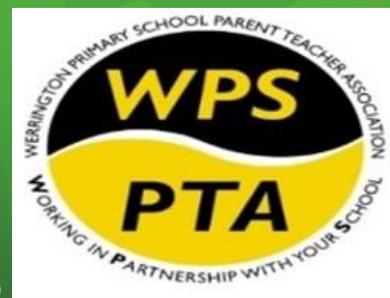


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THANK YOU! £5,436 RAISED IN AUTUMN TERM

The PTA is immensely grateful to all WPS's families and staff for support received over the past term. It has culminated in a fundraising total of just under £5.5K. PTA will continue to support the school in subsidising school trips, purchasing book bags etc and this year the PTA will support the swimming pool refurbishment project.

Firework Display



Back in November, the rain thankfully stayed away for Werrington's Scout & Guide and PTA Firework display. With fireworks from a new supplier the display was truly spectacular. The PTA had two stalls this year, one selling glow toys the other popcorn and sweets. Together, with a share of ticket sales, the event raised an amazing **£1,525**

Spooky Disco



Our every popular Spooky Disco took place in October. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to get together, dress up and have some fun. The Box was in residence to play the spooky tunes. The PTA also ran a spooky tombola and there were lots of spooky treats to enjoy. We had some amazing entries in our craft spider competition. The evening raised **£544** for the PTA.

Christmas Raffle



The PTA would like to thank all WPS families for their donation of items on Mufti Day without which we would not have been able to produce the wonderful Christmas Hampers for our raffle. This year we were able to make 29 beautiful Christmas hampers. These were then raffled following the final performance of the Year 4 play. The PTA would like to thank MH Autos Peterborough Ltd for sponsoring the raffle, The Enchanted Plaza, Yaxley who donated items for the 1st prize hamper and everyone who bought raffle tickets. In total the raffle raised a staggering **£1,596**.

Aldi's Kit for Schools



Thank you to everyone who donated their Team GB stickers from Aldi to enable us to complete Aldi's Kit for School poster. We are now entitled to receive an exclusive sports kit for the school. We are still waiting to hear if we've won the £20,000!

Co-op Community Fund



In November, Julie and Jane collected a cheque from The Loxley Co-op store for **£1,679**. This was the total amount raised over the past year from The Co-op's Local Community Fund. This amazing amount of money will be used to help provide a new sound and lighting system for the school stage, this we hope will enhance the children's school performances. Our thanks goes to all The Co-op's members who supported us and the team at the staff at the Loxley Co-op.

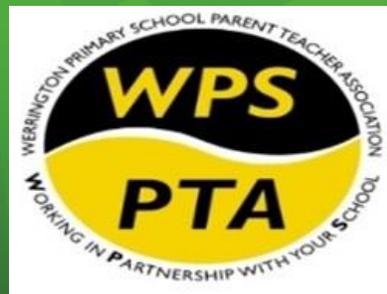
Bag2School Collection



Thank you to everyone who donated a bag of unwanted clothes/shoes/bags/soft toys for our Bag2School collection. Every bag of clothes really does count. This collection raised **£92** for PTA funds.

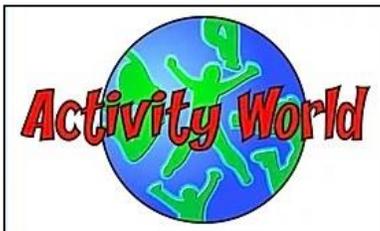
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Activity World



The PTA has booked Activity World in Fengate exclusively for use by Werrington Primary School on **Friday 7th February**. Spaces will be limited so book as soon as the information is released via Parent Mail. It will be a great opportunity for the children to play together.

Old Clothes Wanted

If you are having a clear out after Christmas, please save your unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding and soft toys for our next Bag2School collection which takes place **Wednesday 18th March**. Don't forget to ask family and friends to save as well. The more we collect the more money we raise!

Cash 4 Coin



This term we will be asking WPS families to collect foreign and old British coins (& notes too!). We will then be able to convert them into cash for our funds. More details to follow via Parent Mail.

HOW WE SPEND RAISED MONEY

Each year our aim is to raise enough money to be able to honour our commitment to the school by contributing to the costs of school trips, book & PE bags plus any other items requested throughout the year by the teachers that are not covered by the school's budget. We shall, this year, also be supporting the school's project to refurbish the swimming pool in time for the summer term.

THANK YOU

The PTA was donated two cute teddies and a cushion made from old school uniform by local craft business Jewels Out Of Time. The teddies have now taken up residency on the couches outside the school office, hopefully giving comfort to children not feeling well. If you too would like a similar teddy contact Jewels Out Of Time via [facebook.com/jojewelsoutoftime](https://www.facebook.com/jojewelsoutoftime)



The PTA also had an overwhelming response to its appeal for handmade Christmas cards for distribution to patients in Peterborough City Hospital over Christmas. Thank you to everyone who took time to make one or two!



WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR PTA

Easyfundraising

Do you shop on-line? Did you know that lots of companies, such as Tesco, M&S, John Lewis to name a few, 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](https://www.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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