



Parent Teacher Association

Newsletter March 2016

**Wishing everyone a Happy Easter
and a peaceful and relaxing break**

Fundraising Update

The PTA would like to thank all parents and staff who attended and helped organise our recent events. The total amount of profit raised in the last two months is as follows:

Chinese New Year Celebration Event £120

**Easter Egg-stravaganza £270 plus
proceeds from the Children's raffle to be confirmed**

Also well done to the winners of the Design an Egg competition. Mr Crilly had the task of choosing winners from the many fabulous entries. The winners were:

Nursery: Connie
Rainbows: Keiran
Year 1: Joban
Year 2: Eleanor
Year 3: Emily
Year 4: Lilly
Year 5: Devika
Year 6: Charley



Funding Commitments

The PTA have been successful in securing some grant funding to contribute towards the construction of an outdoor learning area adjacent to the Key Stage 1 Hall. £5000 has been secured from the Local Education Business Partnership. The total cost of the development will be around £10,000 and the PTA is hoping to make a contribution to this development.

The Great Woodthorne Bake Off

You will all be pleased to hear that the Great Woodthorne Bake Off is returning on **Friday 10th June**. Last year the Bake Off was a huge success, and this year it will be even bigger.

All pupils, parents and staff will be invited to take part and there will be prizes for the best cakes in several different categories



Keep an eye on the bookbags for more details

PTA Summer Raffle



The Summer Raffle is also back this year. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the PTA. The PTA are working hard to organise the raffle, but we need you all to help make it a success.

If your employer or your business can donate a prize, we would love to hear from you.

Remember the more prizes we have, the more tickets we are likely to sell and the more funds we can raise for our school. We also need volunteers to help sell tickets to friends, family and people in the local community. If you are able to spare some time and sell some tickets please contact us:

secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com

WOODTHORNE PTA LITERACY COMPETITION EASTER HOLIDAYS 2016



Dear Pupils,

Woodthorne PTA is inviting you all to take part in a challenge during the Easter break:

How many words of 2 letters or more can you make from the name of our school?

Woodthorne Primary School

There will be a prize for the pupil in each year group who can find the most words.

Please bring in your entries to school by Wednesday 13th April.

All entries must be clearly marked with the pupil's name and class.

Good Luck!

The PTA would like to say Thank you to Caroline Thwaite and Sainsburys for their donation of books to the PTA.



DBS Checks for parent helpers

If you would like to help out at school events such as Discos, it is recognised as good practice for you to have a DBS check through the school. This can be arranged through the school, and at no cost to yourself.

Having parents with a DBS valid for use within school is a great way of ensuring that we have enough parents to supervise the children at events such as discos.

If you would like to apply for a DBS via the school, please contact the school office.

Next PTA Meeting



The next PTA meeting takes place on **Thursday 14th April 2016 at 7.15pm at school**. All parents and carers are welcome. Our meetings are very informal and we actively encourage as many parents as possible to attend. At this meeting we will be discussing ideas for our next lot of fundraising activities. If you have any suggestions then please do try to attend the meeting, or email your ideas/ suggestions to:

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