

Woodgate Primary Academy PTA NEWSLETTER

October 2024

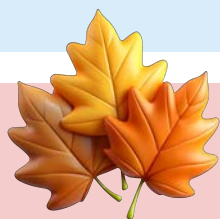


Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2024

Nov TBC	AGM
Thu 7th Nov	Bright Colours Disco (R, Years 1-2 followed by Years 3-6)
December TBC	Christmas Event (Information TBC)
Thu 19th Dec	Pantomime Trip to The Hawth Theatre (R, Years 1-6)
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Cake Raffle (Donations needed)



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Message from the PTA

As we approach the halfway point of this term, we are thrilled to reflect on the positivity and energy that has filled our school community. It has been a fantastic start, with successful events and strong collaboration between parents, teachers, and students. We're excited for the upcoming activities, including the bright colours disco in November, pantomime trip plus many more festivities to look forward to in December!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement – we couldn't do it without you!

Recent PTA fund allocations

We're excited to share that our school has recently launched the My Happy Mind program, designed to support children's mental wellbeing and resilience.

The PTA are proud to have funded this initiative, ensuring that every child has access to resources that promote positive mental health. This program will equip our children with lifelong skills for managing emotions, building confidence, and encouraging happy, healthy minds.


myHappymind



Recent PTA fund allocations (continued...)



Supporting Class Trips

The PTA is pleased to announce that we will be donating funds towards selected class trips this year, with donations proportionate to the size of each class. This approach ensures fair support for all children, helping make these trips more affordable for everyone. We appreciate your continued support in our fundraising efforts!

Playground Equipment



We're excited to announce that our school will be joining the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) program next year! This initiative will enhance outdoor play opportunities for our students, encouraging creativity, physical activity, and social skills development. As we prepare for its launch, we'll need parents and children to get involved in helping make this program a success.

More information will be shared soon, and we look forward to the benefits this program will bring to our school community.

Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle winner from September goes to Mia and Brook Austen from Woodpeckers and Foxes! Thank you to Abby Rooke for donating!

Based on recent parent feedback, we'll be holding cake raffles less frequently. Our next raffle will be at Christmas, and we look forward to your continued support during this festive event!



Latest Fundraising Efforts

- September's Ice Cream Fridays: £105.08
- September's Cake Raffle: £52.46
- Tuck shop so far: £28.86



Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts—your contributions are making a real difference!

Bright Colours Disco - Thursday 7th November

Get excited for the school disco - there will be music, dancing, and lots of fun with your friends!

You should have already submitted your return slips/payments. Tokens will be given out when we are back after the half term.

Disco time reminders:

3:30pm - 4:45pm - Reception, Years 1 and 2

5:00pm - 6:30pm - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



Tuck Shop Fridays

We hope your children are enjoying the weekly Friday Tuck Shop, where they can purchase a variety of snacks to end the week on a fun note! As always, we strive to offer a good selection of treats that are both enjoyable and affordable for all children.

To continue improving our tuck shop and ensure it best meets the needs of both children and parents, we will be launching a parent feedback survey after half term. The survey will give you the opportunity to share your thoughts on the current selection and any ideas you may have for future offerings.

Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we encourage everyone to participate once the survey is open. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

We look forward to hearing your input!



My Child's Art - Christmas!

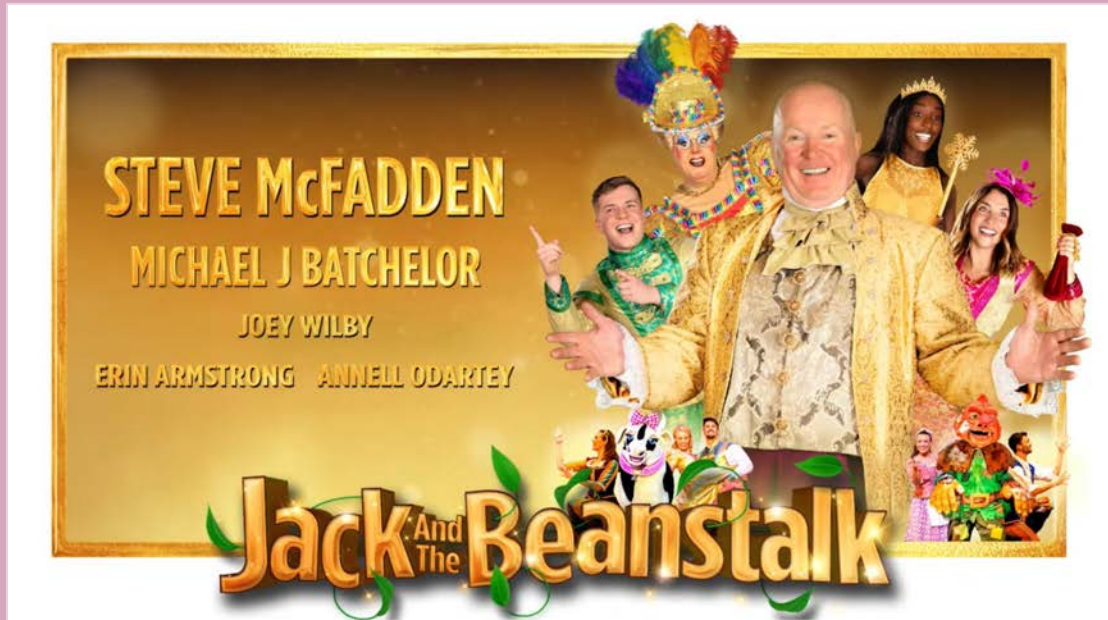
My Child's Art will be back as part of our upcoming Christmas fundraiser, the children will be working on their special art projects during class time. Teachers will be submitting their entries by Friday, 15th November, so that every child's unique creation can be included.

There will be a fantastic range of festive products available to purchase, all featuring your child's artwork - perfect for gifts and holiday keepsakes. We can't wait to see their creativity shine through, and we hope you enjoy the wonderful items on offer!



Pantomime - Jack and The Beanstalk!

Thursday 19th December



Get ready for an unforgettable school trip to this year's exciting family pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk!

Featuring TV legend Steve McFadden (EastEnders) as the wicked Fleshcreep, and our beloved Crawley star Michael J Batchelor, returning for his 11th year as the favorite dame, this show is sure to entertain!

The talented cast also includes the hilarious Joey Wilby, Erin Armstrong (Lena), Joe Gash (Rock of Ages, Grease), and Annell Odartey (Pretty Woman, Mamma Mia).

Written by Paul Hendy and produced by Evolution Productions, the same award-winning team behind last year's sensational Sleeping Beauty, Jack and the Beanstalk promises stunning sets, laugh-out-loud comedy, and breathtaking special effects.

This legendary pantomime at the Hawth is a fun-filled adventure perfect for the whole school, so don't miss out on the Fe-Fi-Fo-Fun! Be sure to join us for a magical day out!

Please return your consent slips and payments by Thursday 21st November.

If you would like your child to have a Chartwells packed lunch, please order by Thursday 5th December.

Thank you!

Asda's Cashpot for Schools

Please keep shopping! We have raised £81.41 for our school!

Parentkind has partnered with Asda to offer donations to primary schools through the 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To participate, simply opt in via the Asda Rewards app, select our school, and shop at Asda (in-store or online) between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

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- 36p** goes to cash prizes
- 20p** goes to admin costs
- 4p** goes to VAT

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Woodgate Primary Academy

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Woodgate Primary Academy

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= **£30 weekly cash prize**
= **£2,080 a year for our school**



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