

NEWS

AUTUMN ISSUE 2018

PTA COFFEE MORNINGS

Come along and join us for a chat and a cuppa after the schools information meetings.



We will be in the Rainbow room from 10am – 11am on Thursday 1st November and Wednesday 7th November after the Maths and Phonics mornings. Come and meet some other parents, the PTA members and enjoy a warm cuppa and a biscuit.

Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Fayre this year. The Fayre will take place on Friday 7th December from 3:30pm – 6pm and we need people to help with set up on the Friday afternoon as well as help out during the event. If you can help please drop us a message via Facebook.

ATTENTION WORKING PARENTS!

Do you work for a company that would donate a raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre? Please ask as it could be your contribution to making the event a huge success! Many thanks.

HEATHWOOD PTA

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. We have had a busy start to the year already with our Car Boot Sale taking place at the beginning of October and our Family Bingo event coming up shortly at the beginning of November. After a fabulous year of fundraising last year, we felt we needed to start this year with some great family events to get everyone involved. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and thank you for your continued support.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2018, 3:30pm – 5pm

Come along for an evening of fun at our Family Bingo Night.

Hot and cold refreshments and tuck shop will be available to buy immediately after school for half an hour to give everyone the opportunity to buy their bingo books and take a seat. Eyes down will be at 4pm. We will be running 5 games of bingo with two prizes available for each game (one for a line, one for full house).

Game boards will be charged at 20p each or 6 boards for £1. You will need to purchase a new board for each of the 5 games of Bingo.

Letters with more information will be coming home in book bags this week.

HEATHWOOD CAR BOOT SALE

On Saturday 6th October, we ran the first ever Heathwood Car Boot Sale. Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side and it was rather wet and cold, however, we pulled on our waterproofs and went ahead. We had nine sellers cars with a wide range of stock to sell. After a steady morning of sales, we managed to raise a total of £87 for the PTA.

We would like to thank everyone who braved the weather and came along. We are hoping to make this a more regular event in the Spring.

PTA LOGO COMPETITION



Our Heathwood PTA do not currently have their own logo to use on our event posters and correspondence but we would very much like one. So, we are asking the Heathwood children to help us out...

We would like you to design a logo to represent our PTA. It needs to incorporate the Heathwood 'H' in the logo somewhere but otherwise you are free to create anything you wish. Entries need to be handed to the school office by **Friday 30th November**.

The winner of the competition will receive a prize from the PTA and their logo will be used in all our future correspondence. All entrants will receive a certificate and the winner will be chosen and announced at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 7th December.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

As you will be aware, this year the school are aiming to raise as much money as possible towards the all-weather running track. The PTA are going to be helping with this fundraising but we would also like to raise funds for the school library. Our library is in need of some new books to keep it up to date and we would like to be able to contribute.

Last year we managed to raise approximately £3500 profit from our events and fundraising and were able to pay for the Christmas pantomime, Easter eggs for all the children, Art materials, a £300 donation to each class including preschool and we contributed towards the 50th Anniversary balloons.

Please continue to support our events so we can continue to support the school.

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Heathwood School Hall

Monday 29th October, 7pm

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre this year will take place after school on **Friday 7th December**. Santa will be attending and children can visit him in his Grotto and receive a small gift. In addition, we will have lots of game stalls, shopping stalls, face painting, crafts and refreshments, cakes and sweets for sale.

We are currently looking for prizes for our raffle so if you or anyone you know has a business and you can help by donating a raffle prize, please speak with a member of the PTA.



Are you thinking or moving or remortgageing?

The very kind people at the Mortgage Advice Bureau have offered to help the PTA raise funds by donating £50 to the PTA for every Heathwood parent that uses their services.

So, if you are looking for mortgage advice, please consider using their services and don't forget to mention you are a 'Heathwood Parent'.

<https://www.mortgageadvicebureau.com/mortgageadvisers/high-street-leighton-buzzard>



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