



# Parent Teacher Association

NEWSLETTER- APRIL 2017

## PTA Fundraising Update

### Bag2School Friday 18 February

Thanks to everyone's contributions we collected a whopping **580kg** of old clothes and shoes and raised an impressive total of **£232**.



### Spring Disco Friday 17 March

Another fun evening was had by all! Thank you to all staff and parent helpers! We raised a total of **£450**.



### Easter Egg-stravaganza Thursday 6 April



Total raised **£465**. Thanks to everyone who donated cakes, helped run the Treasure Hunt/ raffle and all who helped on the day!

If you have any feedback on any of these events or if you have any ideas for future fundraising activities please email us: [secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com)

## WINNERS

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Decorate an Egg competition.

The quality of entries was truly superb. The winners in each year group were as follows:

Nursery	Daisy
Rainbows	Rio
Year 1	Emily
Year 2	Seren
Year 3	Taylah
Year 4	Rocky
Year 5	Lucy
Year 6	Zainab



Also Big Congratulations to Jack from Year 5 who was the lucky winner of the Easter raffle!

## Coming up at Woodthorne this term...

The PTA are busy planning the next series of events for our school. Here's what we've got lined up....

### Grand Summer Raffle 2017

If you can help us source prizes for this year's raffle please get in touch with us. We will also be looking for helpers to sell tickets out in the local community. **More details to follow**



### The Great Woodthorne Bake Off

Friday 30 June  
More details to follow



### Rainbows Disco

Date to be confirmed



### End of School Year

### Summer Disco (Key Stages 1 & 2)

Friday 14 July  
More details to follow



**MEETING REMINDER:** Our next PTA meeting takes place on **Wednesday 10 May at 6.45pm** at school. Please join us at this meeting to help us plan and organise our upcoming fundraising events and activities.

## Mr Pursall Memorial

Thank you to everyone who supported the collection following the sad news about Mr Pursall. The money raised was given to Mr Pursall's family to support the cost of his funeral.

The school will be purchasing a memorial bench in his name. The PTA will be purchasing a plaque for this bench.



to the Community Affairs Team at Blakemore who came along to school just before the Easter break and got to work on the Key Stage 2 garden area.

They constructed planting areas for children in years 3,4,5 and 6, painted woodwork and gave the area a spring clean!

## Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep collecting your vouchers and send them into school so that the school can purchase new sports equipment.



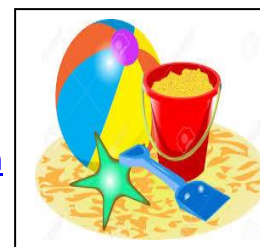
## If you're thinking of a trip to a Butlins resort.....then please read on.....

If you are a parent of a child who attends Woodthorne and are planning to book a break at a Butlins site, you will now be able to raise funds for your PTA when you book your break.

For each break booked quoting our unique code **WPTA1**, Butlins will award **5%** of the value of the break to Woodthorne PTA.

To book your break :

1. Visit [www.butlins.com/pta](http://www.butlins.com/pta)
2. Click on the button:  
BOOK HERE FOR PTA DONATIONS
3. On the next page you will be asked to enter your PTA Code. Please enter **WPTA1**, click the yellow button and then scroll down the page to make your booking!



You can also make your action booking by calling Butlins on 0330 102 5287 and quote **WPTA1**.

## Could your employer support Woodthorne PTA?

Many companies throughout the UK encourage their staff to get involved in community projects, such as PTAs, by offering to match any funds they raise.

Woodthorne PTA are very fortunate that the Lloyds TSB Match Funding scheme have match funded many of our events.

It may 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 would like someone to talk you through what this involves please email us at [secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com)



## WOODTHORNE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

As you see there is a lot going on, and we need you all to support us and to keep the work going.....

- Come along to our regular meetings- we always need new faces and fresh ideas
- Join our mailing list by emailing us at [secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.woodthornepta@gmail.com) so we can keep you updated and let you know when we need you to help
- Follow our Facebook page Woodthorne Primary School PTA
- Get involved in our events. They're always good fun and a positive way of supporting our school
- Help raise funds for the PTA when you shop online by registering at [www.easfundraising.co.uk/causes/woodthornepta](http://www.easfundraising.co.uk/causes/woodthornepta)

