



WORPLESDON PRIMARY PTA NEWSLETTER



October 2023

Hello!

Welcome to Your PTA Newsletter!

A warm **WELCOME** back to everyone in the first term of the new school year, and to all the **new children and parents joining Worpleston**. We have had a busy few weeks settling in as a new PTA and planning lots of exciting activities & events! We are looking forward to working with you to make them truly special.



HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Our PTA cannot do what they do without the absolute rockstars who volunteer, organise and assist with events and help to run the PTA, nor without the help of the Class Reps who help keep you all informed.

Volunteers:

We always need help at our events, **BUT** we also need "behind the scenes" help such as sticking tombola raffle tickets on prizes, helping to set up the day before, storing items that can't be kept at school or simply knowing someone who can help us. **No amount of time or effort is too small** and (ok we know it's cliché) it's a great way to meet other parents and enjoy a social event.

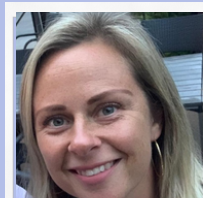
Class Reps:

Parents are invited to become a PTA representative for their class, known as Class Reps. **But what does that mean?** At Worpleston Primary School we ask Class Reps to pass on information from the PTA to the rest of their class and ask for volunteers. **That's it!** You would be added to the list of Class Reps and the PTA What's App group and be sent information to forward to your class.

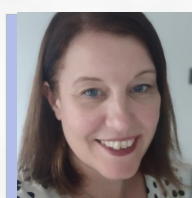
In both roles you can be involved in the PTA as little or as much as you want. PTA your way... donate, volunteer, share your voice - however participation works for you. Your schedule, your fit. **We just need you!**

MEET THE NEW PTA COMMITTEE

A new PTA committee was voted in last month; we look forward to meeting you and are so excited to bring you a host of events in the coming year! Please do say "Hi" if you see us at school, come along to a PTA meeting or email us on **worplestonprimarypta@gmail.com**



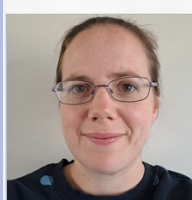
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Vice Chair



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Treasurer



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Secretary

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A huge THANK YOU to the previous committee for all their work managing the PTA and arranging the fun events in the 2022-2023 academic year.



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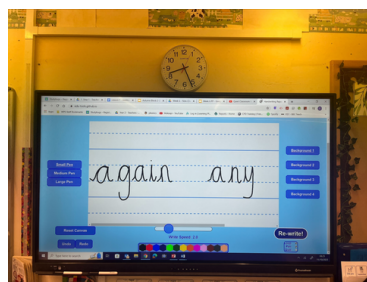
Thank you!

We raised nearly **£9,000** through the following events:
Summer Fair | Discos | Christmas Jumper/Coat Sale | Christmas Raffle | Lottery | Amazon | Easy Fundraising | Mothers Day Sale | Smarties Challenge | Frozen Fridays | Sports Day Refreshments | Break the Rules | Fathers Day Cookies

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the parents and carers who donated and those who volunteered helping with events. You truly are ALL superstars!
Individual amounts raised can be found in the PTA AGM minutes.

WHAT WE FUNDED

- Sports equipment (footballs and netballs, nets, netball/basketball hoops)
- 2 Den Building Kits
- Infant Playground Mark making station
- Updates to Reception outdoor playground (storage unit, giant wooden scales, water investigation collection, role playing camping collection, gardening and growing collection)
- **Interactive Teaching Screens** for Infants classrooms,
- Contribution to Year 6 Leavers event at Guildford Lido.



2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR GOALS



For the 2023 – 2024 academic we are raising funds towards rolling out the **Interactive Teaching Screens** in the Junior classrooms too PLUS sports equipment for lessons and break times. We also want to 'give back' to children, parents and teachers through a number of Appreciation Events.

Our goal is to raise £10,000!!! Look out for Claire's FUNdraising thermometer with our progress coming to a Noticeboard near you soon!



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Make **FREE** donations for Worplesdon Primary School through your online shopping at no extra cost to you with Easy Fundraising. Scan below to find our page:



An amazing **£413.60** was raised from your **Happy Bag donations**. Look out for another Happy Bag event in January!



Pre-loved uniform sales

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 3rd December
WPS Christmas Fair



13th December
Infant Pantomimes

SHOW TIME

8th February
Junior Valentines Discos

