



Woodfall Parents' Association

Autumn 2021 Newsletter

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A very warm welcome back to all Parents, Carers and Friends of Woodfall Primary and Nursery School from the Committee of Woodfall Parents' Association.

It really is fantastic to be back at School this term and to see our children return to some measure of normality.

We are all so excited to be able to tell you of our plans for forthcoming school community events and update you with regards to some recent changes to the Parents' Association following our AGM on 5th October 2021.

Did you know?

All parents and carers of children at Woodfall Primary and Nursery School are automatically members of Woodfall Parents' Association.

You are a vital part of our school fundraising community and we welcome you to join and support us with as much or as little help as you can offer.

You can help in many ways, from joining our committee to offering a pair of hands at our events on the day; from attending and participating in our events with your family to offering donations of time, skills or prizes for our fundraising events.

All support is very gratefully received.



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So, what does Woodfall PA actually do?

We are a charitable parents' and friends' association and our object is to advance our children's education by providing and assisting in the provision of educational facilities at the school.

We therefore strive to enrich our children's educational experience at Woodfall Primary and Nursery School.

We seek to do this by fostering good relations between all parents, staff and others associated with the school and by organising fun events and activities for our children, throughout the school year.

We look to raise a fantastic sum of money for our school community along the way and then donate it to the school annually, to provide for the necessary educational extras at school.

Update from the AGM 05.10.2021

We held our Annual General Meeting with Headmistress Mrs Helen Hough after school on the 5th October 2021 and were delighted to welcome new faces in support.

It was our first AGM since our last in October 2019, where we had proudly donated £8,400.00 to the School.

Due to Covid, our planned events, activities and fundraising abruptly had to come to a halt. It was therefore decided that the PA would hold the 2019 funds raised to date this year and then set about a plan of events and activities for the year ahead.

We also very sadly said Farewell (but not Goodbye!) to our Chairperson Cath Marsh and Treasurer Jane Dermott, as both of their daughters have moved up to High School.

Cath and Jane, with the tremendous support of their families, have both served tirelessly on Woodfall PA for several years.



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Over the years, Woodfall PA has supported the purchase of the Trim Trail which the children play on at school, purchased benches for the school playgrounds and facilitated well deserved end of term events and parties for our children.

Cath and Jane's dedication and enthusiasm will be sorely missed and so very hard to match.

We thank Cath and Jane so much for their hard work and friendship over the years.

We look forward to them remaining firm friends of Woodfall PA and joining us at future events.

At the AGM the committee for the 2021/2022 was elected as follows: -

1. Joanna Harding - Chairperson and Parent Governor Committee Member
2. Bekki Randall - Vice Chairperson
3. Katy Black - Secretary
4. Helen Roberts - Treasurer

Please do get in touch with any of us in person, via email WoodfallPA@hotmail.com or find and like us on Facebook [Woodfall PA - Home | Facebook](#)

Non-Uniform Days and Cake Sales

Throughout the year, Woodfall PA organise Non-Uniform days and Cake Sales (in addition to those organised by the school) to raise funds and donations for the PA and future events.

Our Infant School Cake Sales usually take place at the end of term on a table manned by the PA on the field on the way out of school (weather permitting ~ otherwise we head to the School's reception area!).

The next Infant School Cake Sale will take place on Thursday, 21st October 2021. All donations of cakes (homemade or shop bought) will be gratefully received.

We do kindly ask that you be mindful of allergies that our school community might have when donating cakes, as you would when preparing a packed lunch to be sent into school.

The Infant Cake Sale this week does coincide with School's own Non-Uniform Day, which will be raising money for the school's nominated charity this year, Maggie's.

Each year group in the Junior School, also takes it in turn to host their own cake sale in the Junior Hall at break time.

The next Junior School will be hosted by our Year 6 students on 16th November 2021 and again all cake donations will be gratefully received.

Our next PA organised Non-Uniform Day will be for all of our School Community on 26th November 2021.

For Non-Uniform Day we kindly seek a donation from you that you feel we could use at the Winter Fair for Tombola, Hamper and Games prizes.

Any prize is welcome and very much appreciated. We thank you for your support.



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Winter Fair

Our annual Winter Fair will take place this year on Sunday, 5th December 2021 between 11.00am and 2.00pm in the Junior School.

We are so looking forward to our school community being able to enjoy some festive fun together.

Please note that we will not be holding our usual pre-loved Toys and Games stall at the Winter Fair this year but intend to have a tabletop sale event in the New Year!

Watch this space for more information!



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Autumn Half Term Activities & Halloween Fun

The Autumn Half Term break is fast approaching and if you're looking for some activities to do with the children over the Half Term break, then look no further!

Cauliflower Cards

Your child can design and produce their own set of personalised Christmas cards, stationery and gifts. These are wonderful gifts and keep sakes for the whole family.

Please see our letter sent home last week and our Facebook Page for more information. The closing date for orders is Tuesday, 2nd November 2021.

Best Pumpkin Carving

Does your family go all out for Halloween? Do you all carve a pumpkin?

Woodfall PA want to see your best carved pumpkins and prizes will be given to the best pumpkin entered by an Infant student and Junior Student.

Enter by taking a photo of your carved pumpkin and uploading it with your child's name (or initials) and class and tagging us on our Facebook page **Woodfall PA - Home | Facebook**.

We are looking forward to seeing our Facebook page flooded with your Halloween creations.

Prizes will be given out at the beginning of next term. Good luck!!

Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin

Our wonderful Russell family at Old Oaks Farm, Leighton Road, have kindly donated this massive Pumpkin to be won by guessing its weight! 50p per guess and all proceeds go to Woodfall PA.

The pumpkin will be at school to view this week. You can enter the competition at School until Thursday which will then move to the farm until the close of the competition on Friday, 29th October 2021. Good luck!



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Little Neston Pumpkin Trail

Hidden around Little Neston will be Pumpkins in the form of signs and clues for you all to find on your Autumn Half-Term walks.

There will be several clues to find which will go live from Monday, 25th October 2021 in the village.

Will you be able to find all of the clues and reveal the Halloween message?

Enter by completing the answers to the clues on our entry form and returning it to our email at WoodfallPA@hotmail.com.

Entry forms can be collected from the Infant Cake Sale on Thursday, 21st October 2021 or downloaded from our Woodfall PA Facebook page. Prizes will be given out at the beginning of next term. Good luck!!



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We need you!

As always, the volunteers for the PA committee and our events are what makes our children's experiences the most enjoyable, special and unforgettable.

We welcome volunteers to Woodfall PA to participate with us as much or as little as you feel able.

You can volunteer in many ways by offering any time, skills or donations you have.

Perhaps you have items at home or through work that you feel could be donated as prizes?

Perhaps you have time to help in some of the event preparations and run up to our events?

Perhaps you can help on the day to ensure that our events can go ahead and be a huge success?

Any help from you at all, in any way, is very much appreciated and welcomed.

Why don't you get in touch or join us at our next meeting to plan for and discuss all things Winter Fair?

We are a friendly bunch and will be next meeting on **Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 at 8.00pm at the Royal Oak Pub, Little Neston.**

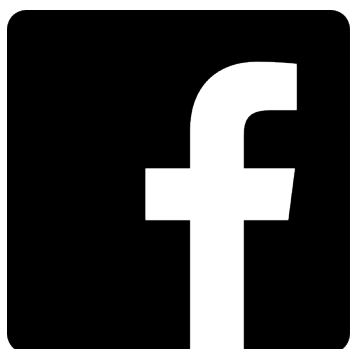
If you can't get to a meeting but can still help in any way please do get in touch with any of our committee members in person, via email WoodfallPA@hotmail.com or find and like us on Facebook **Woodfall PA - Home | Facebook.**

Dates for Woodfall PA Events for your diary

21.10.2021	Infant School Cake Sale end of school day, on front field.
Half Term	Pumpkin Trail, Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin, Best Infant & Junior Pumpkin Carving Competitions and Cauli Christmas Card Project.
29.10.2021	Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin competition closes and is drawn on Facebook for collection for your home.
31.10.2021	Final Entries for the Pumpkin Trail and Best Infant & Junior Carved Pumpkins to be in by Facebook or email today. Winners announced early next term.
02.11.2021	Last day for submitting Christmas Card Project with Cauli cards and gifts. Any completed project work is very welcome before half term.
03.11.2021	Woodfall PA Meeting planning all things Christmas Fair. Meeting at 8.00pm at the Royal Oak Pub, Little Neston, all very welcome.
16.11.2021	Junior Cake Sale, Year 6 hosting in Junior Hall at Break Time.
26.11.2021	Woodfall PA Non-Uniform Day – donations for the tombola, hamper and games at Winter Fair very welcome.
05.12.2021	Winter Fair 11.00am to 2.00pm.

More exciting events coming from January 2022 including ...

18.01.2022	Junior Cake Sale, Year 5 hosting in Junior Hall at Break Time
08.02.2022	Infant Cake Sale, end of school day, on front field.
15.03.2022	Junior Cake Sale, Year 4 hosting in Junior Hall at Break Time
01.04.2022	Infant Cake Sale, end of school day, on front field.
10.05.2022	Junior Cake Sale, Year 3 hosting in Junior Hall at Break Time
01.04.2022	Infant Cake Sale, end of school day, on front field.
27.05.2022	Infant Cake Sale, end of school day, on front field.



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Best Wishes from all at Woodfall PA Committee

19.10.2021