



Parent Teacher Association

NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

PTA Summer Raffle 2016

The PTA Summer Raffle is well underway! Please keep selling those Raffle Tickets. There are some great prizes up for grabs including:

1st Prize: Ipad Mini 2

2nd Prize: West Midlands Safari Park Family pass

3rd Prize: Luxury Hamper

Spa day for 2 at Park Hall Hotel

Family pass to Shugborough

Family pass to Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis Club

£20 voucher for Frankies & Benny's

And many more!



Please support the school by helping us sell as many tickets as possible to help raise much needed funds for the school.

More tickets are available from the school office for those of you who need more. *Remember, there's a special prize for the child who is able to sell the most tickets.*

All cash and stubs should be returned to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name by Friday 10th June.

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to sell tickets at the Co-op Tettenhall at weekends.

Remember....



The Great Woodthorne Bake Off is being held on **Friday 10th June from 3.10pm**. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Get into the spirit of Euro 2016 with our Design a Plate Competition!



This will be launched at the Bake Off on 10th June. Pupils will be given a paper plate in exchange for £1. Pupils can decorate the plate with anything about football or Euro 2016, or their favourite team. Decorated plates need to be back at school by Friday 24th June. There will be prizes for the best designs in all year groups.

PTA Funding Commitments

The PTA have recently agreed to fund:

- ✓ Purchase of Sports bibs in the 4 house colours for children to wear over PE kit on Sports Day
- ✓ Contribution towards the Licence Cost of the Year 6 production.

These are in addition to the funds already committed to Education City, playground markings and a contribution towards the Outdoor Community Shelter.

Easter Holiday Literacy Competition



Well done to everyone who entered the PTA Literacy Competition. The winners were:

Rainbows	Beatrice, Emmeline
Year 1	Joban, Havana
Year 2	Eleanor, Joseph, Nihal, Ranvir
Year 4	Bela, Shaan, Zorawar
Year 6	Ellie, Jasmine

Calling all parents.....

are you able to help Woodthorne with any grounds maintenance work this Spring/ Summer?



We are hoping to arrange a day where parents can come together and give the school grounds and gardens a tidy up!

If you are able to help out we would be very happy to hear from you. Please contact us on:

secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com

Education City is coming to Woodthorne!



Education City is a web-based learning programme that can be accessed at school and from home. The programme has a series of educational games and activities relevant to the Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 curriculum. Individual childrens' activity can be monitored by the school. Some members of staff and some families have taken part in a trial of the system. The PTA have committed funds to the licence for Education City.

The decision to allocate funding was informed by your views as the wider Parent/ Carer community as captured through the school's Parents Survey. Your responses are detailed below:

Of all parents completing the survey:

96% have access to the internet from home

94% stated they would be happy for their child to access online learning from home

88% would be happy for their child to sometimes be set homework online

88% would be happy to make a small contribution of £2.50 for an annual subscription for this facility

The survey showed a very positive view towards a facility to support online learning from home. More details on the roll out of Education City will follow.

Dates for your diary:

Great Woodthorne Bake Off Event:	Friday 10 th June	from 3.10pm
Rainbows Disco:	Thursday 28 th June	- more details to follow
Olympics Disco- Key Stage 1 and 2	Friday 15 th July	- more details to follow



THE PTA THANKS ALL PUPILS, PARENTS, CARERS AND STAFF FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT