



# Wybunbury Delves PTA

Latest news and bulletin updates



## November News

### The latest updates

November went off with several spectacular and colourful bangs! Our Firework Extravaganza was a massive success and it looked like everyone really enjoyed themselves. We have had some lovely comments about the evening, here are just a couple of our favorites:

“My goodness, what you pulled off tonight was nothing short of epic! The fireworks were really second to none. Well done xx”

“Well done to you all you work tirelessly to make these events work. It's really hard work but it was a great success 🙌 😊 ❤️ xxx”

Lots of photos and videos from the Fireworks Extravaganza can be seen on our Facebook page. Please feel free to share all of your images and videos in the comments section, or email them in. We really do love seeing them all.

The whole committee would like to say a **huge** thankyou to our happy helpers and teachers who all supported us to make this happen for our children and wider community.

**THANK YOU ALL!**



We loved hearing all the “Ooo’s” and “Ahh’s” from the crowd!

## Stay in the Loop

### Keep up to date with the latest news

The WDPTA would like to inform you of a few changes and information about the new year. Earlier this month, Sarah Mellor and Katie Buckingham stepped down as Chair and Vice-chair respectively. We are sure you will join us in thanking them both for all their time and hard work during their time on the PTA. Both Sarah and Katie have been instrumental in raising funds for the school and organising some truly wonderful events for the school and its community. Thank you!

It is three years since the WDPTA formed, and we are conducting a three-year review. We would love to hear your thoughts about future events, and what you would like to see, this is the link to the survey. <https://forms.gle/W1Lwi7E42csgLWPs7> If you are able to complete it, we'd be very grateful.

As part of the review, we have looked at the PTA constitution and would like to call an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) in January to update it. We do not have a date yet but anticipate it to be held within the first two weeks of the new term. All parents/carers of Wybunbury Delves children are welcome to attend. During the meeting, all PTA post seats are ‘empty’, and any parent/carer may stand. More details about the roles and the meeting will be coming out soon.

Finally, as you know, Mr Dale is running the London Marathon in April, so we will be helping him with a sponsored event for the children. All sponsorship monies will go to Anthony Nolan. We think the children will really enjoy this event and we will let you know the finer details nearer the time!

# December Festivities

Christmas merriment to commence!

We want to make this Christmas one to remember. The children have worked tirelessly all year and they deserve some magic! Here at the PTA we are mindful that this is an expensive time of year for families, so with that in mind we have tried to keep costs as low as possible.

We are very excited to be able to provide and pay for the online Pantomime for the **whole school**. It is quickly becoming a yearly tradition and the children always love the production and giggle along with some very big stars. The children will join the incredible cast on a rollercoaster ride through panto land full of **Fee Fi Fo Fun!**

This month will see our brand-new sensory shed being put to use. Painting, carpet and final details are approved, and it's full steam ahead. We are all thrilled to be able to provide this for the school, the children who need it most will benefit greatly. Sensory play helps children to develop their senses, encourages problem-solving and helps to both stimulate and relax the mind.

The highly anticipated Christmas tuck shop will also be making a return on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Bring your pocket money and enjoy some sweet treats.

## 📅 Dates for the diary 🕒

What? When? Where?

### 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Tuck Shop

We will be in our usual spot by the car park with some yummy treats for everyone to buy.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- Wybunbury Delves Christmas Festival!

Virtual Pantomime, Christmas Dinner, Festive Jumpers, Santas Grotto and Amphitheatre Carols! The most Christmassy day you can ever imagine is coming to Wybunbury Delves. Get your most festive jumpers at the ready and look forward to some yummy turkey and sprouts. Enjoy **Jack and the Beanstalk** online Pantomime, starring Mark Labbett and Su Pollard with snacks and drinks provided. Then the one and only **FATHER CHRISTMAS** will be making his annual stop at WD's to see us! We have also heard that he may be handing out early Christmas gifts too! We can not wait! £2 per child please book via School Interviews at [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) using the code **vjppv**

### 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3:30pm - Amphitheatre Carols

Father Christmas and our amazing year 5 and 6 children will lead us all in singing some of the most well-known Christmas songs. Stay after school with all your family, grab a song sheet, hot chocolate and mince pie then raise your voices to some Christmas classics with us.

## Let's shout about it!

The Firework Extravaganza raised a whopping total of

🎆 **£1261** 🎆

## In-it, to win-it? Are you in the money?

October saw £68.70 winging its way to Wybunbury Delves families. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, it is very quick and easy to sign up and you can buy a ticket for just £1 a week. Every ticket also enters you into the national draw for £25,000! Hurry, you could be next for a Wybunbury Delves windfall! Follow the link to find out more <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play>



We asked for jam jars and boy did you deliver! Our tombola looked fabulous, we had everything from teeny tiny jars to massive ones. You really went to town on filling them up too, everything from cake mix, to pens and pencils, hair accessories and play doh!

Thank you so much for getting behind us and joining in. We managed to raise a total of £84 on the tombola alone!

## Did you know...?



A Christmas Pudding should be made with 13 ingredients to represent Jesus and his Disciples. Every member of the family should take turns to stir the pudding with a wooden spoon from east to west, in honour of the Wise Men.

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## HELP NEEDED

We need you and your ideas! Talk to us!

What should we be raising money for next?

What would improve our children's school experience?

Wybunbury Delves is an amazing setting for all our children already, but what can the PTA do to make it even better? We know how busy life can be and that people can't always make it to our meetings, but please don't let that stop you, email us [ptasecretary@wybunburydelves.co.uk](mailto:ptasecretary@wybunburydelves.co.uk)

## Easy-peasy!



Raising money for our school has never been easier with Easy Fundraising. Brands pay Easy Fundraising a commission because when you start your shop from the Easy Fundraising website or app, they can see Easy Fundraising sent you to them. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and Easy Fundraising turns that into a donation for our school. Bingo!

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wybunburydelves/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_content=rm-fb-1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wybunburydelves/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-fb-1)



The WDPTA prides itself on being an open forum. If you have any ideas, concerns, queries or offers of help please feel free to contact us:

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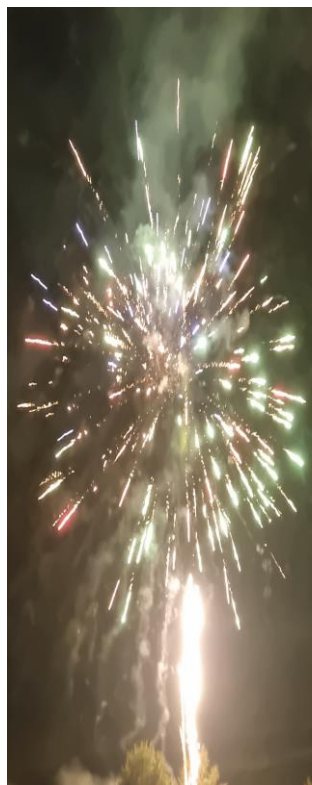
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and search for: Wybunbury Delves



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 10th Dec 2022.



## Next meeting

Let's get involved

**WhatsApp Video Call**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

07:30pm

We would love to see as many people joining us as possible. If you would like to be included on the call, please email Claire or Jenny and let them know. This meeting will include final preparations for our Christmas events and lots of idea gathering for the New Year.