

PTFA NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our third termly Newsletter!

We are the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) of Comberton Primary School.

Our PTFA was formed by a few enthusiastic school parents in January 2024 and since then it has grown and continues to develop. Organising fun events for the school community to enjoy and fundraising.

IN THIS ISSUE

- WE NEED YOU!
- WHAT WE'VE DONE
- FUTURE EVENTS
- PANTO 2025
- AGM

VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS!!!

We can't run events without volunteers! 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 mums and dads work full-time or have other commitments. Examples of how you can help, either at an event or behind the scenes, include:

- Sorting out second-hand uniform
- Contribute to the termly newsletter
- Supervise at a particular event [summer fair, discos / film nights]
- Contacting local businesses for sponsorship and donations or submitting grant applications

Come to our next meeting on **Tuesday 13th May at 7.30pm** at Larch Wood (DY11 7DT) contact us via email at PTFA@comberton.worcs.sch.uk to register your interest.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS

£1000 raised towards the sensory garden

The PTFA will draw up a shortlist of equipment for the sensory garden and the School Council children will be asked to vote for their favourite. Thanks to everyone who supported the appeal by voting for us in store.



TESCO
Stronger Starts.



BOOK DAY COSTUMES

Giving back

The PTFA secured some World Book Day costume donations. These were donated to our school community.



VALENTINE'S DISCO

£433 raised towards the xmas Panto!

The Valentines Disco was once again a huge success with over 300 children enjoying a boogie in the school hall with their friends!

We welcomed a large percentage of the school and fun was had by all. Tickets included the disco as well as a drink and a snack. We've had great feedback from children and parents alike. Discos are our most popular event and we really need more hands on deck to make this happen!

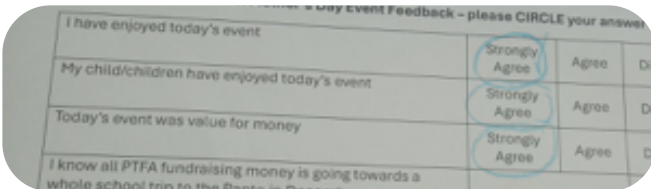


MOTHER'S DAY

£208 raised towards the xmas Panto!

We had some great feedback from our first Mothers day event which raised £208. Children and carers alike enjoyed cakes, crafts and valuable time together.

We'd love to run this event next year, but we need more volunteers to run a 2nd session.



EASTER FAIR

£381.40 raised towards the xmas Panto!

The PTFA sold out of their Easter popcorn within the first 30 minutes.

We also held a raffle for Easter hampers including chocolate eggs, books and craft sets.

Well done to all the winners!

We are accepting donations for a summer hamper, if you have any contributions please drop them off at the school office.



★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thursday May 22nd - £1 to enter

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

Comberton Primary Parent, Teacher & Friend Association



Crazy HAIR DAY

Thursday 22nd May

Please join us for a crazy hair day where children and staff are encouraged to wear their hair in a temporary crazy style to raise funds towards the PTFA Panto trip in December

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE MOST CREATIVE STYLE

A suggested £1 donation (per child) will be available to pay via ParentPay or cash on the day

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

RECEPTION DISCO

Thursday 10th July 3.15-4pm - school hall.

It's been a long time since our Reception children have had the opportunity to experience a school disco.

They will be supported by Early Years staff and PTFA members. We are certain they'll have a great time and enjoy some dancing and games with friends and some squash and a small bag of sweets will be served as refreshments. More information will be shared closer to the time.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO

Thursday 10th July 4.30-6pm

The disco will be held in the school hall with a party buffet. Dress to impress and celebrate the adventures to come!



PANTO UPDATE

FUNDRAISING CONTINUES

The PTFA have been focussing efforts on raising enough funds to take Children from Reception to Year 6 to watch a Pantomime in December at the theatre. If you know anyone or a business who would be interested in donating towards our appeal please contact our friendly team at PTFA@comberton.worcs.sch.uk

