

CHRISTMAS ROUND UP NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events



Keep an eye out for our emails confirming dates & other events.

What a busy term we have all had!

At the beginning of the school year we hosted the National Festival Circus, then the kids enjoyed the Halloween trails, for the adults we organised an autumn raffle and Christmas cards, and to kick off the festive period we had the PTFA's first joint Christmas Fair. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped make all our events possible this year.

Our **Annual General Meeting** was held in November and the committee members are now:-

Co-Chairs - Pru Allison and Charlotte Todd-Smith

Treasurer - Jo Hughes

Secretary - Marie Bourne

Committee Members - Sarah Beech and Sue James

We are very grateful to our new committee members, Sarah and Sue, for joining us. Both are working mums with children at Woodfield. We look forward to forging ahead with new members on board to provide fun and funding throughout 2024.

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Last Term's Events



With the help of the donations raised from the autumn raffle and the Halloween trail we are contributing funds towards the 'Reading for All' books for St George's and 'Reading for Pleasure' books for Woodfield. These books will be available for the children to enjoy next term.



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Your support allowed us to provide bottles of water for all children in both schools at the pantomime this year. Thanks to The Shrewsbury Half Marathon team we only had to fund half of the bottles as they generously donated their surplus water following this year's race. PTFA funds also allowed St George's children to enjoy ice lollies at the pantomime.



Woodfield's children will have a visit from Santa and the PTFA has funded and wrapped books to be gifted. The costs of the additional tickets for the volunteers needed to accompany the children to the pantomime are also being funded. We hope our fundraising will allow us to continue with these Christmas gifts, and Woodfield's children can look forward to an ice lolly treat when they move up to St George's. Thanks to the volunteers and school staff for your help organising this.

See next page for photos from the Christmas Fair



Christmas Fair

238
Naughty or
Nice boxes
opened

600+
Cakes, mince
pies, biscuits
sold

275
Cups of
hot chocolate
sold

70
Gussed
the elves'
names

1000+
Tombola
tickets
picked

108
Bags of
reindeer
food sold

296
Lucky
dips

105
Cups of
mulled
wine sold

NEXT TERM'S FUNDING COMMITMENTS

These two additional pieces of equipment and rubber matting are being purchased next term to extend the trim trail for Woodfield children to enjoy. St George's trim trail repairs have already been paid for this term.



The PTFA secured a Groundwork UK BUPA Foundation Green Community Grant to fund the transformation of Woodfield's EYFS outdoor area into an outdoor sensory space with sandpit, planted areas and zones for the children to explore and enjoy. We can't wait to see the space develop over the coming months.

Our main funding aim next year for St George's is to contribute to a programme of iPad and laptop replacement throughout the school. We look forward to sharing more about how we are hoping to achieve this in the new year.

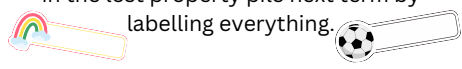
PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Thank you for your pre-loved donations this term. The sales have been a helpful contribution to PTFA funds while our share rails and boxes have helped to get clothing re-worn and re-loved. We have also been able to donate some pre-loved PE kit and school uniform to the Shropshire Supports Refugees charity.



As well as termly sales, from January you can simply drop us an email if you are in need of uniform. We will aim to reply to you within the week if we have what you require, and organise a pick up with our honesty box/online payment system. We would be grateful for any volunteers who would like to help out with this or other PTFA initiatives. Get in touch to join the WhatsApp group.

Prevent your child's belongings ending up in the lost property pile next term by labelling everything.



The following name companies will give the PTFA charity a commission...

- 👉 www.easy2name.com - enter FR-WOODFIELD-33 at checkout
- 👉 www.stikins.co.uk - enter fundraising number 19568 at checkout
- 👉 www.mynametags.com - enter ID number 71847 at checkout
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