

Woodthorne Primary and Nursery School



Parent Teacher Association

NEWSLETTER- January 2016

Happy New Year

We wish you all a Happy New Year!



Fundraising update

We are pleased to announce that the total raised from recent PTA activities including the Christmas Fayre, Bauble Competition and My Art Project Christmas Card sales is £1200.



Thanks to all children, parents and staff who helped achieve this great result.

All funds raised will be used to purchase items for the benefit of the children.

Recent PTA purchases include craft knives for the Creative Curriculum, and materials for the upcoming Arts Afternoons books that children received at Christmas.

Thanks to everyone who ordered and wrapped the books!



Bauble Competition

Well done to all the children who entered the Bauble Competition. Mr Crilly had the task of choosing winners from all the entries. The winners are:

Alexia - Rainbows
Roman - Year 1
Yare - Year 3
Hannah -Year 6



Forthcoming PTA Events



The PTA are busy organising the following events:

Chinese New Year Celebration
Friday 12th February

Easter Eggs-travaganza
Friday 18th March

The Great Woodthorne Bake Off
Friday 10th June

Please note these dates in your diary. More details on how you can get involved are to follow!

We're also hoping to host a Pamper Night soon so if you'd like to be involved, or know any beauticians who would like to be there please let us know!

If you have any ideas for future events where we can raise funds for the school please get in touch with us:

Email us

secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com

Chinese New Year Celebration

The PTA will be hosting a Chinese New Year celebration on Friday 12th February, from 7pm to 9pm, at school.

This will be a ticketed event with a maximum of 100 places. Tickets are priced at £9 per adult, and £6 per child.

The evening will involve guests enjoying a Chinese meal, with some traditional entertainment and a quiz.

Tickets go on sale from 8.30am on Tuesday 26th January in the Key Stage 1 Hall.



Next PTA Meeting



The next meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday 25th February at 7.15pm at school.**

It would be great to see you all there. Please come along to have your say in how we can support the school, plan future fundraising activities and consider how the raised funds are spent.

Can your employer support Woodthorne?



Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. It really is money for nothing, and our PTA could double the amount of cash it raises with very little effort

As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility programs, many companies encourage staff to get involved in community projects, including School Fairs, Discos, Bake Sales, by offering to match any funds they raise. It's well worth asking the HR department at your workplace if they do match funding or even if they are prepared to start doing it!

If you think your employer may be prepared to support the PTA in this way, please do speak to them.

Alternatively please contact the PTA and we'll talk you through what it involves.

We will be running a Raffle later in the year, so if you think your employer may be able to donate a prize, please do speak to them!

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