



Friends of West Lynn School

September 2016 Newsletter

A warm welcome back from the Friends of West Lynn School and to all the new children that have joined us.

We are a small group of parents, carers and teachers that work hard together to organise discos, fundraising events, refreshments, and lots of other fun and exciting stuff. Everything we raise goes direct to the school and all of our children benefit. If you have ever helped out at a disco you will appreciate how much the children enjoy the events we organise.

Our group is very informal and friendly and we are always looking for new ideas and people interested in helping, whether it be helping out at discos, helping with refreshments, baking the occasional cake for us, helping with the admin, shopping for bingo, distributing flyers etc, anytime you could spare us would be most appreciated.

Therefore if you are interested in lending a hand at any time or feel you can help contribute in anyway please contact any of the following:

- Kelly Hall (Mum to Harvey Hall)
- Angela Gromoff (Mum to Albert Suckling)
- Gail Scott (Mum to George and Joe Scott)

Over the next few weeks we will be organising a Christmas card project (yes it's that time already!) which has proven very successful in previous years. The cards that the children made last year were beautiful and the personalisation made them special cards to give to friends and family. Teachers will be distributing the art forms in the next couple of weeks.

We have many events planned for this term but may have to postpone some of them due to the ongoing building works - we will keep you posted.

Please find overleaf a booking form for the Christmas Fayre if any of you would like a stall. We are also asking for filled glass jars to sell on our tombola stall. You can fill these with anything you wish, sweets, stationery, DIY items or toiletries. We have a basket in Main Reception for any donations you wish to make. This is usually a wonderful afternoon when the community comes together, the children can play games, visit Santa in his grotto and parents can enjoy the homemade refreshments

Finally, we would welcome you to join us at the next meeting on Monday 26th September at 3pm in the school hall.

Diary Dates

Bags to School *see flyer*

Friday 23RD September @9am

Friends Meeting

Monday 26th September @ 3pm, school hall

Film Club *see flyer and poster on fence*

Monday 17th October, 3pm – 5pm

Halloween Disco *see flyer on fence*

Monday 31st October, 4-5.30pm

Christmas Bingo *donations welcome*

Monday 28th November eyes down 7pm

Christmas Fair *booking form on reverse*

Saturday 3rd December - 1 – 4pm

Don't forget to keep up to date with all of our events by joining our Facebook page and checking the notice board in the school playground!!



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Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that the Friends of West Lynn Primary School has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for West Lynn School.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £20 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school at 9am on Friday 23rd September 2016. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to outside the school office and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

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Cinema Club

Dear Parents,

Who doesn't enjoy a good film and a bowl of popcorn? Which is why the Friends of West Lynn School would like to invite your child to our Cinema Club!

Cinema Club will take place on Monday 17th October straight after school until 5pm. We will be watching 'The Angry Birds Movie' which is a PG rated film.

Whilst watching the film we will be providing your child with pizza and popcorn. The cost per pupil is £3.50. Please ask your child to post the completed form and payment (in a sealed envelope) in the Friends letterbox near Reception. The first 50 pupils we pick out of the box will receive a place and if you are not successful we will return the form and payment to you.

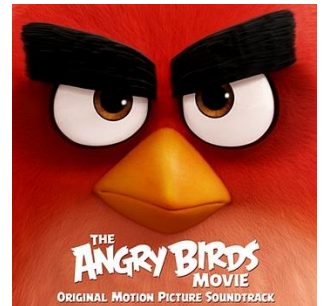
Can you inform us of anyone else that will be collecting your child. Children should be collected from the main entrance. Your child will not be handed over to anyone that is not on the form.

All children are expected to behave appropriately throughout the film and if any child is causing a disturbance we will ask you to come and collect your child.

If you would like to help out at Cinema Club, please can you also indicate this on the form below.

Many thanks,

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Booking and Permission Form for Cinema Club

I would like my child to attend Cinema Club on Monday 17th October from 3.05pm to 5pm. I know that the film is 'The Angry Birds Movie' and is a PG rated. I enclose £3.50 per child.

Name of child(ren) attending _____

Class(es): _____

Name of Parent/ Carer collecting: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signed _____

I would like to help out - Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)



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Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December 2016, 1pm – 4pm

**West Lynn Primary School,
St Peters Road,
West Lynn,
King's Lynn, Norfolk
PE34 3JL**

We are holding our Christmas Fayre, on Saturday 3rd December at 1pm, to raise money for our new sensory area. The event will take place in the school hall. If you would be interested in reserving a pitch then please could you complete the attached and send it with £10 to secure your place by the 1st November 2016. You will be able to set up from 12noon. Tables will be provided but feel free to bring your own if you prefer.

Please send your pitch money to:

Gail Scott
Foxes Halt
Foxes Lane
West Lynn
King's Lynn
PE34 3LY



Please make cheques payable to Friends of West Lynn School.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize it would be greatly received.

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I would like to reserve a pitch at the West Lynn School Christmas Fayre, on Saturday 3rd December 2016 at 1pm and have enclosed £10 fee.

Name:

Business:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail address: