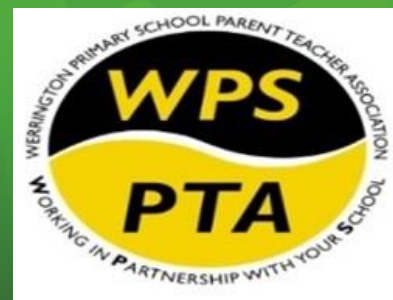


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THANK YOU! £6,956 DONATED TO SCHOOL

With your generous support and that of the local community, your PTA was able to donate just under **£7,000** to Werrington Primary School in the last academic year. The PTA donated **£2,000** to help subsidise school trips, **£2,162** to purchase new playground markings, **£1,250** for the library refurbishment project and **£1,264** to buy new book and PE bags. We also arranged for the donation of a **defibrillator** for the school; a vital piece of equipment. We hope, with your continued support, the PTA can achieve their aim to maintain this level of donations to the school over the coming year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

Annual General Meeting



You are invited to attend WPS-PTA's Annual General Meeting. This will take place on **Friday 4th October** at 9:00am in the grey mobile at WPS. This is an opportunity for you to hear of PTA's achievements over the past academic year and to elect a new Committee. If you are interested in joining PTA, please do come along.

Spooky Disco



Our popular family Spooky Disco takes place on **Friday 18th October** with The Box DJ providing the spooky tunes. There will be a spooky themed tombola and a competition to take part in. Look out for details on how to purchase tickets via Parent Mail.

Firework Night



Werrington Scout & Guide and PTA Annual Firework Display will go off with a bang on **Saturday 2nd November**. PTA will be selling glow toys and sweet treats. There will also be traditional bonfire night food on offer supplied by Moor Farm. Tickets will be available to purchase via the PTA. (Advanced family ticket £14)

Bag2School Collection

Our first Bag2School collection of this academic year takes place **Wednesday 6th November**. Please save all your unwanted clothes, accessories and soft toys. The more we collect the more money we raise. Collection bags will be issued via book bags.



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Christmas Raffle & Mufti Day

The PTA will be organising its Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year. This is an important fundraising event for us. Last year all the money raised from this initiative was donated to the library refurbishment project.



The PTA will be collecting luxury food and gift items on Mufti Day (**22nd Nov**) to allow us to make the wonderful Christmas hampers which will be the prizes for our grand Christmas Raffle. The draw takes place **12th Dec** at the end of the Year 4 play. Last year we made 28 hampers!



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FUNDRAISING FEEDBACK

Co-op Community Fund Werrington Carnival



Thank you to everyone who is supporting PTA through the Co-op's Membership Scheme. This comes to an end this term so if you haven't already nominated your cause to support, now is the time to do it! To date over £731 has been raised. Our aim is to purchase a sound and lighting system for the school stage to enhance the children's school performances.

School Discos



Our school discos in May were as popular as ever. Everyone had a great time dancing to music provided by The Box

Sports Day



The PTA supported the school's annual Sports Day by providing refreshments for the spectators. We'll have hot chocolate on the menu next year!

It was Werrington Scout & Guide Carnival's 50th year and it was certainly a bumper year for our Sweetie Tombola stall which raised over £500 for PTA funds. This would not have been possible without your generous donations of sweets and everyone who came and had a go on the stall.



FURTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR PTA

School Caps



School caps, in house colours, are still available (£6); message us through our Facebook Page or by using an order form located in the school foyer and posting this back to us via the PTA post box, also located in the school foyer.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon Smile is a fundraising initiative run by Amazon. It has all the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon but with the only difference that when you shop through this website the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice, of which WPS-PTA is registered.



Do you shop on-line? Lots of companies, such as Tesco, John Lewis, will donate a small percentage of your purchases to charity without incurring you any costs? All you have to do is sign up at easfundraising.org.uk and select Werrington Primary School PTA as your charity to support.

Follow us on Facebook

Our PTA Facebook page is a great way to keep up-to-date with our events and fundraising. Often we need that extra bit of help, such as prizes or your time, and we post such requests there. You can find us at:

Werrington Primary School PTA



Become a PTA member or volunteer

Our support for the school and your children would not be possible without volunteers. We always need extra help!

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