

Woodgate Primary Academy PTA NEWSLETTER

September 2024



Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2024

Fri 27 Sept	Cake Raffle (Donated by Abby Rooke)
Fri 25th Oct	Cake Raffle (Donations needed)
Oct/Nov TBC	AGM
Thu 7th Nov	November Disco (R, Years 1-3 followed by Years 3-6)
Fri 22nd Nov	Cake Raffle (Donations needed)
December TBC	Christmas Event (Information TBC)
Thu 19th Dec	Pantomime Trip to The Hawth Theatre (R, Years 1-6)
Fri 20th Dec	Cake Raffle (Donations needed)



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Message from the PTA



Welcome to a New School Year! The PTA are ready for a year full of fun events and opportunities to support our pupils and staff. Whether you're new or returning, we encourage you to get involved and help make this year amazing for our school community!

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

This year, our PTA are working towards 3 important fundraising goals:



1. My Happy Mind is a wellbeing program designed to help children develop resilience, manage their emotions, and build positive mental health habits, both in school and at home.

2. Playground Equipment - Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) playgrounds are designed to promote creativity, collaboration, and physical activity by offering children diverse and enriching outdoor play experiences that support their overall development and wellbeing.

3. School Trips - Our fundraising this year will support one school trip per class, offering students valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Together, we can achieve these goals and make this school year truly special for our children.

Let's make it happen. Thank you for your support!



We are reaching out to invite you to share any skills or expertise you may have that could benefit our PTA and the school community.

Are **you** or do **you know anyone** who is:

- A minibus driver?
- A children's entertainer or DJ?
- Working for a company or corporation that offer Matchfunding programs?

Whether it's any of the above skills, or event planning, fundraising, marketing, or any other talents, your involvement can make a big difference in supporting our children's educational experience. We truly value the diverse skills within our parent community and would love to hear how you might be able to contribute.

Together, we can create even more opportunities for our children!

Tuck Shop Fridays are coming this Winter!

As the weather cools down, we're excited to announce that we'll be switching from our popular Ice Cream Fridays to Tuck Shop Fridays starting this Winter.

Beginning on Friday 4th October, after school every Friday, children will be able to enjoy a variety of snacks / treats from our tuck shop. This is a great way for children to enjoy a cozy treat during the colder months.

We will be in the same location (between Squirrels and Otters classrooms). Cash, card and PayPal accepted. We are always looking for volunteers so please speak to one of the PTA if you would like to help!



We look forward to seeing everyone there, and as always, thank you for your support!

Parent Survey

The PTA are conducting a brief survey to gather valuable feedback from parents. Your insights will help us plan future events, activities and initiatives that best serve our school community.

The survey can be accessed here: [Parent Survey Sept 2024](#)

If you could kindly submit your survey by Friday 25th October that would be much appreciated. We are grateful for your participation, as your input is essential in shaping a vibrant and supportive environment for both children and families. Thank you!

Asda's Cashpot for Schools

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.

Asda will donate 0.5% of your spend to our PTA, plus an extra £1 for every opt-in. Additionally, each school will receive a £50 starter donation from Asda.

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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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Please join us with any offers of help, ideas or resources throughout the year. Together we can do so much!

We always like to welcome new members - if you would like to join us please speak to one of us or email woodgateprimarypta@gmail.com