

NEWSLETTER

AGM NEWS

WISPA would like to introduce the following newly elected committee members:-

- Chair:** Emma Travers
- Treasurer:** Alice Lee
- Secretary:** Vicky Wilcox

Sadly, we said goodbye to our previous chair Victoria Rawlinson at the AGM. Victoria has done a brilliant job for WISPA over the last four years but, whilst she will still be helping out at fundraising events, she feels that this is the time for her to step back from the committee.

Many thanks to Emma Travers for offering to be our new chair and also to Vicky Wilcox for taking on the role of treasurer. Vicky has had some catching up to do as we have been without a treasurer for the past year, but she has now been able to produce a report on our finances for 2015-2016.

Class Reps:

	Class	Reps
YR	Hedgehog	Victoria Rawlinson, Donna Ward & Natalie Smith
	Squirrel	
	Fox	Becky Eyles and Francesca Wise
Y1	Badger	Angela Moxham and Jacqui Burns
	Rabbit	Amy Ede and Danielle
	Mole	Rosemary Joyner and Emma Johnson
Y2	Robin	Jo Gray and Fiona Wallace
	Owl	Laura Moore, Melissa Kennedy and Vicky Manley
	Woodpecker	Rosemary Joyner, Melissa Kennedy and Vicky Manley

If anyone would like to volunteer to be Squirrel class reps, please email: WISPAcommittee@gmail.com
Thank you!

Thank you to previous committee members and parents who have supported us throughout the year.

Film night Fri 11th November

Following our first successful film night last year, this event will be returning for Y1 and Y2 children. The showing is straight after school and the children will be voting for the film of their choice. More details to follow.

Christmas Parties

The WISPA parties will be held at School on Saturday 3rd December. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Quiz night

Come and have a great laugh at our Quiz night on Friday the 25th Nov. This is always such a fun event. Create a team of up to 8 friends, bring some refreshments... and attempt to answer some of the questions correctly!
Why not speak to your class rep about organising a team – it’s a great way to meet other parents.

Christmas Bazaar Fri 9th December

We had a fantastic ‘new-look’ Christmas bazaar last year and hope this year’s event will be equally as successful. This was a really big team event with the school staff massively involved as well. In the coming weeks we will be asking for volunteers to help us run stalls on the day and help set up the evening before. We will also be asking for donations for raffles and tombola so anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. Look out for further details in the coming weeks.

Cash4Coins

If you have any left over foreign currency from holidays abroad, pre-decimal money or spare change, please deposit it in the bucket in reception. Cash4Coins buy this back with 100% of the payment going to the school.

TheGivingMachine

This fabulous site helps generate free cash donations when ordering on-line. Every time you shop click www.thegivingmachine.co.uk
The process costs you nothing and WISPA earns commission back from the store you are using. The more parents, friends and relatives we have Shopping via TheGivingMachine, the more funds we can raise for our school with no cost to you. So please sign up, selecting ‘Westfields Infant School’ as your beneficiary.

Fundraising Events 2016

November

- 4th Nov - Badger Cake Sale
- 11th Nov - Film night
- 25th Nov - Squirrel Cake Sale
- 25th Nov - Quiz night

December

- 3rd Dec - WISPA Parties
- 9th Dec - Christmas Bazaar
- 9th Dec - Christmas Raffle

Cake Sales

Well done to Robin Class starting off the year, with our first cake sale, they raised a fantastic £106.20.

Second Hand Uniform

If you have any good condition, outgrown uniform at home WISPA would love to have it! We are able to sell it on and raise money which goes directly back into the school. To buy or donate uniform, please contact Jane Spilsbury – janepaskell@hotmail.com

What are we raising money for?

Unfortunately, school budgets these days don't provide for all the extra-special touches which make Westfields Infant school such a wonderful place for your child to learn, grow and have fun. Although the current outdoor area for the Y1 and Y2 children has many great opportunities for play, the school would like to improve these.

Funds are currently being raised to:

- Cover an area which frequently becomes water-logged and muddy with plastic bark.
- Provide a raised story-telling stage.
- Provide additional seating.
- Install a large story-telling chair and amphitheatre style seating. This will mean that the area can be used to enhance teaching and learning opportunities.
- Provide a dyno-mound for exciting play opportunities.
- Update the playground markings.

WISPA has been able to donate £5000 towards this project and hopes to be able to make another donation in the near future.

How can you get involved?

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday October the 6th at school. We really hope to see you there! Whilst the AGM was largely to reflect on the previous year and elect core-committee, the meetings are a chance for everyone to get involved. The more the merrier! We are a friendly bunch and it is a great way to get to know other people at the school. Please come along with suggestions and ideas which you might have - or your help getting involved in some of our regular events is very much appreciated.

Please don't feel that you have to attend every meeting or help at every event - anything you can do is wonderful. If you would like to suggest something via email, please do so.

WISPA usually meet every 6-8 weeks, if you have any questions, wish to join our email list or would like to volunteer then please contact Alice Lee via the school office or email – WISPAcommittee@gmail.com