

Woodthorne Primary and Nursery School



Parent Teacher Association

NEWSLETTER- November 2015

PTA Key roles

We are pleased to announce the appointments to key positions that were made at the AGM in September. These are:

Ranjit Khular-	Chair
Bela Palmay-	Treasurer
Sheila Gill-	Vice Chair
Carolyn Holles-	Secretary



PTA Christmas Fair



The PTA Christmas Fair is due to take place on **Friday 11th December from 3.15pm.**

Children are invited to attend school in **non-uniform on Friday 11th December** in return for bringing in an item for the Tombola. This can be:

- Bottles (alcoholic or non)
- Chocolates
- Smellies

Do you have any ideas for tables/ stalls at this year's fair?

The PTA are really keen to offer something for everyone at this year's fair.

Perhaps you run a business or are a member of a group/ club that produces something that children/ families may wish to purchase?

If so, please email secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com with the details and we'll get in touch with you!

Watch this space for more details on the Christmas Fair, and how YOU can help!

Halloween Disco

The PTA hosted a Halloween Disco for children in Key Stages 1 and 2 on Friday 16th October. The children had a wonderful time dancing the night away. The event raised just under £400!

Many thanks to all the staff and parent helpers who ensured everything ran smoothly on the night.



Don't buy your Christmas Cards yet....!

The children have been busy designing their own Christmas cards.

A sample of the card designed by your child will be sent out this week with an order form for you to complete if you wish to place an order.

Completed order forms must be in school by **Tuesday 10th November**. Each order placed raises money for the PTA!



Easy Fundraising

Help raise funds for Woodthorne PTA whilst shopping online!



www.easyfundraising.org.uk

In the lead up to Christmas when purchasing items from sites like ebay or Amazon, Woodthorne can benefit if you register with easyfundraising. For each purchase they will make a donation.

It doesn't cost you any more and is very simple. Please tell friends and family and support your school.

Follow these steps to get going:

1. Click on the box 'Support a good cause'
2. Input the name of your good cause 'Woodthorne Primary School PTA'
3. Click 'Go' and you will see us listed
4. Click the green box 'Support this cause'
5. You will then need to enter your personal details and click Continue following the simple instructions as you go.
6. Remember to install the 'Donation reminder' which will remind you about logging on every time you make a purchase.

Once registered your donation will be submitted automatically as long as you are logged on before you make your purchase.

It will not cost you any more and your child will benefit

Computer Club

The PTA have been successful in securing Lottery funding to purchase a set of 32 iPads for the school

An after-school computer club is being organised. More details to follow.



Keeping in touch

Would you like to help organise events/ fundraising activities?

Do you want to know what activities we have planned?

Do you have any suggestions on future events or activities for the children/ families?

Would you like to have a say in how we plan to spend any funds made?

Join our mailing list by emailing secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com

or follow us on facebook at Woodthorne Primary School PTA.

The next PTA meeting takes place on Tuesday 17th November at 7.15pm at school.



All parents and carers welcome!