



Newsletter

Winter 2020

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone for all your generous support at our events last term.

We managed to raise a fantastic:

£1391.87

All the money we raise goes directly to enriching the children's experiences at school. Last term the PTA paid for the whole school to watch a pantomime, every child received a book from Santa, we paid for annual reading subscriptions for years 2-6, and we also donated £700 towards new school reading books.

Without your support and generosity this wouldn't be possible. Every penny makes a huge difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

14th - Launch of the sponsored Readathon

March

4th and 5th - Pre-loved book sale
6th - World Book Day dress up,
Readathon winners announced
19th & 20th - Mother's Day Shop
TBC - Easter Bingo
TBC - Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Save the Date

**Summer Ball – July 11th
Oakmere Park Golf Club**

Can you help?

We are always looking for people to help us, please get in touch if you would like to be involved in any our events or have any fundraising ideas.

Help us boost our fundraising:

Sponsorship is available for all our events, starting at just £40.

If you work for a company that offers match funding, please get in touch, it could double our profit at any of our events.



Donations

We are looking for donations of:

- Pre-loved Uniform, especially ties and logo items (Any condition logo items).
- Good condition children's books for our 2nd book sale.
- Christmas Jumpers. Children's and adults.

Please drop any donations into the box in reception.

Movie Night

The children's Movie night on January 28th was a great success and we raised a fantastic £435.

World Book Day Events

This year's World Book Day celebrations will take place on 6th March.

We will be launching our sponsored Readathon on Friday 14th February. There will be a small prize for every child who takes part, a trophy and a prize for the class who cumulatively reads the most, with a smaller prize for the class who raises the most sponsorship.

All the money raised through the Readathon will be donated to the school to buy more reading books.

For World Book Day dress up, please come to school as your favourite book character. We are not charging to take part in this event but instead we are asking for donations of Easter eggs and chocolate bars.

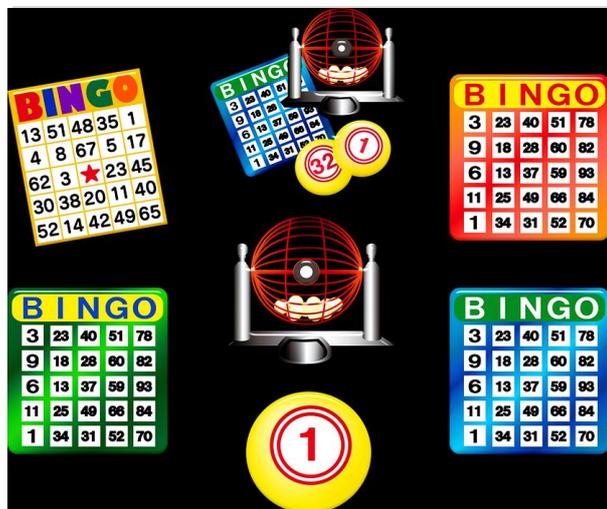
Mother's Day Shop

Our annual Mother's Day Shop will run on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th March during the school day. We have changed the format slightly this year. This is a pre-pay event and will be available to be paid online, in person by card or with cash. The cost to take part will be £6 per child.

Letters will be issued after half term.

Easter Bingo

We are holding an Easter Bingo night at the end of March. This will be a family ticketed event. Everyone welcome. Further details will be available soon. Lots of chocolate to be won!



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Autumn Term fundraising

Autumn Disco - £1040.21
Pre-loved Uniform Sales - £43
Christmas Card Project - £62.25
Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale - £37
Refreshments at Christmas shows - £117.64
Festive Dress up day - £91.77

Total - £1391.87

Grants given in the Autumn Term:

£700 - New reading books for school
£189.77 - Santa book gifts
£326 - Annual subscriptions

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Monday 27th April, 8pm
Four Bells, Woodborough

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is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!



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Lisa Ford – Chair
Meghan Hall – Vice Chair

Summer Ball

We have exciting news regarding our Summer Ball. After careful consideration we are pleased to announce the ball will be held on:

Saturday July 11th at Oakmere Park Golf Club

Tickets will be on sale in the coming months and will be priced at £55 per person. (Tables of 8). Please note tickets will be limited to 120 people, on a first come first served basis. It's expected to be a sell out!

The evening will consist of a canape and drinks reception followed by a 3-course meal, a live band, a raffle and a few more surprises!

New Committee

Following our AGM we are pleased to announce that a new committee has been elected.

Lisa Ford – Chair

Meghan Hall – Vice Chair

John Posaner – Treasurer

Claire Wylie - Secretary

We are all looking forward raising lots of money, arranging new events and really making a difference.

PTA Angels

Thank you to Lee Hollier and his company; Ampton Electrical Services who kindly donated the new parking banner that is being displayed outside the school.

A huge thank you to Jon Holt from Barnard Fencing who has very kindly purchased some aprons and hoodies for the PTA so that we are easily identifiable at events.

Thank you

We would like to say a massive thank you to Katie Leeming. Katie has stepped down as Chair after 5 years on the committee. She has worked very hard to raise significant sums of money for the PTA and we have been very lucky to have her dedication, time and hours of work.

Carol Ryan has also stepped down and we also extend a sincere thank you to her, for all her work as our Treasurer.

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