



The Friends of West Lynn School

Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

Who are the Friends?

The Friends of West Lynn Primary School are a friendly group of parents and staff who enjoy raising funds and putting on events for the children to enjoy. We hold themed discos, quiz nights, bingos, Christmas Fayres, cinema clubs and much more! We also provide refreshments at sports days and school events. The money raised from these events goes towards providing the children with fun events, prizes, gifts and equipment for them to enjoy.

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.

A message from our Chair

I would just like to thank everyone who has volunteered at any of the fundraising events, helped organise, and who has attended any of the events over the years during my time as Chair Person of the Friend's of West Lynn Primary School.

I have truly enjoyed being part of the Friend's and feel privileged to have had everyone supporting it alongside me.

There are so many of you that has made it possible for fundraising events to take place, which every child has benefitted, from book bags and water bottles for reception children, to year 6 leavers hoodies, mugs, books and everything in between. This could not have happened without you giving up time to help, your donations and coming along to the events, so a massive thank you!

I will be stepping down as Chair Person at the next AGM, 10th October, and handing the baton over to Julie, so please continue supporting Julie, Gail, Dawn and the rest of the Friends who are looking forward to bringing new ideas for fundraising events and who have lots of enthusiasm to make them happen!

See you at the AGM for a final farewell.
Claire Norris

Update from Summer Term

We held our Summer Bingo in June. It was a great success and fantastic to see so many familiar and new faces. A huge £700 was raised!

We contributed towards the Science Fun Day and Apprentice Day activities.

We provided a water bottle and a book bag for all the new EYFS pupils.

We held the Leavers Disco for the whole school, and provided the Leavers with a Leavers' book and gave them each a lovely gift to remember us by.

Plus much more.....

Future events

Quiz Night

Friday 4th October



6.00pm

Adults £2, Child £1.



Come along to our family friendly quiz night.

Money prizes to be won.

Friends AGM

Thursday 10th October

3.20pm

All welcome – we are always looking for new helpers!

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 4th December

3.15pm to 5.00pm

Come and join us for some festive fun. There will be lots of lovely stalls and fun games.

If you would like a stall at the fayre, please email

friends@westlynnprimary.co.uk

Halloween Disco

23rd October



EYFS and KS1 - 4pm – 5pm

KS2 - 5.15pm – 6.15pm

£2 per child (on parent pay soon)

Refreshments Included

Christmas Disco



18th December

EYFS & KS1 - 4pm – 5pm

KS2 - 5.15pm – 6.15pm

£2 per child (on parent pay mid November)

Refreshments included

Christmas Bingo

Monday 25th November

BINGO

Doors open 6pm

Eyes down at 6.30pm

Your committee members



**Claire Norris -
Chair**



**Julie Pike -
Vice Chair**



**Dawn Ames -
Secretary**



**Gail Scott -
Treasurer**