



WOODFIELD SCHOOLS PTFA

END OF SUMMER TERM

NEWSLETTER

We can't believe that we have so quickly come to the end of another school year – sad to see our children, in the blink of an eye, another year older but proud to see how much they have grown and what they have achieved this year.

It is also with a sense of pride that we can look back over the year at all the events that have been instrumental in achieving the extra funding that goes so far in providing those extras for our children – but we have only been able to do this because of the help we have received from you and we want to take this opportunity to send you our thanks.

You may not know this, but the P.T.F.A. have a constitution that helps focus our fundraising plans. Taken directly from our constitution:

The object of the PTFA is to advance the education of pupils in the school, in particular:

- ***Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school.***
- ***Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.***

Fundraising to buy equipment, books, music opportunities, supporting school trips and celebrations are all important. Not everything can be paid for out of the school budget so it's good to be able to contribute to these important extras. However, just advancing the education of children is not enough! We want our children's time at Woodfield to be remembered with affection and it's true to say it's not only academic success that is remembered but also the occasions that brought them great enjoyment such as our family events (sharing time with family, teachers and the local community at our summer fair), the school discos where they get chance to dress up and let off steam for a couple of hours (Hallowe'en is always a great favourite). These are the memories we want for our children – providing the opportunities to give them a time to remember when they look back happily to their time at Woodfield Schools.

Here's where the money went:

Juniors book donation	£200
Infants Author Visit	£250
Junior Author Visit & New Books	£450
Gardening equipment	£100
Juniors Freezer Ices Business	£149
Juniors Year 5 Books	£192
Juniors Parliament Trip	£375
Music Workshops	£600
Year 6 Leavers Hoodies Donation	£398.60
Juniors Donation	£300
Year 5 Reading Books	£95.68
Year 2 Leavers Party in the Park	£200
Infants – Phonetics Books	1500

Here is where it came from:

Hallowe'en Disco
Christmas Fair
Lighthouse Family Film Experience
Spring Disco
Easter Eggstravaganza
Summer Fair

We also want to send a BIG THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who stepped up to help over the year. We can't put on events without our volunteers, we just can't, so if you think you might be able to help us in the next school year, then please let us know.

As we send out our thanks to you and our volunteers, we also need to say thank you to all the teachers and staff of Woodfield Schools. Without their help we could not put on the events that we do.

And here, too, we want to send out a **big THANK YOU** to Mrs. Charles who is leaving us for new challenges and adventures. We just need to express our thanks for all her help and support and to send her our best wishes for the future. **We will miss you, Mrs. Charles.**

And may we say, thank you, thank you, thank you to **Miquill Catering** for their donation of the buns for our summer fair hotdogs. Your kind donation certainly helped to bump up the takings.

And finally – thank you to Emily, Parent of one of our Year 6 leavers for providing the fabulous balloons for the disco (held at Woodfield Club – much fun enjoyed by all).

Woodfield P.T.F.A. Annual General Meeting

Looking forward to the next academic year, The AGM for the 2018-2019 Year will be held late September or early October. The date has not yet been set but details will follow the first week in September.



The meeting is open to all parents, carers, friends and teachers of children who attend the school as well as the current Committee. If you would like to come along to meet the current P.T.F.A. team (and have a cup of tea, piece of cake and a biscuit) then we will be over the moon to see you.

We use the AGM to report what we did last year, how we did it and the outcome (how much money was raised and where does it all go?). We also use the occasion to talk about what is planned for the new academic year.

Our committee elections are held at our annual AGM.

Current Committee.

Jackie Collier	Joint Chairperson.
Debbie Moore-Hill	Joint Chairperson.
Abby Faul-Geal	Secretary/Events
Gurby Chumber Scott	Events Support
Muriel Newill	Joint Treasurer
Bee Patel	Joint Treasurer



Two of the elected committee will be standing down at the end of this year and other members will be standing for re-election. If you think you might be interested in joining the committee or wish to be nominated for a role and stand for election, then please let us know. Come along to our first meeting of the year (first Friday of the new term, 9.15 – 11 am) when we will be pleased to tell you about the different roles and all about what we do.

To conclude – the P.T.F.A. hope you have a wonderful and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in the New Academic Year.