



Woodgate Academy PTA Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome to the first edition of our PTA Newsletter with information on all fundraising efforts and upcoming PTA events.

What is the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)?

A PTA is a group of parents and teachers who volunteer to work together to help raise funds for the school. This can be done through various fundraising initiatives such as school discos, seasonal events, cake/ice cream sales and much more! The aim of the PTA is to raise these extra funds to help support the school and learning for our students. If you would like further information about being a part of the PTA, please speak to any member of the PTA.



Please like and follow our new Facebook page:

Woodgate Primary Academy PTA

We will be posting regularly with upcoming events, news and fundraisers. Please do post your photos and stories too, we'd love to see them!

Meet the PTA



Sam
Chairwoman



Jemma
Secretary



Nikki
Treasurer



Rebecca



Ann-Marie



Abby



Roma



Dani



Kayla



Jamie



Leanne



Whitney



Holly



Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28 March 2pm

Parents and Carers invited

If you would like an Easter Bonnet making pack for your child(ren) these are £5, available from the PTA. Please put exact cash in an envelope with your child(ren)s name(s) in the PTA letterbox.

You can also pay via PayPal (woodgateprimarypta@gmail.com). Please use Friends & Family!

Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer.

Account Name: Woodgate Primary School PTA

Sort Code: 30-95-96

Account Number: 31680360

Please ensure you use your child(ren)s name(s) as the reference!

Deadline: Monday 18 March 3:15pm.

Packs will be sent home with students on Friday 22 March.





The big battery hunt is a nationwide recycling challenge, inspiring pupils to power change across their schools and wider communities. As well as having a positive impact on our planet, there is also the chance to win prizes for individual pupils and our school!



1st Place Prize

£3,500 towards outdoor equipment and gardens for the school.

Runner Up Prize

£500 towards outdoor equipment and gardens for the school.

Please count your batteries before dropping them off at your usual recycling centre and let us know the total to add to our tally?

Please take and share photos of your children recycling their batteries! You can either send these to a member of the PTA or share on our school Facebook page 'Woodgate Primary Academy PTA'.

Alternatively, you can drop the batteries to school for us to count and recycle.

So far we have collected **12,455** batteries! Well done Woodgate!

Thank you for your support.



Recent Fundraising Efforts

Cake Raffle Friday 1 March



We raised £53!

Well done to Eliza in Ladybirds and Maia in Hedgehogs for winning a lovely cake to enjoy with their families.

Thank you to Cakes by Estee (IG @cakes.by.estee | FB Cakes by Estee | <https://cakesbyestee.co.uk/>) and Fattyz Cookhouse (IG @fattyzcookhouse | FB Fattyzcookhouse) for donating the cakes.



Summer Fayre

Please save the date in your diaries for our Summer Fayre!

If you would like to host a stall at the Summer Fayre please email the PTA on woodgateprimarypta@gmail.com. The cost for a stall is £10.

If you have anything to donate which can be used for prizes please do get in touch with the PTA.



Diary Dates!

Friday 22 March	Cake Raffle – Donated by Cakes by Estee
Monday 25 March	Easter Service – 2:30pm (tea, coffee and cakes available from 2:15pm to purchase from the PTA)
Thursday 28 March	Easter Bonnet Parade - 2:30pm (tea, coffee and cakes available from 2pm to purchase from the PTA)
Friday 26 April	Cake Raffle – donation needed
Friday 24 May	Tree Planting Celebration – 2:30pm (tea, coffee and cakes available to purchase from the PTA)
Friday 24 May	Cake Raffle – donation needed
May/June TBC	Dress Down Day and Bring a Bottle for the Summer Fayre (more information to follow)
Thursday 13 June	Evening fashion show fundraiser (Adult ladies only, more information to follow)
Saturday 15 June	Father's Day Event (more information to follow)
Friday 28 June	Cake Raffle – donation needed
Saturday 13th July	School Summer Fayre
Friday 19 July	School Disco (more information to follow)
Friday 19 July	Cake Raffle – donation needed

Ice Cream Fridays to return as soon possible – weather permitting!





Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows people to shop directly with their favourite online retailers via the links on the easyfundraising website or app while raising a donation for their school cause at the same time, once the sale is completed. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased. There are thousands of retailers that already participate with this fundraising scheme and these include:

- Supermarkets – Tesco, Morrisons, Asda, Sainsbury's, Waitrose etc
- Clothes stores – New look, ASOS, River island, Boohoo etc
- Department stores – John Lewis and Debenhams
- Amazon
- Halfords
- Argos
- Boots / Superdrug
- Travel – holidays, hotels plus insurance
- And much much more!



To get started, simply visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk or scan the QR code. You will then be able to select 'Woodgate Primary Academy' and start helping us earn money for our school.

There will be a prize for the family who raises the most money this school year!

Please feel free to share this information with friends and family too.

Happy shopping!



Your School Lottery

A weekly lottery which students will benefit directly regardless of who wins the lottery.

Every penny of school profit raised goes straight back to Woodgate Primary Academy.

The chance to WIN £25,000!!

How do I get further information and sign up?

Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk or scan the QR code

Select Buy Tickets, enter 'Woodgate'

Tickets cost £1 per week (minimum 1 month sign up)

Weekly draws on a Saturday – winners are emailed

Easy to join / cancel if required

Payment by direct debit or debit card

Choose how to receive your winnings or donate them back to your school



First draw is Saturday 23rd March 2024 – Good luck!

