

Worthington PTFA Chairperson's report April 2024 – March 2025

Charity Number: 1081451

Chairpersons Report

We had a good year with some great events, and we raised a total of £3341

On Friday 5th July we held our Olympic Village Fete. This was a traditional village fete with its own Olympic sports. Open to everyone with medals for the winners. Other activities included a Police Riot Car, Goal Shoot Out, Hook a Duck and Tin Can alley. There was also a BBQ, homemade cakes, a tombola and a raffle. This was a huge success and made £1441 including over £500 from the raffle.

We continued to run many of our successful events such as the film nights, and the monthly lottery which is now in its fourth year and made £290 this year. In addition, we ran a Christmas Raffle which raised over £400. On Bonfire night we supported the pub selling sweets, glow sticks and finger lights and raised £178.

We introduced a Break the Rules Day this year which raised over £80 and was really enjoyed by the children. In addition, we held a treat event just before the Christmas holiday. This was a Hot Chocolate with Cream and Marshmallows supported by a name the Christmas Bear competition and made just over £100. We have plans to run an event like this again later in the year.

We received a donation of £300 from Staunton Harold and one from Worthington Parish Council for £62.50

Money was donated to several projects including the following:

1. White Board - £1500
2. Coach Trips for the Christmas Panto and other school trips - £455
3. A flag to support the Worthington School Cross Country Team - £134
4. Leavers Hoodies - £208
5. Christmas Gift for the children at the Christmas party

In addition, we applied for a grant from Breedon Quarry and received £850 which was given directly to school to help purchase a second White Board

All that remains is for us to say thank you to everyone for your support and hard work.

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May 2025

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