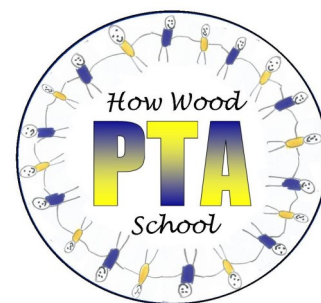


PTA Newsletter Spring 2018



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

Your Current PTA Members

Chair - **Sarah Lennox** (Mum to Lucie Yr3 & Logan Yr1)

Treasurer - **Barbara Auton Lock** (Mum to Gaby Yr1)

Secretary - **Caroline Barr** (Mum to Henry Yr2 & Thomas YrR)

Claire Garman (Mum to Isobel Yr5 & Joe Yr2)

Tina Knowles (Mum to Bethany Yr4 & Ciaran Yr2)

Miss Herbert (Year 2 Class Teacher)

Jackie Dingwall (Mum to Jack Yr3)

Michelle Karpus (Mum to Lydia Yr2 & Ben YrR)

Kate Winn (Mum to Lottie YrR)

Jules Myers (Mum to Oliver Yr1)

Liz Arnold (Mum to Archie YrR)

Jen Law (Mum to Kassia YrN)

A Message from the Chair

Welcome back after the Christmas Break and a very happy new year to you all!

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 had a fantastic turnout at our Christmas fayre which raised an incredible £4,300! The Year 6 children did a fantastic job selling their home made products; together they raised over £270!

Other successful events during the Autumn term raised the following totals;

Copper trail - £354

Halloween Party - £400

Photo Shoot - £250

Christmas Cards - £190

Christmas Fayre - £4,300

Thanks to the generosity of our parents we have raised £5,494 so far this academic year, a fantastic achievement!

The PTA have so far this academic year given £2,000 for coaches for the whole school trip to the pantomime and £450 for Santa gifts, crackers and chocolates for the children. Our future fundraising will now be targeted towards the upgrade of the schools' outdoor environment.

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


We have arranged another **Bag2Scool collection** for **Friday 9th February**, a letter and donation bag will be sent home shortly in your child's bag.

A **School Disco** is being held after school on **Friday 9th March**. We are very excited to announce that we have booked **DJ Rizzo**. Check out his Facebook page @The UKDJ.

We are holding an **Easter Bake Off** competition on **Tuesday 27th March** so pop on your aprons and get baking with your kids!

Our annual **Summer Fayre** will be held this year on **Saturday 30th June 2018** so stick the date in your diary now!

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. 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

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
February				1	2	3	4
	5	6 Parent Consultations	7 Parent Consultations	8	9 Bag2School Collection	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28				
March				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9 School Disco	10	11 Mothers Day
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27 Easter Bake Off Competition	28 Year 3/4 evening production	29 Finish at 1.30pm	30 Good Friday	31	
April							1 Easter Sunday
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23 St Georges Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						

Help the PTA raise even more by collecting donations every time you shop online!!
Join **easyfundraising** today, it's simple and FREE!

Need Name labels then choose STIKINS and earn your school commission! Simply place your order and add your school number **10251**

easyfundraising.org.uk
feel good shopping

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

amazon.co.uk John Lewis ebay TESCO Sainsbury's Argos

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howwoodprimary

STIKINS® Name Labels
'Save Time and Smile'
NO SEWING AND NO IRONING

Take a photo of this now and order online when you are ready

EARN UP TO 30% COMMISSION for your School or PTA

One multipurpose name label for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, and all school items

SCHOOL NUMBER 10251

WWW.STIKINS.CO.UK

SENT SAME DAY IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST labelplanet