

PTFA NEWSLETTER



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LOOKING TO 2025

We are Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) of Comberton Primary School and have been running for 12 months. We are proud of what we've been able to deliver to the school last year and are excited about what is to come.

However the PTFA currently has a only a small number of volunteers working alongside the school and teachers to benefit the school which limits the number of events we are able to deliver.

Our objective this year is to send all school children to a **pantomime** at Christmas, fully funded by the school and the PTFA. To be able to do this we need to raise thousands of pounds, which means we need more hands on deck to deliver.

Last year we raised **£1,586.04** and we aim to raise **£1,586.04** next year! Please get in touch if you'd like to help.

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CLASS CARE BOXES

Years 5 & 6

Care boxes were presented by the PTFA to Years 5 and 6 in October to help promote personal hygiene, support children who may not have access to sanitary products at home. These are collected and replenished by the PTFA every half term.



"Just a quick email to say how amazing tonight was. E and J loved the disco and come home beaming! I had a peak when I picked my daughter up and it looked brilliant. All the kids dancing! Thank you for all the effort by everyone involved. You all work hard and went the extra mile"

Feedback from the Halloween disco

EARLY YEARS FILM NIGHT

Early years event

Our younger children were invited to watch a Christmas film with hot chocolate and cookies in early December. They really enjoyed watching Stick Man or Alien Christmas all snuggled up with their friends raising **£171.00**.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Dress up and dance!

This has been one of our most popular events and **raised £794.00!** There were so many great costumes, that we'll be holding a Best Dressed Competition this year with prizes!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£531 raised from ticket sales

Congratulations to the winners of prizes such as Safari Park Entry, Fruit and Veg hamper, Pet treats, Cake vouchers, Balloon vouchers, Skateboarding lessons to name just a few! A special thank you to all those who donated prizes. We will run another raffle this year so please get in touch if you're able to donate or sell tickets!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS PTFA PANTO TRIP

PRIZES INCLUDE

- COOKS GARDEN CENTRE VOUCHERS
- FRUIT & VEG HAMPER
- SAFARI PARK ADMISSION X4
- KIDZBARN SOFTPLAY ENTRY
- HOT CHOCOLATE FOR 2
- BALLOON ARCH
- BEAUTY PACK
- BOOK VOUCHER
- AND MANY, MANY MORE!!

Logos for prizes include: Little Balloon Company, The Kidz Barn, A SHED FOOD AND DRINK, Cook's Garden Centre, and WEST MIDLAND SAFARI & LEISURE PARK.

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

VALENTINES DISCO

Y1&2 - 3.15pm until 4.15pm
Y3&4 - 4.30pm until 5.30pm
Y5&6 - 5.45pm until 6.45pm

Thursday 13th February - £3 per child

Back by popular demand! This was the first disco we held last year based on feedback from the school council. Tickets include drinks and a sweet bag. Tickets available via Parent Pay

MOTHERS DAY

Thursday 5th December - £7 per adult, + child

Limited tickets!

The price is for one adult and one child £7 (extra children are £1 each). The ticket price includes unlimited hot drinks, a variety of cake, squash and biscuits.

It will be a fun filled hour with craft activities, photo opportunities and quality time spent with our children's loved ones. More details to follow...

EASTER FAYRE

Ready, set, POP

The PTFA will be at the Easter Fayre selling Popcorn and running some fun competitions. We will also be donating the last of the pre-loved school uniform for free should you need any.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thursday May 22nd - £1 to enter via Parent Pay

This popular competition is back and we can't wait to see what creative styles the pupils (and the parents) come up with!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO

Thursday 10th July 4.30-6pm

The PTFA has committed to giving Year 6 students the send off they deserve with an end of year disco and a party buffet. More details to come...

THE PTFA NEEDS YOUR HELP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any parent can be a member, and every parent has skills to bring, from graphic design to gardening; from events management to balancing the books; and even wrapping up lucky dip gifts to handing out flyers! Some of our most active members work full-time or have other commitments.

The discos and film nights are some of our most popular events with the majority of children in each year group attending. Not only do they raise large sums of money, but we get incredible feedback from the children about how much they enjoy them. We'd love to run more of these events but are short on volunteers so please get in touch, even if you can only help for a few hours.

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Support as you shop

Voting has started in your local stores! You can vote as you shop until the end of March 2025. Once voting has concluded in store, votes will be collated during the month of April 2025 and we will be notified of the outcome of the vote early May 2025.

Every time to visit any local Tesco store please put your **BLUE TOKEN** in Comberton primary School Sensory Garden slot

If you can help in anyway the PTFA hold termly meetings to discuss and arrange events. If you have fundraising ideas or suggestions of how PTFA funds should be spent, please let us know. To get involved please email our friendly team at PTFA@comberton.worcs.sch.uk

Many thanks for reading,

Amy Fletcher
Chair