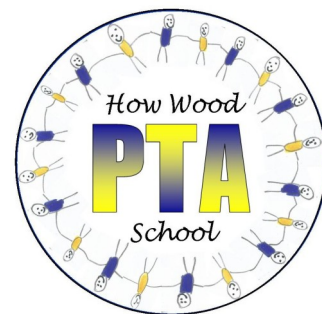
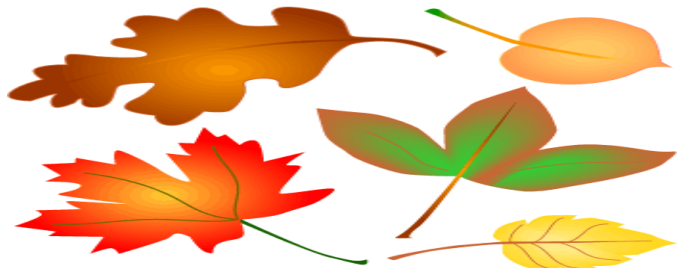


PTA Newsletter Autumn 2016



Dear Parents, welcome to the How Wood School PTA Newsletter.

Your Current PTA Members

Chair - **Claire Garman** (Mum to Isobel Yr4 & Joe Yr1)

Deputy Chair - **Sarah Lennox** (Mum to Lucie Yr2 & Logan YrR)

Treasurer - **Barbara Auton Lock** (Mum to Harrison Yr6 & Gaby YrR)

Secretary - **Caroline Barr** (Mum to Henry Yr1 & Thomas YrN)

Jackie Dingwall (Mum to Jack Yr2)

Tina Knowles (Mum to Bethany Yr3 & Ciaran Yr1)

Michelle Karpus (Mum to Lydia Yr1 & Ben YrN)

Mrs Osborne (Deputy Head Teacher & Yr 4 Class Teacher)

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Halloween themed Movie Night
- ◇ Family Photo Shoot Day
- ◇ Christmas Fayre
- ◇ School Disco!
- ◇ Quiz Night

PTO for calendar of events for your notice board at home!!

A Message from the Chair

We would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year and hope that you have all had a great summer break. We wanted to give you a quick update as to totals raised through events in the Summer Term and also let you know of some upcoming events that we hope will be great fun for the children and parents alike.

We held some very successful events during the summer term, raising the following totals;

Kids on the Catwalk show £150

Smarties Challenge £670

School Disco £620

Summer Fayre £3,100

Thanks to the generosity of our parents and families, the fundraising total for the last academic year was an amazing **£8,050!**

Out of this total the PTA has given to the school over **£3,800** towards resources for the new Maths Curriculum, author visits, enrichment days, school/class trips, and Yr6 Yearbooks.

We are currently busy organising some great events and activities for this term which we hope you will all enjoy!


A **Halloween themed Movie Night** is being held straight after school on Monday 31st October. Details are attached to this newsletter so please return completed forms and monies to the school office ASAP to reserve a space.

We have booked a **Family Photo Shoot** day, with local photographer Wendy Gill, on Sunday 6th November. Wendy will set up a 'studio' in the school and will be running 15 minute photo shoot slots. We are sure that this will be a popular event so make sure you keep an eye out for the information we will be sending out nearer the time.

Our **Christmas Fayre** will be held on Saturday 3rd December from 12-3pm. We look forward to seeing you all there for an enjoyable afternoon with some great Christmas stalls, games and events including Santa's Grotto and much more besides. In order to make this a success, we need your help!! If you are able to give just 45 minutes of your time then please email or message us via Facebook, it will mean we can run more stalls & games for the children to enjoy.

We are already planning some events for next term and we will be holding the ever popular **School Disco** for the children and a **Quiz Night** for the parents, dates will be published soon, so keep an eye out on our Facebook page and in book bags for forms!

Communication to and from the PTA

- Termly Newsletters along with information in the School Newsletters
- Like  our **How Wood School PTA** Facebook page for information regarding events and fundraising activities
- Email us at pta@howwood.herts.sch.uk

Interested in finding out more?

You are always very welcome to come along to one of our meetings to see first-hand what your PTA is all about. New members are always valued and your help is what makes the PTA a success. You can give as much or as little time as you can spare; from help on a stall at a fayre to baking a cake for a sale. If you are interested in finding out more please get in touch by either catching us in the playground, messaging via Facebook or by emailing pta@howwood.herts.sch.uk we would love to hear from you!

PTA Calendar of Events - Autumn Term 2016

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
October						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7 Assembly - Yr5	8	9
	10	11 E-Safety Day	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18 Parents Eve	19 Parents Eve	20	21 Inset Day	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31 Halloween movie night						
November		1 School Photos	2	3	4 Assembly - Yr4	5	6 Family Photo Shoot Day
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18 Anti Bullying Day	19	20
	21 Occasional Day	22	23	24	25 Assembly - Yr3	26	27
	28	29	30				
December				1	2	3 Christmas Fayre	4
	5	6 EYFS dress rehearsal	7 EYFS evening performance	8	9	10	11
	12	13 KS1 dress rehearsal	14 KS1 evening performance	15 whole school palace theatre	16	17	18
	19 Christmas class parties	20 Christmas school lunch	21 Term ends 1.30pm	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Help the PTA raise even more by collecting donations every time you shop online!!

Join **easyfundraising** today, it's simple and FREE!



Collect **free donations** for us every time you shop online!








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How Wood PTA's
HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT



Date: Monday 31st October 2016

Admission: £3.00 per child (includes popcorn, drink & sweets)

We will be showing the following films:

Spooky Buddies (U)

The Corpse Bride (PG)



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We would like to attend the Movie Night on Monday 31st October 2016.

Child/children's name: _____ Class: _____ Film Choice: _____

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N.B. 'The Corpse Bride' is rated 'PG'. If this is your child's choice, please ensure that they will be comfortable watching it if you are not attending with them.

Please provide the name and contact phone number of an emergency contact if you are not going to be accompanying your child/children:

Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Please return the completed form with money or cheque (made payable to How Wood PTA). The deadline for payment, due to 1/2 term week, is end of the day Thursday 20th October 2016.