



Woodgate Academy PTA Newsletter

May 2024

Another half term holiday is nearly upon us and before long it will be the end of the school year! We have some fabulous events lined up and as ever we appreciate all your support.



We have some sad news. Unfortunately, Jemma Barnes will be stepping down as our Secretary at the end of the school year. Jemma lives and breathes the PTA and most, if not all, our events would not be possible without her! We want to say a big thank you to her and at least it's not goodbye as she'll remain on our team for a while yet!

It does mean that we have some very big shoes to fill. If you would like to put your name forward for the role, please do get in touch with any of us. Also, if you would like to get involved with the PTA in any capacity please do get in touch?



Please remember to join our Facebook group for all the latest news!

Woodgate Primary Academy PTA

Friday 24 May

This Friday we have a lot going on!

Cake Raffle

We have our monthly cake raffle with a donation from the lovely Cakes by Estee – thank you again! (IG @cakes.by.estee | FB Cakes by Estee | <https://cakesbyestee.co.uk/>).



Tickets will be on sale on Thursday afternoon at pick-up at the Nursery Gate and on Friday morning at drop-off at the Main Gate. Tickets are £1 and you can pay by cash, card or PayPal (woodgateprimarypta@gmail.com – Friends and Family).

Official Opening of Woodgate Wood

You may recall, last summer we ran a fundraising event supported by Action for Trees, to raise money for trees for the Woodgate School grounds. 25 trees were planted in February and on Friday 24 May we will be officially opening the 'Woodgate Wood'.

The school will be holding an assembly with the children earlier in the day, where they shall present Action for Trees with a thank you from the children. From 2:30pm parents and those who donated to the crowdfund, along with the pupils in the School Council and Eco Committee, are invited to see the trees and enjoy tea and cake available to purchase from the PTA.

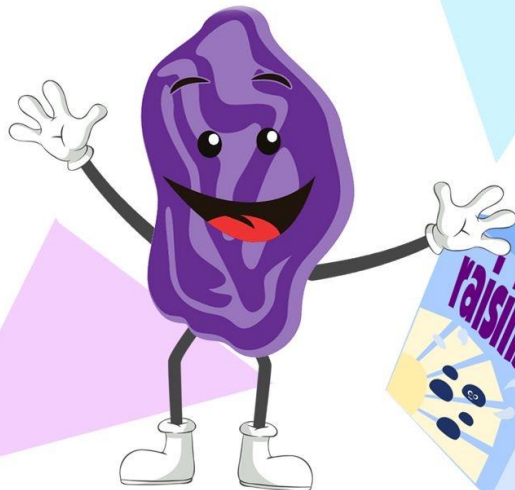
After this, classrooms will also be open for 'Come and See' for children to share their learning from this half term with you.

We will also be selling ice creams for Ice Cream Friday (weather dependant)!

And the children will be bringing home a box of raisins each for the Half Term Chore Challenge (see details on the next page).

May Half Term
Children's Chore Challenge

FUND RAISIN'



The class that
raises the most
money will
win a prize!



Our PTA would like to give you a lovely treat,
so we'll soon be sending you yummy raisins to eat!

Keep the box, don't throw it away,
do tasks and good deeds to earn your pay.

So come on Woodgate pupils, answer our call,
so we can raise money for the good of us all!

Lend a helping hand and fill your box with 5p's
And return to school by Monday 3rd June please!

Boxes will be sent home on Friday 24th May.
Thanks for participating!

Meet the PTA



Sam
Chairwoman



Jemma
Secretary



Nikki
Treasurer



Rebecca



Ann-Marie



Abby



Roma



Dani



Kayla



Jamie



Leanne



Whitney



Holly

Diary Dates!

Friday 24 May	Tree Planting Celebration – 2:30pm (tea, coffee and cakes available to purchase from the PTA)
Friday 24 May	Cake Raffle – donation from Cakes by Estee
Monday 27 - Fri 31 May	May Half Term 'Children's Chore Challenge'
Monday 3 June	Return raisin boxes to PTA at drop-off. PLEASE ADD NAME AND CLASS ONTO THE BOX
Thursday 13 June	Evening Fashion Show fundraiser
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



Join Your School Lottery now to be in with a chance of winning cash prizes and much more!

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) and draws are on Saturdays. Winners will be contacted by email.

Next draw is Saturday 25 May. Good luck!

Recent Fundraising Efforts

Cake Raffle

Well done to Lincoln in Hedgehogs who won last month's Cake Raffle! We raised £90!

Thank you to Treats by Tina (IG @treatsbytinas | FB Treats by Tina) for our cake raffle donation!



Table Top Sale

We hosted our first Table Top Sale on Saturday 18 May and raised - £118.50! Thank you to everyone that joined us.

Ice Cream Fridays

We're very pleased Ice Cream Fridays have made a comeback. These will continue each Friday as long as the weather is nice.

On Friday 10 May we raised £51.05 and on Friday 17 May we raised £58.50!

We hope you're enjoying them as much as we are!

All always, thank you so much for all your support. We couldn't do it without you.

If you have any feedback for us, please do get in touch?

There are many ways to get involved with raising money for the school, some by simply doing your usual shopping!



Easyfundraising is exactly what it says – easy fundraising! Scan the QR code or visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Select Woodgate Primary Academy and start raising money for the school whilst doing your usual shopping.

Even better, enable the 'Donation Reminder' and not only will you never need to remember to open the app or website, but the school will get a £5 bonus when you raise £5!

My Child's Art

Thank you to everyone for returning their portraits. You should have received information on how to view your proof and order. If you haven't please contact a member of the PTA.

The PTA will receive 20% commission on all product sales!



Summer Fayre Raffle Tickets

All children will have brought home an envelope with raffle tickets to sell ahead of the summer fayre on **Saturday 13 July**. Tickets are £1 each. Please give the large part of the ticket to the buyer and keep the stubbs. Once all have been sold please place stubbs and cash into the envelope, seal and place in the PTA letterbox near the main gate. You may also send the money via PayPal if easier but please remember to still return the stubbs. Please write 'PayPal on the back so we can match the funds?



Any unused stubbs to be returned by **5 July**.

If you don't wish to take part please return your books as soon as possible.

Should you want more raffle books please ask anyone on the PTA.

We have over 50 prizes, including:

CJ's Play Café voucher

£150 cash

Fabs Pizza voucher

Free window clean from Sussex Shine

Signed Crawley Town FC Shirt

Avon Hamper

We're looking forward to seeing everyone there for a super fun day!

Fashion Show | Thursday 13 June

The PTA are hosting Ladies Night on Thursday 13 June!

Tickets are £10 and include a glass of prosecco on arrival (non-alcoholic options available).

There will also be a bar and a raffle. Come and join us for a fabulous evening.

Please pay by PayPal (woodgateprimarypta@gmail.com – Friends & Family).
Alternatively you can pay by cash or card whenever we are around for other events include cake raffles, cake sales and ice cream Friday.



WOODGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL ACADEMY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Y:AMHS AND TRAVELLING TRENDS

Ladies Night!

FASHION SHOW
13TH JUNE 2024

Tickets £10, includes a glass of prosecco

*Your favourite brands
up to 75% off*

Doors 7pm
Show 7:30pm

Raffle, bar, changing rooms

To pay, please use PayPal (reference Fashion Show)
and select family and friends to woodgateprimarypta@gmail.com

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Thank You!

We would like to have a final MASSIVE PUSH on battery recycling. The deadline for submitting battery counts is **Wednesday 12 June!**



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.



So far we have collected **75,277** batteries! Well done Woodgate!

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