



Penwortham School Parent Teacher Association (the PTA) is an active part of the school life, organising events throughout the year to help raise money which is put towards enhancing and improving the school's equipment and resources. This Stop Press is a newsletter outlining all the events we have going on. Unless otherwise stated all proceeds from these events go to our School. The PTA is registered with the Charity Commission as 1124911.

## PARENTS' DISCO

Do you wish you could Turn Back Time to last year's Parents' Disco? Are you itching to get Footloose or Bust a Move? Well, do we have news for you! This year's Disco (80s with a sprinkling of 90s) will be on Saturday 2 December. The venue will be a transformed and much-glitter-balled school hall (with cash bar).

Tickets are available from [www.pta-events.co.uk/penwortham](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/penwortham) or we will be selling them in the KS2 playground at the Cake Sale this Thursday (cash only, please, £10 a ticket).

## WINTER FAIR

The popular Penwortham **Tombola** will be rolling into action at the Winter Fair so please do donate any good quality unopened gifts. The team will be collecting again on Friday mornings, outside the office, or contact Diana Fitzwilliam via Classlist.

Please keep saving your empty screw-top wine bottles for the **wine-to-water tombola** - or donate a full bottle as a prize! We will also collect these on Friday mornings or get in touch to arrange a collection.

If you can offer a skill, job or item for the **Silent Auction**, please contact Nicky Gunn on Classlist. Examples from previous years include: an architect offering advice; a parent making a family-sized lasagne; a childminder offering a week's childcare; a pilates teacher offering one-to-one lessons; a signed script from a TV show; a meal for two at a local restaurant; a hamper of spirits.

Are you a keen photographer? A group of parents is looking to set up a **fun photobooth** and so if you could spare an hour, please get in touch with Anastasia Capewell via Classlist, or check out the discussion thread in the Penwortham PTA Group.

Do you have a small business or hobby and would like a **stall** at our Winter Fair? Stalls are still available to hire for a small fee and/or a raffle prize donation. Please contact Anastasia Capewell via Classlist or email on [penworthampta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:penworthampta@yahoo.co.uk).

If you want to volunteer to help out with the Winter Fair, please add yourself to the **Classlist Winter Fair Volunteer group**. You will find this in the 'Groups' section of Classlist.

Also, please find a Winter Fair poster in your bag to colour in and display on your window!

## 100 CLUB

Yes, it could be you! Enter our very own PTA lottery - the 100 club. With a monthly draw and 3 cash prizes, what are you waiting for? Tickets can be bought via the PTA website : [www.pta-events.co.uk/penwortham](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/penwortham)

The next draw is on Thursday 30th November - You've got to be in it to win it!

## AUTUMN RAFFLE

This week you will find a book of five raffle tickets to enter our **Autumn Raffle** in your child's book bag. Some fantastic family prizes up for grabs like family tickets to Kidzania, Hobbledown Farm and the Wetland Centre.

Please check out the fantastic family prizes up for grabs on the tickets enclosed in your book bag this week!

Tickets are £1 each (five tickets in each book). Please put your name and contact details on the stubs and return your completed stubs and payment to the School Office by 27 November.

The draw for the winners will be on 2 December at the Winter Fair and winners will be contacted during the following week.

If you would like any additional books, please email [penworthampta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:penworthampta@yahoo.co.uk) or contact Jo Cloke via Classlist.

## CAKE SALES

The last **Cake Sale** raised a magnificent £250! Take a bow, Year One bakers and buyers (and everyone else that helped out too). The next sale will be on Thursday 23 November. **Year Two** - you're leading this one

## LOST PROPERTY

Have you lost a jumper or a coat? Couldn't find it in the lost property boxes in the playground? Then you might find it on **PenworthamLost**. A link to the site will soon be available on the school and PTA websites and you can also email: [penwortham.lost@gmail.com](mailto:penwortham.lost@gmail.com) to request the link or claim an item.

The PTA has been able to reunite parents with lost property through Classlist. The service is only possible with the help of parents who have washed and sorted items. If you wish to make a donation towards the PTA, please contact the school office.

## EASYFUNDRAISING

Black Friday officially begins this week and you could use your skill for finding hot deals to raise money for Penwortham. By registering for free with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), every time you make a purchase from retailers like Amazon, John Lewis, Debenhams, Argos, Next, Apple Store, M & S and thousands more, Penwortham PTA gets a donation. We have raised more than £2,600 so far! And all we had to do was shop!