



The Friends of West Lynn School

Autumn Term Newsletter 2021



The Friends of West Lynn Primary School are pleased to be sending out our first newsletter in over a year! We are hoping that this academic year we will be able to bring back some of our favourite and most popular events!

Even though we were unable to hold the majority of our normal events, we were still able to raise a little money through Bags2School and Cauliflower Christmas Cards.

As you can see below, we have still been working hard behind the scenes, providing treats for the children and we are looking forward to doing more this year.

If you would like to be involved with the Friends of West Lynn Primary and help out with events, or have any ideas of things we could do, please email friends@westlynnprimary.co.uk or join us at one of our meetings.

Claire Norris (Chair), Gail Scott (Treasurer) and Michelle Adams (Secretary)

Spring/Summer Events 2021

Easter 2021

The Friends purchased an Easter Egg for each child. Each Class had their own egg hunt.

Year 6 Leavers 2021

In July, we said goodbye to our year 6 pupils. We sent them off to high school in style by holding a Leavers' Disco. DJ Furzey ensured they all had a great time! The Friends supplied hot dogs, drinks and ice-creams. At the Leavers' Assembly, The Friends presented each child with a Leavers' yearbook and a keepsake mug to remind them of their years at West Lynn Primary.

Sports Day

Also in July, each class had their own Sports Day. The Friends provided each child with an ice lolly which was gratefully received after a full afternoon of sports!

Guinea Pigs

Our 3 school guinea pigs: Poppet, Fudge and Treacle, have been enjoying their time outside in the guinea pig area. In the spring, our caretaker, Mrs Bullock and teaching assistant Mrs Adams, planted lots of seeds in the hope that we could grow our own vegetables to feed the guinea pigs. It was a huge success! The guinea pigs have been enjoying their freshly grown veg! The Friends also purchased a compost bin ready for more planting in the spring. The Friends continue to pay for the guinea pigs' straw, sawdust, food and vets bills. Thank you to our team of guinea pig helpers who help us to look after the guinea pigs through the holidays.

Future Events

Cauliflower Cards

If you would like to purchase Christmas cards this year, please make sure you have posted your form complete with full payment, in the Friends post box (in the office waiting area) by Monday 18th October.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco will take place on Wednesday 20th October.

[EYFS and KS1 Disco 4pm – 5pm](#)

[KS2 Disco 5.15pm – 6.15pm](#)

Tickets cost £2 each and include a drink and a Halloween sweet cone. If you wish to purchase tickets, please see Gail Scott or Claire Norris.

Bags2School

The next Bags2School collection will take place on Thursday 11th November 2021. Please fill up bags with unwanted clothes, shoes (paired and tied together), bags, hats, bedding, curtains etc and leave them on the grass outside the office by 9am on 11th November. Thank you!