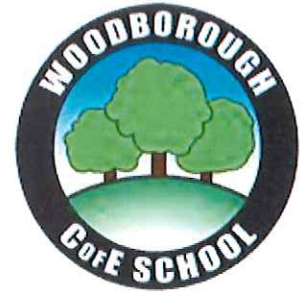


APRIL 2021

WOODBOROUGH PTA UPDATE



It's been a little while since we last gave an update, but as we come out of the fog, it's time. And we start with.....

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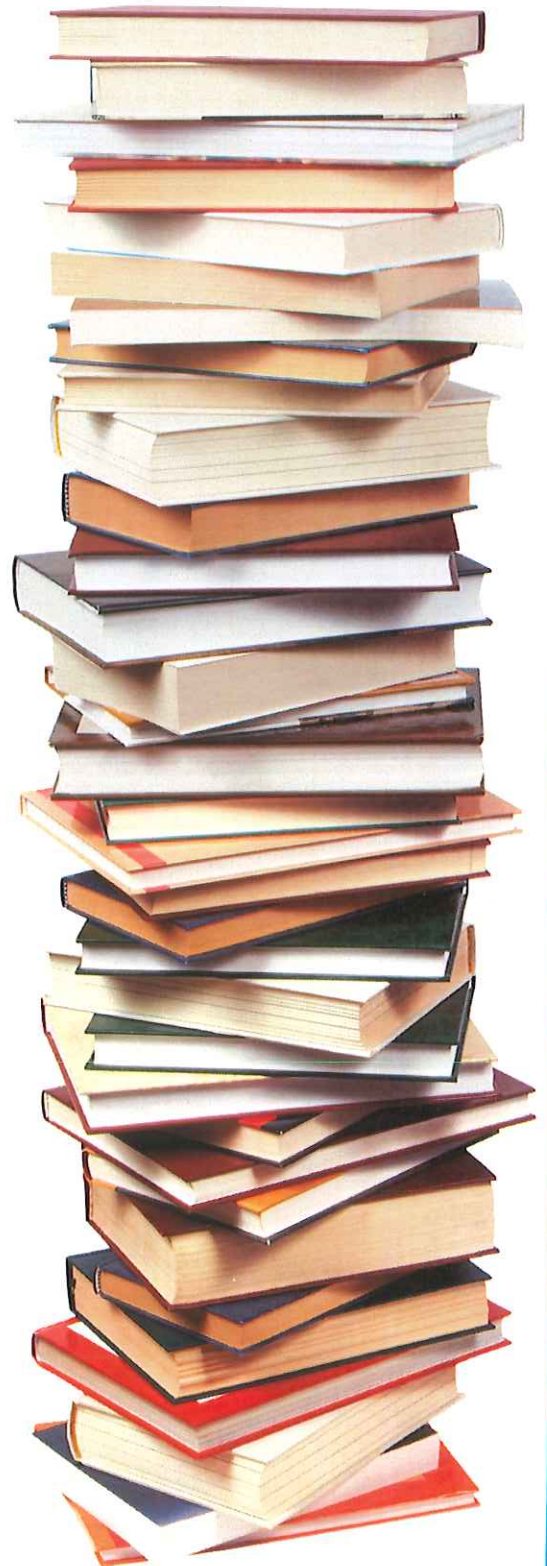
It was a tough end of year last academic year. We had to cancel some of our most lucrative events such as the Easter Bingo, Summer Fair, Camping and going into October it was clear that Bonfire Night & the Christmas Fair were going to fall victim to Covid 19.

The ralying around Chrismas was amazing! A total of £2,542 was raised which helped to ensure the final payment for the laptops.

A particularly big thank you goes to **Vicki Morris** who has worked tirelessly doing so much. Second hand Uniform sales, Christmas Hampers

And.....

'Just One Book' - a genius idea that went so well, the teachers had to increase their wish lists three times!!





Woodborough PTA

£10,000 CHALLENGE

HELPING DELIVER THE
WOODBOROUGH MAGIC

Covid 19 has not been kind to anyone, least of all our PTA funds. We are short by £10,000 so are organising a term of fundraising. There are lots of ways to get involved, so do throw yourselves in!

What does £10,000 go towards?

Amongst other things.....

- Laptop & Chromebook hire
- Purchase of iPads
- Supporting key events such as Global, Art and Book weeks
- Discretionary funds for the school to allocate to help kids in need

PLUS an update to the outdoor play equipment in Reception which is now over 10 years old

How can you get involved?

There are various events to look out, some require more effort than others.

Some are dependent on lock-down actually finishing in June and a raft of volunteers.

We're also asking the kids to get involved.

Updates will be given on a thermometer at the school gates - coming soon!



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£10,000 CHALLENGE

NO EFFORT –

EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

Free donations to school
Sign up by searching for
Woodborough C of E school

LITTLE EFFORT –

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

We are a registered charity, if
you want to donate, please
email Sarah for details
woodboroughpta@gmail.com

GETTING THE KIDS INVOLVED – 10 THINGS FOR £10+

We want the kids to do 10 things to challenge themselves and ask
for sponsorship. It could be baking 10 cakes, walking 10km,
reading 10 books. Look out for sponsorship forms coming soon.

COLOUR FUN RUN/WALK & SUMMER FAIR – 10TH JULY

Lock-down ending permitting, we are hoping to host a
Colour Fun Run/ Walk. A 2.5 & 5km course which will
start and finish at school, where we also hope to have a
summer fair for those who want to conserve energy.

More details to follow, but we are looking for business
sponsors and volunteers. Get in touch if you think you
can/ want to help - Woodboroughpta@gmail.com

CAMPING – 17TH JULY

Fundraising through drinking and camping :-)



PTA

We're conscious that there are many of you who are new to the school over the past 2 years who haven't really been able to get to know about the PTA. And also wanted to remind everyone what we do.

We help to add the little extras to the school, raising money so we can give our kids the best school experience possible and ensure the 'Woodborough Magic'.

You are automatically part of the PTA as a parent or guardian.

We have a committee because we need one to run as a charity, but you don't have to be a committee member to come along to the meetings.

In fact, the more the merrier as far as we're concerned. So if you do have some spare time, ideas etc. do come along.

We are on the look out for a secretary. So if you like taking minutes, and are happy to organise meetings and generally keep us all in order, we'd love to hear from you.

And next year, it's time for a shuffle round as the Chair, Treasurer & Health and Safety officer step down.

Want to find out more about potentially taking on any of these roles, get in touch through

woodboroughpta@gmail.com

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REASONS TO GET INVOLVED

1

YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

Without the PTA your child won't be able to gain from things like Global Week, fresh fruit everyday, iPads and other classroom equipment

2

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE!

There are lots of small ways you can be involved, helping on a stall, clearing up after an event. Giving up just 30 minutes to help the PTA is invaluable.

3

YOU'LL FEEL MORE CONNECTED

Helping at PTA fundraising events helps you get to know your child's teachers better and understand the way the school works.

4

YOU'LL BE PART OF A GREAT NETWORK

You meet other parents and will be part of a like-minded group of people who all share a common goal of improving the school for all our children.

5

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Use your talents for a noble cause. Our PTA strive to establish a supportive and encouraging community for the entire school.

6

WE'RE NOT JUST FOR MUMS!

Dad's, grandparents, carers, community members. We welcome anyone who wants to be involved in the school. The more the merrier!

7

YOU CAN BE A ROLE MODEL

By getting involved with our PTA, you'll show your children that not only are they important to you, but their education is as well

8

WHAT WE DO AFFECTS YOU (AND YOUR CHILD)

Your voice matters, we want to hear it. See the smiles on the kid's faces, knowing you have played a part in making school a little more comfortable and fun!

9

IT'S FUN!

Help plan fun events, fun events and get-togethers. It's not always plain sailing, but we don't take ourselves too seriously and enjoy ourselves along the way.

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AND FINALLY.....

We need you! Running the splatz the rat stall at the school fete. Watching the kids enjoy themselves at the school disco. Isn't that what being a parent is all about?