



Woodfield Primary PTFA Reg Charity No. 1183534

Autumn 2019 Newsletter

I know we are a touch late with our Welcome to the New Academic Year newsletter. That's because we wanted to be able to report on the outcome of our AGM that was held on 27th September. The meeting was open to anyone who has an association with the children who attend the school, and we were pleased to meet some new committee members over a cup of tea and biscuits.

Briefly, our profit for 2018/2019 year was £5074.95
Donations made to Woodfield Primary was £4810.28

To recognise the change in status of Woodfield Schools, amalgamating into one primary school, we too have changed our name to Woodfield Primary PTFA to celebrate and to show our support for the school of our children.

But that was all about last year! Now we are focusing on 2019/2020.

At our AGM the Committee Members elected this year are:

Jackie Collier – Joint Chair

Debbie Moore-Hill – Joint Chair

Gurby Chumber Scott – Secretary/Events Organiser

Bee Patel – Joint Treasurer

Muriel Newill – Joint Treasurer

We meet Monday mornings, at 9.15 a.m. Please come along and join us at one of our meetings. Join in the planning of events, give us feedback on what you think about our past events and share with us all your good ideas for future fundraising. A cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit is always available.



MacMillan. We kicked off the year by hosting, on behalf of the school as their chosen charity, the MacMillan coffee afternoon. We helped the school to raise the fabulous sum of £240. Every penny counts against this awful illness that affects every member of the family, not just the sufferer, so we are glad to have done our bit in support. Thank you to all you wonderful pupils, parents, carers, friends who donated items for sale, and to all you lovely people for turning up to buy a cake and have a cup of coffee and our thanks to Kully at Miquill Catering for the donation of the Cracking Cookies.

Coming soon: **Hallowe'en Disco**

Always a popular event. You should have received a separate letter giving information about the disco but please remember the entry price hasn't changed for a number of years. This makes it a good value event that our children really enjoy, and because they enjoy it so much, the high numbers of

tickets sold make it one of the most successful fundraisers of the year. To add to the excitement there are spot prizes to be won! The Hallowe'en Disco is on 24th October 2019.



Christmas is Coming! On 23rd November. Woodfield Primary Christmas Fair

Yes! We know we have only just got our children back into school, but it's scary how quickly this time of the year comes around. We need to put planning into this enjoyable event to make it just that – an enjoyable event. Father Christmas is really busy during December, so we asked him to visit us earlier and especially for us he has agreed to put in an appearance at our fair.

We will soon be sending out raffle tickets for the Christmas Event. We only hold a raffle twice a year and at 20p per ticket we aim to keep this affordable – especially when you sell a ticket to nanny, grandad, aunty/uncle, friends, neighbours and the queue of people waiting at the bus stop (the last one was a joke – maybe?!).

Stall Holders Wanted

Are you interested in taking a stall at the Woodfield Primary Christmas Fair to promote your business?

The school has more than 600 pupils and the event is typically well supported by families and the surrounding community. We aim to provide a fun and enjoyable event for all ages with our Christmas themed event. In addition, we want to attract external stalls and entertainment to ensure there is plenty to see, do and to buy for all our visitors and so providing an even wider choice.

To make sure everyone enjoys and benefits from the day we do, where possible, avoid duplication of product themes for the stalls. This provides a wider range of stalls available for the interest of the shoppers and less competition for the stall holders. Therefore, if you would like to take a stall at our Christmas Fair, early booking is necessary.

All stall holders will have their business advertised in the Christmas Fair Programme of Events.

The cost to run a stall is £10 plus a donation for our raffle. Payment must be received two weeks before the Fair (if payment not received by the due date the stall will be offered to a similar business on the waiting list).

Please complete the following form if you would like to book a table. You can hand it in to the school office or directly to a member of the Woodfield PTFA Committee.

Yes please. I would like a table at the Christmas Fair.

Name.....

Telephone number

I am selling





