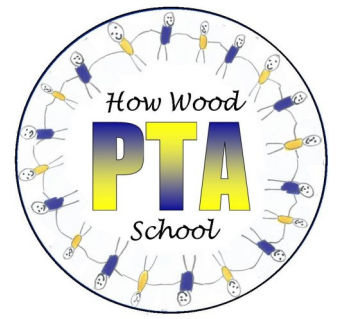


PTA Newsletter Spring 2017



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)
Kate Barrow-Winn (Mum to Lottie YrN)
Mrs Osborne (Deputy Head Teacher & Yr 4 Class Teacher)

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings
- ◇ Quiz Night
- ◇ Bake Sale/Red Nose Day
- ◇ Car Boot Sale
- ◇ Kids on the Catwalk Show
- ◇ Camp How Wood

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

A Message from the Chair

We would like say a warm welcome and a slightly belated 'Happy New Year' to everyone! We are not quite sure where the year is going and before we break for half term, we wanted to give you a quick update as to totals raised through events in the Autumn 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 Autumn term, raising the following totals;

Halloween Movie Night £225	Family Photo Shoot £170
Christmas Cards, Mugs & Coasters £350	Christmas Fayre £3,250

We are currently busy organising some great events and activities for the coming months which we hope you will all enjoy!

There is a **Sausage Sizzle** happening **this Saturday, 11th February** at the newly opened Bunnings store in St. Albans (Griffiths Way, AL1 2RJ by Matalan, Argos & Sainsburys). It is being staffed by Mrs Rowe, Mrs Osborne, the PTA and parents so pop along, grab a sausage and show your support as the more sausages that are sold, the more the school will benefit!

The **Quiz Night** is being held on **Saturday 4th March**. Details are attached to this newsletter and we are sure that this will be a popular event with team tables allocated on a first come, first served basis so please return completed forms and monies to the school office ASAP to reserve your team's space.


We are holding a Red Nose Day "**Bake-off**" **Cake Sale** on **Friday 24th March** so get practicing as we will be need the children to bring in their home-made entries for judging by Mrs Rowe and her panel of experts! All entries will be sold at the end of school.

The first **How Wood Car Boot Sale** will be held (weather permitting) on **Sunday 7th May**, so spread the word, fill your boots and make a few £££'s whilst supporting the school.

We have re-booked the **Kids on the Catwalk show** and this is being held on **Monday 15th May**. The children who took part last year thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we hope to have lots of budding models sign up to take part this year! Details will be sent out in bags nearer the time.

Finally, planning is well under way for **Camp How Wood 2017** which is taking place on **Saturday 10th June** and we hope that this year the weather will be kinder to us so that we can all enjoy a sunny, fun packed family weekend!

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 Upcoming Events 2017

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
February			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11 Sausage Sizzle	12
	12	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20 INSET DAY	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28					
March			1	2	3	4 Quiz Night	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24 Red Nose Day Bake Sale	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31 Term Ends		
April						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18 Term Starts	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Car Boot Sale
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15 Kids on the Catwalk Show	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

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