



Wanborough Primary School

PTA NEWS

Firstly, we want to welcome everyone back, and a special warm welcome to our reception children and parents. With school budgets stretched we have a long list of funding support requests....so fingers crossed for another successful year of fundraising.

We want to use our first update of the year to highlight how much we raised last year, to let you know how the school used our donations, and to give you a taster of what is to come.

The PTA raised **£13,082** for the year 2017/2018 and **£11,563** was donated to the school! This went towards funding for the mile a day track, curriculum donations for items such as software licences, cracking comprehension, new lunchtime trays and Marvel Comics subscription. Full details of our accounts from the AGM will be published on the school website if you want a more detailed summary.

Christmas Card Orders

Your children may have come home saying that they have been designing Christmas cards in September! We know that you may not be in the Christmas mood yet but by getting our orders in early it means that the costs of the cards are cheaper, which is great news for everyone. Proofs will be coming home shortly and need to be received back by 15th Oct.

Wanborough Primary PTA Needs You!!

You may have seen the plea on our Facebook page, asking for much needed help. The school has a large list of additional funding requirements, which the PTA hope to be able to financially support. However, our small PTA Committee needs more assistance to enable us to rise to this challenge. We want to be able to put on a wide programme of events to bring the community together, to have fun, and raise much needed funds for the school.

There are a number of ways you can help:

- 1) Join the Committee - we meet once a month (in a local pub) to plan and organise the programme of events and allocate funds raised to the school.
- 2) Join the volunteer network - we appreciate that juggling work, children, and a family home is hard work and leaves very little free time. Our volunteers are essential to ensure our fund-raising events run smoothly. Whether it's setting up and packing away at the end of the night, 30mins on the bar/face art/sweet stall/refreshments etc, our volunteers really are indispensable.
- 3) Charitable donations co-ordination - we are desperately seeking volunteers to explore how we can use Gift Aid and corporate donation programmes to boost our fund-raising efforts

If you would like to help in anyway, please do get in touch.
You can also follow us on Facebook and the school website.



The PTA donated over £7k towards the mile a day track which has been a great success 😊

Upcoming Events for the Year

- 15th Oct - Xmas Cards order
- 29th Nov - Bags 2 School
- 9th Nov - Reception/KS1 Disco
- 18th Jan - Film Night
- 9th Feb - Quiz Night
- 29th March - Mother's Day Prosecco Night
- 5th April - Easter Bake Sale
- May - Bags 2 School
- 17th May - KS2 Disco
- 19th June - Sports Day Refreshments
- 22nd/29th June - Fete (please vote on our Facebook page for the best date for you)



The fete raised £3,826.61! Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day, and to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help.

Next PTA meeting:
Monday 26th November @ The Harrow

Date for the Diary - KS1/Reception Disco on Friday 9th November 6.15pm-8pm

We need volunteers to help on stalls/set up/pack away, so please contact us on the above email address if you can help