

May 2019

PTA NEWS

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Dates to remember

School Disco

Fri 17th May

PE Cake Sale

Weds 22nd May

Bag2School Collection

Fri 14th June

Quiz Night

Sat 15th June

Summer Fair

Sat 29th June

Next PTA Meetings

Tues 9th July

Hello everyone...

What a busy term with many fund raising events already taken place and many being planned. There is such a hive of activity underway and we hope to share what's happening in this newsletter. As always, we welcome extra support (however much time you can commit) so if you would like to get involved, please give one of the PTA members a shout or contact us via the following:



PTA Gang and Supporters
Woodley CE School Parents and Carers



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Easter Egg Trail



A big thank you to everyone who supported our first Woodley Airfield Easter Egg Trail, especially the 'Egg Maker's' whose creative egg displays really made our trail so successful and memorable. We were blown away by the number of families taking part and lovely feedback received. Topped with the sunshine, the event created a lovely community buzz

around the estate. The total raised was a whopping... **£938.**

Well done to the Alderman family who's Minnie Mouse Egg display was voted the favourite. Also well done to Reece (year 4) who won the trail. Hopefully both winners are currently enjoying their yummy hampers. In the meantime, there is already a lot of chat and ideas about doing another trail in 2020...Fingers crossed!!!



The Financials...



£5957	Christmas Fair
£968	Cake Sales
£211	Bags 2 School
£626	Discos
£938	Easter Trail

In this academic year (2019/2020) we have already raised

£8444 which is amazing. The main source of income has been through the Christmas Fair, Cake Sales, Discos and the Easter Trail. Last year, the PTA funded the implementation of the sound system in the hall, along with key equipment needed. This year, funds will be spent on key learning resources ready for the autumn term and the commencement of updating the toilets.

If you work for a company that might offer 'Matched Funding', please look into this further or speak to one of the PTA members who can help look into this for you. It really does help boost our funds raised and we are currently very grateful to Microsoft for their Matched Funding support.



More on upcoming events



School Disco

Friday 17th May

F2 & KS1 6-7pm KS2 7.30—8.30pm

You should have received a letter regarding the next school disco. We hope to see many of the children attend. The discos cannot run without volunteers, so if you can help, please return your volunteers slip to the PTA box. Please arrive with your completed entry form and money on the night. Please also note the following important change. Due to the safeguarding of the children, we can only allow parents at the disco who are volunteering. We appreciate your support in this decision.



Quiz Night

Saturday 15th June, 7.30pm

You will soon receive information about our Quiz Night that will be held at the school. We've held many of these and they are really good fun with a good turn out, so make sure you get your tickets as soon as they are released. For now, please start to think about teams. We allow teams of 6-8 people and we can also help to put teams together if needed. Tickets will be £12pp and this will include food. We allow each team to bring small amount of alcohol, but encourage you to buy from our bar to help us raise as much money for our school as possible.



Summer Fair

Saturday 29th June, 11am to 2pm

Lets hope for a lovely sunny day for this years Summer Fair. We have a lot of new ideas this year so make sure you bring all your friends and family. We rely on receiving kind donations and your support (even if you can only give 30 mins) to make it happen. If you can help in the preparations or on the day, please contact the PTA. In the meantime, please look out for dates to be announced on donation drops. We will be after items for the tombola such as teddies, alcohol, good quality toys, toiletries etc. We are also after borrowing any Gazebos for the weekend if anyone has any!

Recycling...



Thank you for the ongoing support with our recycling schemes. Not only does this raise money for the school, but our last efforts stopped over 3000 crisp packets going into landfill. We are also teaching our children how we can reduce waste and looking after our environment, so keep them involved. We hope to send a parcel after the next collection for the Pladis Scheme, so please continue to collect cake bar, biscuit and cracker wrappers as well as crisp packets. We now have an additional scheme in the form of Pringles so please save your tubes, the foil top and plastic lids (no supermarket alternatives). Looking forward we are hoping to have a recycling station to be placed at the school. In the meantime, there will be a crate by the PTA box for you to drop off your waste which we will send off once we have a large amount. As we learn more about the ways in which we collect and send the waste away for each scheme, please help us with the following

WALKERS SCHEME

☐ Always check your waste against the Recycling Scheme Accepted Waste Poster attached (NO NUTS/POPCORN/MEAT SNACKS). This hugely affects the weight and if a box is underweight because of unaccepted waste then we do not receive any money for that whole box!

PLADIS SCHEME

☐ Again, please check the Recycling Scheme Accepted Waste Poster for the scheme as things like clear packaging (flapjacks, brownies) super noodles and nut packets are not part of the programme.

Please start to create eco bricks out of your crisp packets, this makes it so much easier for packing them for transport. Take 20 crisp packets, fold 19 in half and place inside the 20th packet, voila you've made an eco-brick! This supports us in packing as much into the box as possible.

There are a number of schemes that we are on the waiting list for and hopefully we can bring these to you and the school in the near future. In the meantime thank you for your ongoing support.

THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Any brand of crisp packets

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags

Waste that is accepted:

- Any brand of crisp packets



THE PLADIS BISCUITS AND SNACKS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



See the picture above for what you can send in through this recycling programme. Then, every time you enjoy any biscuit, cracker or cake, save the packaging and send it on to TerraCycle®.

Please note that we accept only flexible plastic packaging and not cardboard packaging, as these can be recycled through local council recycling.

