



Parent Teacher Association

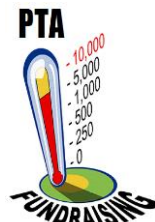
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PTA Fundraising Update

My Art Project Christmas Cards total raised £157.

Christmas Fayre and Santa's Bauble Competition- total raised £1339.50

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the tombola and refreshment stalls, everyone who helped set up and run stalls and everyone who came along to enjoy the fun!



Santa's Bauble Competition Winners

Well done to everyone who entered this year's competition. Mr Crilly had the difficult job of choosing winners from all the superb entries. The winners were:

Early Years	Eleanor Johnson
KS1	Naina Soni
KS2	Shane Collins



Raise funds for your PTA the Easyfundraising way!

Remember you can raise funds for the PTA when you shop online. Please register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/woodthorneprimary and follow the instructions.

Once registered on the website you can raise funds for the PTA every time you shop at a number of retailers. You just need to log onto the Easyfundraising website before you select a retailer to make a purchase.

We've raised just over £100 this way so far but if we all register we could raise much more. If you need help getting set up please contact us.



COMING UP AT WOODTHORNE THIS TERM.....

Sort through your wardrobe and help raise funds for your PTA! - Bag2School



Each child will receive a bag to fill with old clothing (in good condition) and return to school. All bags will be collected from school on **Friday 17 February** and the PTA will receive 40p for each kilogram of clothing we collect. **The more we collect the more we raise!**

More details and bags to follow!

Spring Disco

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children will be invited to a Spring Disco on **Friday 17 March 2017**.

Timings are as follows:

Key Stage 1	5.30 to 6.45pm
Key Stage 2	7.00 to 8.30pm



More details to follow

Woodthorne Easter Egg-stravaganza- Friday 31 March

Children will be invited to take part in the 'Decorate an Egg' competition – the more egg-stravagant the better. All entries will be on show in the ultimate eggs-hibition of egg-sellence!

More details to follow



Our first Easter Egg Hunt!!

Saturday 1 April

A new, egg-citing event on the PTA calendar!

More details to follow

Please support your PTA...

As parents, you are automatically members of Woodthorne PTA. Our PTA depends on a continual cycle of parental involvement. As children reach their final year and leave, so do their parents. Without your involvement, we have no PTA – we really do need you!

Without the funds you help to raise, our children would not have had the benefits of the resources we fund e.g. Education City, new playground markings or the Outdoor learning shelter.

It's flexible. Get involved as and when you can!

There are a number of ways in which you can help from selling raffle tickets, running a stall at a fayre, or baking cakes. By volunteering to help the PTA, you'll be able to use whatever skills you have for a worthy cause.. If you are an expert at face painting, a henna artist or a DJ we'd love to hear from you! Come along to PTA meetings and have your say- you'll feel more connected to the school.

You'll be part of a great network

Every PTA meeting or event is an opportunity to meet other parents. You will be part of a like-minded network of people who all share a common goal of making a positive contribution towards our school. Woodthorne PTA aims to establish a supportive and welcoming community for the entire school

It's fun!

Put the fun into fundraising. Suggest new fun ways to raise funds. Get your whole family involved!

Our children are only at school for a relatively short time. PTA events such as Fayres and Discos will be remembered fondly by our children for a lifetime. The equipment and resources the PTA helps fund, make learning even more engaging. **Help us continue to create lasting memories for our children!**



**Please join us at our next meeting on
Wednesday 8 March at 6.45pm at school**

We look forward to seeing you all there



With the continued support of our parent carer community Woodthorne PTA have been able to fund the Key Stage 1 Playground markings and contribute towards the Outdoor Learning Shelter. Both of these resources will be of benefit to Woodthorne pupils over years to come

Thank you to you all



Keep up with the latest from your PTA.....join our mailing list



Please complete and send in this slip to school and we will add you to our email list

Your name..... Email address.....

Childs name..... Class.....