

Friends of Whitefield meeting

4th December 2018

Attendees: Nicola Simpson, Mrs Foster, Jessica Haslem-Bantoft, Sarah Collier, Lesley Mellis (not all attendees noted)

Apologies: (not noted)

- Newsletter – Nic Simpson to carry on – publish Jan/Feb, to include more photos and visual totaliser
- Online payment system – try PTA events (free, can issue tickets and take payments) for next event
- Quiz and curry night – to go ahead in January (no children) – 100 people max
- Fundraising – Mrs F said they would like a path/running track around the field so that's the target for next few months
- Dates - countries day/break the rules – Nic Simpson to follow up with Mrs F
- Sweet sales – come back to this in spring 2019
- Poppy wreath for next year – agreed that PTFA/school will have a wreath next year – they need to be ordered online/contact middleforth British legion aug/sept
- Other sources of funding – co-op, waitrose, community champion (e.g. BAe, Tesco), Nic to write a letter/follow up on applying for these. Also can we source free stuff from local companies, Sarah Collier to send suggestions/ideas for these to Nic Simpson. Can we source some local storage for free – Nic to investigate.
- Cash handling – Mrs F agreed we can have a separate safe in school for PTFA funds. She will investigate and purchase.
- Discussed further Christmas event but felt too much on at that time of year. Agreed event for start of the year would be great to bring whole school community together.
- Other ideas for fundraising – lottery (no one keen), old currency collection (mention in newsletter), opt out fundraiser letter (not sure if it would put people off contributing throughout year so some sort of poll?)

Date of next meeting: TBC – Feb/March

Upcoming events

Tue 22nd Jan Quiz and curry night (at school)

Tues 12th Feb Cinema

Tues 12th March Bingo (to include children)

Tues 26th March Disco (spring theme)

May (TBC)	New starters evening
18/19th May	Penwortham Live/BBQ
Fri 28th June	WWYW day for summer fair
Fri 12th July	Summer fair