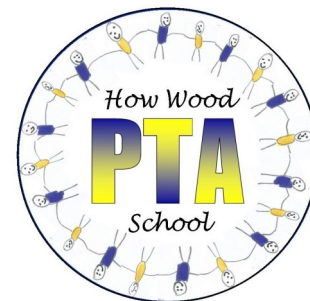


# PTA Newsletter Summer 2018



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)  
**Jackie Dingwall** (Mum to Jack Yr3)

**Jules Myers** (Mum to Oliver, Yr1)  
**Kate Winn** (Mum to Lottie YrR)  
**Liz Arnold** (Mum to Archie YrR)  
**Jen Law** (Mum to Kassia YrN)  
**Miss Herbert** (Yr 2 Class Teacher)  
**Michelle Karpus** (Mum to Lydia Yr2 & Ben YrR)

## A Message from the Chair

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you all had a fantastic Easter break!

We wanted to give you a quick update as to totals raised through events in the spring 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 spring term, raising the following totals;

Bag2school drop £130

School Disco £750

Bake off £390

Thanks to the generosity of the parents and families in supporting our events, we are very pleased to have raised the £9,000 needed to fund the installation of a trim trail in the KS1 playground. This was officially opened to the children on Monday 26th March. The children were very excited to get climbing and I hope you have all had an opportunity to take a look?

Future funds raised will continue to go towards further improvements to the outdoor areas.

We are currently busy organising the annual **Summer Fayre** with a beer and bubbles tent, BBQ, games, reptile encounter and much more besides. We will also be selling a **50th Anniversary tea-towel** to commemorate the schools golden anniversary. This will have all the current How Wood pupils self portraits on. Please look out for more information on our Facebook page and in your child's book bag!

Also watch out for an impromptu **lolly lick** after school if the sun is shining! We will message you all before hand so you can come prepared with some coins for a refreshing ice lolly!

## Interested in joining us?




**Our current Chair is stepping down at the end of this term so we need you!!**

If you would like to join us and continue the fundraising efforts for your school, we would love for you to come along to one of our meetings to see first-hand what your PTA is all about.

It really is fun and very rewarding as well as a great way to meet new friends!

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](mailto:pta@howwood.herts.sch.uk) we would love to hear from you!

## 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](mailto:pta@howwood.herts.sch.uk)

## PTA Calendar of Events

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
May		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7 Bank Holiday	8	9	10	11 Anniversary Ball	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25 Inset Day	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
June					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7 Sponsored Walk	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18 Whole School Photo	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27 Sports Day PTA refreshments	28 Anniversary picnic lunch	29	30 Summer Fayre	
July							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23 Inset Day	24 Inset Day	25 Inset Day	26 Occasional day	27 Occasional day	28	29
	30	31					

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