

Dear Parent/Carer

It is so wonderful that we are now, finally, 'opening' up the school to its fullest capacity in terms of trips, clubs and opportunities.

One of those changes is our PTA and fundraising in school, through events like non-uniform, Easter Bingo, Summer Fayres, bake sales etc. The money raised goes into the school fund to support numerous things for our students (supporting trips, rewards, discos, clubs, end of year ceremonies) and one of the best events was the trip to the Regent Theatre at Christmas time last year. The whole school, including staff, had the chance to go and it really was amazing. We had such a positive response from this and the children loved it. Some students have never been to the theatre and this made it even more special for them to experience something completely new.

I have been asked on numerous occasions if we are able to go again. I have explained that this is a very costly trip and the PTA paid for the majority of it so that we did not have to charge parents or carers. We would like to do the same thing again and are now in the process of raising funds for the autumn 2023 theatre experience. By doing this every other year, each child we be able to go at least once whilst they are at Woodhouse. We will be doing this over the academic year, with lots of activities already planned, but one of the ways you could really help us is by joining in to our Easyfundraising page (link below). It will take you to our page, you sign up for free and then every time you shop online, if you go through this route, it will support the school.

Another way you can support us is to offer your time to support our school events. We have had a few parents already offering and this is very generous. This term we have our disco on Friday 9th December and if you would like to take part, send an email into our school office 'FAO Mrs Taylor/Mrs Farr Fundraising' and we will get in touch with details. Please also look out for other events during the year (like our Bingo nights and Fayres).

Easyfundraising

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! You can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodhousemiddle/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-e2

Thanking you all for your continued support.

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