

NEWSLETTER



WHAT HAVE WE FUNDED?

Chrome Books - used across school

A Climbing Wall for y1-y6 resilience day

£250 of resources per class

EYFS Resources

A KS1 Explorer Day

Bee Bots (Ks1 computing)

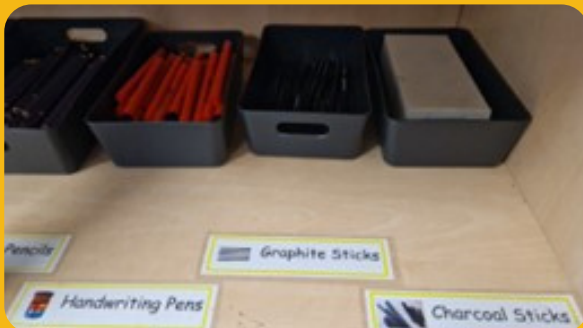
Yr 6 Leavers Disco

Twinkle Subscription

Book Bags

WHAT IS THE PTA'S PURPOSE?

The PTA organise events to raise vital funds to support your child's learning and enjoyment at school. Wheldrake with Thorganby School is sadly very underfunded compared to most schools. Without the funds raised by the PTA items such as Chromebooks would not be affordable. With the amazing amount the PTA raises the school can not only fund what nowadays would be considered essentials, but also added-extras that enhance your child's learning environment and experiences in school.



FUNDS RAISED 22-23

£11,600

SHOULD I JOIN?

If you have a child at WwT School you are already a member! The question is should you get involved? And the answer is YES! There are many ways you can support the PTA and it's a great way to meet people and be involved in school life.

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WHAT FUNDS HAVE OUR EVENTS GENERATED?

Christmas Fair - £1600

Elfridges & Christmas Film night - £750

Break the Rules - £700

Easter Film - £200

Easter Disco - £1500

Bake sales - £900

Amazon -£138

Rag bag - £132

Employer Volunteer scheme- £1000

Summer Disco - £4500

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

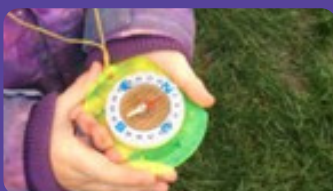
There are many things you can do to get involved and they don't all involve commitment!

- Become Committee Chair or Treasurer (our current ones are stepping down)
- Join the committee to offer skills, enthusiasm or time
- Volunteer at events
- Find and/or fill in grant applications
- Be a micro-helper join our list of helpers who are happy to do jobs as and when they can
- Take the lead on an event
- Bake, organise or run a stall
- Use your work "Volunteer" scheme to offer us support and/or extra funds
- You may have your own ideas 💡 Please Get in Touch



Next Meeting

Thurs 26th October
The Wenlock Back Room
8pm



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AMAZON WISH LIST PURCHASES

The PTA set up a wish list on Amazon from which parents can purchase items for school. This is what has been bought this year:

3x Tub Pencil Sharpener
£44.97

18 Boxes of felt tips
£22.99

Articulate! For Kids
£12.99

Cluedo
£16.20

CHALK PENS & MARKERS
£31.16

Document Viewer and
Video Conference
Camera
£64.95

2x 18 Sets Watercolours
£35.98

2x Washable Markers
£21.00

2x Magnet Building
Blocks
£99.86

Books x 6 £36

6 Paint Tray Palette,
£4.99

5x Basketball
£39.55

Total: £440.94

WHY DO WE NEED A PTA?

- To provide the children with memorable social events, such as discos, film nights, and the opportunity to Christmas shop for parents
- To allow everyone in school to be included and part of something
- To create a social environment for parents and carers to get to know each other and be involved in the school
- To strengthen the link between families and the school
- To help fund resources that make teaching more dynamic and learning interesting and accessible
- To help fund projects that otherwise would not be possible to do in school
- To allow teachers to buy resources that suit their current class, enhance the children's learning, and are pertinent to the topics they are teaching

