



WORPLESDON PRIMARY PTA NEWSLETTER



December 2023



to the December edition of Your PTA newsletter. This half term has flown by, we can't believe it's the end of term and Christmas already! Your PTA has had a busy couple of months organising fundraising activities:



We held a Happy Bag event in October raising an amazing **£413.60** from your clothing donations.

Please keep hold of your unwanted yet reusable clothing, paired shoes, fashion accessories, jewellery & console games to donate to our next Happy Bag event on 24th January 2024!

In November we held our 1st **Pre Loved Uniform** sale from the uniform's new home (the green metal shed!) raising a fantastic **£99.00!**



We will be looking to have regular sales throughout the year. Look out for communications from the PTA for future dates.

We held our **first Christmas Fair in 4 years** in December. It was lovely to be able to bring this back and see so many people attend. We hope you had a great time and loved the additions of the food vans, unicorn rides and race carts. We raised an impressive **£4,485.00** from the fair, raffle and stalls.



We'd love to hear your feedback. Look out for a survey via Parentmail, alternatively please catch one of us at the school gates or drop us an email.

email: worplestonprimarypta@gmail.com



thank you

Planning and hosting a fair in just a couple of months was no mean feat! A huge amount of work went into it with many learnings along the way. We couldn't have done it without our **amazing Christmas Planning team, our band of volunteers and support from parents, carers and school staff.**

All PTA events, including the Christmas Fair, are run by volunteers. We honestly couldn't do it without YOU!

We'd like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the fair and those who helped in any way they could, behind the scenes and on the day. **We'd especially like to thank:**

Class Reps, Santa's Elves & Miss Bennett, Mrs O'Brien, Mandy, Amanda, Jo & Tracey in the office, Mrs Sherlock, Miss Sands & the governors, Miss Taylor and her show choir, our wonderful caretaker Tristian - your help was invaluable - and all the local businesses who donated to the Grand Raffle.

With the events organised so far we are almost halfway to our £10,000 goal. 👍

Funds are being raised to purchase equipment to enrich your children's school life, did you know we also fund other fun activities within the school?



Oh no you didn't

oh yes we did!

Your **PTA has funded the Infant Pantomime, Christmas Crackers** for the school **Christmas lunch** and **selection boxes** for **young carers**. Look out for photos of the **New Mini Libraries** in the new year which we are delighted to be kitting out!

 **easyfundraising**

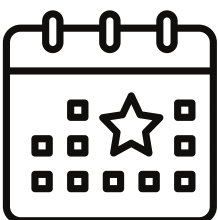
Ordering your weekly shop, picking up some Christmas presents? Make your purchases through easyfundraising which turns your purchases into free donations for our school.



Merry Christmas

We'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you all have a lovely time and see you in the New Year for more fun events.
Natasha, Karen, Claire and Jen x

UPCOMING MEETING



We have lots of exciting events planned for 2024 and would love you to be a part of it. We will be holding our next **'social' meeting** on **Thursday 11th January, 7.45pm** at **Worplesdon Place** to celebrate our successes & start planning!



PTA EVENTS CALENDAR 2023-2024



NOVEMBER

23rd - MUFTI

CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMBOLA
DONATIONS

17th

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS SENT
HOME



DECEMBER

1st - MUFTI

CHRISTMAS FAIR CAKE
DONATIONS



3rd - CHRISTMAS FAIR

(11.30am-2.30pm)

13th - INFANT'S PANTO!

(1.30-2.30pm)

JANUARY

11th - **BREAK THE RULES** DAY

24th - HAPPY BAGS



FEBRUARY

8th - JUNIOR'S VALENTINES DISCO

(5-6.30pm and 7-8.30pm)

29th - MUFTI

'SOMEONE SPECIAL' DAY
COLLECTION

29th - FASHION SHOW

(7pm for 7.30pm)



MARCH

8th - 'SOMEONE SPECIAL' DAY SHOPPING MORNING

For the special female in your life!

28th - TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY



APRIL

HAPPY EASTER!



19th - **BREAK THE RULES** DAY

MAY

12th - COLOUR RUN



JUNE

13th - 'SOMEONE SPECIAL' COCOA & MOVIE NIGHT

For the special male in your life!



21st - MUFTI

SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

JULY

5th - SUMMER FAIR



12th - HAPPY BAGS

Date tbc - TEA TOWEL
MEMORY

More details to follow.....!

And if anyone would like to join a team to help out with any of these events please do get in touch
with us: worplestonprimarypta@gmail.co.uk