



## A note from the...



Welcome back! We hope you all had a rested and fun half term! We kicked off this year with a PTA meeting last month to confirm the committee for 2023 and begin to scope out what this year might look like in terms of events and support for the school. We were thrilled at the number of people that attended and the offers of help from you all - **thank you!**

Off the back of that meeting we are pleased to introduce the core committee:

Joint Chair: Gisela Coleman

Joint Chair: Emma Wheeler

Secretary: Graham Bryant

Treasurer: Robin Needham

Procurement: Allison Garner

Compliance: Tony Cornish

Communications: **Vacant!**

Heavy Lifters and Social Club Liaison: Graham Bryant

New Joiner Ambassador: Tessa Hickey

You will see, we currently have a Communications officer role we need to fill. If you are interested to find out more about this role or any other PTA matters please contact us at -

**[ptawoodborough@outlook.com](mailto:ptawoodborough@outlook.com)**.

**Our next meeting is on Monday 24th April, 6pm, at school - we'd love to see you there!**

The PTA Committee

## Why get involved?

When you support us, you're not just baking a cake, writing a cheque or giving up your time to volunteer. You're buying the all weather track to run round at break time, sending the children on outings to places they've never been and playing your part to help create that ***Woodborough magic***.

If you really need more of a reason to get involved then fine - we'll give you three!

- **You'll feel more connected.** Helping at events enables you to get to know other parents and your child's teachers better, as well as understanding how the school works.
- **It's flexible.** There are so many ways you can get involved - it's not all or nothing!
- **It affects your children.** Studies show there's a direct link between parental involvement at school and how well children do. It all becomes worthwhile when you see the smiles on their faces because of something the PTA has made happen.

And whilst this is all happening we do actually have a laugh along the way too!

Please contact us if you are able to get involved:

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# Latest Highlights

## PTA Funding

Since our last newsletter we have been continuing to work with the school to help support and fund initiatives for the children. Your support - whether it be through volunteering or supporting PTA events - has made so much possible recently, such as...

## Rapunzel - Watermill Theatre

Casting your mind back to November you will remember the school took a number of trips to the Watermill Theatre to see Rapunzel. The tickets for this trip were funded from PTA funds - all made worthwhile by the feedback we received from the children - the show went down a storm!



## Early years Play area

Last term saw, one of the largest projects we have ever funded, come to fruition in the form of the new play equipment at the front of the school. When Mrs Brewis and the teaching staff approached us for support for this, the benefits were clear - having this resource is a huge asset for Woodborough School. The area has already had some good use and so far received rave reviews! Thank you for all your support that has allowed us to make this happen.



## Book Week - Bedtime stories

You will have received a letter from the school, last week, outlining their activities as part of Book Week 2023. We are pleased to say we have agreed to fund milk and biscuits for the KS1 children who will be attending a bedtime stories session, at the school, on the Thursday evening. This activity is always really special for the smaller children and we are pleased to be able to do a little bit towards making it so.



## Dates for your diary

Term 4 - 21st February - 31st March

**10**  
March

**Popcorn Club** - Weduc booking now open (until 2/3/23)

**10**  
March

**Mufti Day** - in aid of Easter Bingo - please bring in a, Easter related, prize in return for wearing mufti.

**17**  
March

**Easter Bingo** - evening event - more details coming soon!



## Advance notice:

**24**  
April

**PTA meeting - 6pm, at School**