



Parent Teacher ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER- September 2016

Meet your PTA Officers!

We are pleased to announce the appointments to key positions that were made at the AGM on 21st September. These are:

Ranjit Khular	Chair
Bela Palmay	Treasurer
Sheila Gill	Vice Chair
Tim Ruddle	Secretary



Pictured left to right Tim Ruddle, Sheila Gill, Bela Palmay and Ranjit Khular

We look forward to working with you all this year to support our school. But remember, as the parent/carer of a child attending Woodthorne Primary School you are automatically a member of our PTA so please get involved and help in any way you can!

If you would like to find out more, or would to get involved please contact us on:

secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com

The PTA is hosting a Spook-tacular Halloween Disco for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children on Friday 14th October.



The times of the discos are as follows:

Key Stage 1
5.30- 6.45pm

Key Stage 2
7.00- 8.30pm

Tickets go on sale from 8.30am on **Tuesday 4th October** in the Key Stage 1 Hall.

Dates for your diary



Open Morning for Gardening/Maintenance work at the school

Saturday 1st October 10am-1pm

Next PTA meeting

Wednesday 2nd November 6.45pm

PTA Christmas Fayre

Friday 9th December

We're starting to prepare for this year's Christmas fayre. If you have any suggestions for stalls so that there's something for everyone please share your suggestions with us!

This term we look forward to the Outdoor Learning area in Key Stage 1 being constructed, new playground markings on the resurfaced Key Stage 1 playground and Education City going live at Woodthorne! We'll keep you posted!

Thank you to everyone who completed the PTA Parent/ Carer survey over the summer Break. We will sharing a report of the findings with you shortly.



Reminder

Date: Saturday 1st October 2016
Time: 10am-1pm
Task: Tidy up Woodthorne!



We are rolling up our sleeves and coming into school on Saturday 1st October from 10am to 1pm to give our school grounds a well-deserved clean up. Thanks to those of you who have already contacted us and confirmed they will be joining us.

You are welcome to join us and help out with branch cutting, hedge trimming, tidying up the gardens and paths, cleaning of sheds and general maintenance of the school grounds.

Please bring with you your gardening gloves and any gardening tools that we could use on the day.

Easy Fundraising

Did you know that you can raise funds for Woodthorne PTA whilst shopping online?



www.easyfundraising.org.uk

When purchasing items from sites like ebay or Amazon, Woodthorne can benefit if you register with easyfundraising. For each purchase you make they will make a donation to our PTA.

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 'I want to support a good cause'
2. Input the name of your good cause 'Woodthorne Primary School PTA'
3. Click 'Find' and you will see us listed with the postcode WV6.
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.

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

Please get involved- it's your PTA



You can:

- Join our mailing list by emailing secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com
- Follow us on facebook at Woodthorne Primary School PTA.
- Speak to any of the PTA Officers
- Or come along to our meetings

The next PTA meeting takes place on **Wednesday 2nd November at 6.45pm** at school

All parents and carers welcome! **We need your support to keep our PTA going.**

Our PTA Newsletters are now available to view on the school website at:

<http://www.woodthorneprimary.org/news-events/pta-newsletters/>

