalls, clearing up

If you have a prize to donate / can get involved please get in contact with Joanne/Morven:

[PTA@woodend.herts.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@woodend.herts.sch.uk)

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



Save the date: Our **Next PTA Meeting** (and AGM) is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm start in the staff room.

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

Follow our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/WoodEndPTA/](https://www.facebook.com/WoodEndPTA/)

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