

What a half term it's been, with so many fabulous things going on throughout the school community. It was so lovely to be invited to share Sports Day with our children – Thank you Woodlea! And those involved with planning our summer fayre were SUPER impressed with the year 6 fundraising event - There's a place for them on our Christmas Market planning sub-team if they want it!

FOWS welcomed the pupils back to our pop-up gift shop for Father's Day. It was a real privilege for the volunteers to see so much thought and consideration from the children while selecting their gifts for the important men in their lives. And of course, it was amazing to see so many Woodlea families at our Summer Fayre. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event. After all that, it's no wonder we're ready for the summer break!

The BIG PTA Summer Raffle

That summer feeling is on its way...

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- 50% of each ticket goes directly to FOWS and Woodlea.
- Tickets cost just £3.00
- A single ticket gives you 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- Good luck!

To buy tickets, visit: bigptaraffle.co.uk and search for: [Woodlea Primary School](#)

Players must be 16 or over and physically located in the UK. It is illegal for anyone under 16 to buy or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under the age of 16 who buys a ticket for the 2022 Big PTA Summer Raffle will forfeit the right to any prize immediately. Closing date 18th July 2022. A raffle is a form of gambling. Always play responsibly, if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone about your gambling please contact www.beGambleAware.org or call 0808 8020 133

FOWS are taking part in the Big PTA summer raffle, organised by ParentKind. **Tickets are £3.00** and each one will enter your to 12 draws, each with cash prizes of up to **£5000!** The draws are taking place over 3 days from **Monday 18th July**. FOWS will receive 50% of our ticket sales, so please support this initiative if you can.

To buy your ticket please see the above poster.

Baking up a storm!

Our last bake sale raised **£140!** Thank you to everyone who donated & bought cakes. **The money raised was used to buy resources for the Year 6 Transition project.**



CHANGE OF PLAN!!! For our final treat sale of the year, we will be selling ice creams & ice-pops. We therefore do not need any donations this time, but please do bring some change to buy some frozen treat on **Monday 18th July**.

Summer Fayre Success!!

We were blown away by how incredibly well attended the summer fayre was. The community turned out in force to support our event and enjoy a family day out. As a result, we raised an incredible **£1460!*** We can't wait to see the exciting things Woodlea will buy for our children with it!

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*Projected figure as the exact sum has yet to be officially reported to the committee.

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New year. New beginnings...

A PTA is a constantly evolving group of parent volunteers, changing as families move on to secondary school and new families join. We are recruiting for the below positions on the committee of 2022-23. **As a registered charity, we MUST have these roles filled. If we don't, we will be unable to continue and would have to dissolve the PTA.**

The roles sound very serious, but they are based on skills that we all use in our every days lives, like tracking household budgets & delegating family chores. If you think you could be tempted to play a more active role, please get in touch!

HELP WANTED!

TREASURER

Number Cruncher

We have big plans to raise money and fund important projects for our school, and we need someone who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to categorize expenses and create color-coded pie charts, you have what it takes to be our parent group treasurer. Bonus points if your spouse teases you about how often you log in to the personal finance app on your smartphone.



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SECRETARY

Fact Finder

Be honest—you're the one in your friend group who filled out every page in your child's baby book...at the right time, no less. If you're the kind of person who documents everything, from your toddler's first steps to how far you jogged yesterday, we have the perfect role for you. You'll get to put your stellar recordkeeping skills and attention to detail to good use as our parent group secretary. You must have good listening and computer skills—and extra credit if you can follow what's on TV and play Candy Crush at the same time.



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Dates for your Diary...

Monday 18th July

- Frozen Treats Sale (After School)

Friday 23rd September

- Rock n Roll Bingo Night (adults only) and AGM.

Friday 21st October

- Spooky Bake Sale (After school)

FOWS Heroes!

Over the school year, we have seen a gradual return to pre-Covid normality. This in turn has meant that the activities FOWS have been able to run has increased, and so has the number of people in our wonderful group of volunteers. We truly could not do half of the fundraisers we do if it weren't for our band of happy helpers. Everyone who has contributed in any way has been entered into an exclusive raffle to say thank you for their time & commitment. The draw will take place on Monday 18th, and prizes distributed before the end of term.

But it seems fitting that the final paragraph of this year's newsletters should be dedicated to our children. They are the reason we play this PTA game! The children of the FOWS volunteers are, like their grown-ups, the first to arrive and the last to leave, and are always happy and excited to do their bit along with us. Seeing how much they enjoy and benefit from our events makes it a truly rewarding experience. So, here's to a wonderful summer for all our volunteers and their mini-FOWS.