



Amazing Support!

Thank you so much to all the families who supported our Muddy Fun Run.

We raised a staggering £3700!! We need 11 new computers for school and this will buy 6 of them so well done everyone!

Friends of Westmoor

Friends of Westmoor Primary School is a group set up to fundraise on behalf of the school to benefit all of our children.

In the past, fundraising efforts have created opportunities and resources for the students of the school including:

- Being able to purchase Queen's Jubilee and the King's Coronation memorabilia for all children.
- Christmas books provided by Santa every December.
- Ipads
- Summer House
- Sandpit
- Outdoor Gym Equipment
- Funding towards transport for school trips (historically)

The more money raised, the more the Friends can invest into the school to support your children's educational journey and aid the teachers in delivering the best possible provision.

Old and new Friends met on Tuesday 7th November to discuss ideas for future fundraising, and they are pleased to announce the following events in December:

Christmas Film Night (Reception, Yr1 and Yr2) – Wednesday 6th December, 5-7pm

School doors will reopen at 4.40pm for a festive showing of a family favourite, likely to be The Polar Express. The film will start at 5pm and there will be an interval with a tuck shop. Tickets cost £2.50 and include milk/juice and a cookie. Tickets will go on sale on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November from the gazebo at 8.30am.

Christmas Disco (Y3,4,5 and 6) – Thursday 7th December, 5-7pm –A DJ has been booked for a school disco and fun activities. Tickets will cost £3 per child and can be purchased from the gazebo on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November from 8.30am or from 3pm on the same dates.

After Christmas, the Friends will also launch a competition amongst classes to see which class can collect the most 5p coins in a pop bottle. Further details will be communicated via the school newsletter soon so start collecting now!

Get involved: If you would like to offer your support to the Friends of Westmoor Primary School, there are two planning meetings coming up.

Westmoor Primary School: Tuesday 21st November at 9am or

George Stephenson Pub: Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm

If you are unable to attend regular meetings but are able to help out at specific events eg selling tickets or tuck please approach one of Friends below. We are always looking for willing volunteers.

The Friends of Westmoor Primary School are:

Amanda Gallon – Longstanding member who has had children at the school and is a registered child minder.

Dionne Minnhinick – Longstanding member, who has two children, one son currently in year 6.

Jill Robson – Longstanding member, who has two children, one in year 5.

Elisa Walton – Longstanding member, who has two children, one in year 1 and another in year 6.

Gemma James – New to the group and has a child in year 4.

Derek Gardner – New to the group and has a child in reception.

Ruth Boldon – New to the group and has a child in year 2.

Emily Railton – New to the group and has a child in year 2.

Please ensure you find and follow us on Facebook. All events and questions will be answered on this page.

Building Works

Building work and adaptations to the main office and entrance area are near completion. We thank you for your patience with our new entry and door system. Due to heavy and persistent rain, there was a delay with the installation of the fence and the disabled parking bay in the car park. However, the fence is nearing completion and we hope to open the field back up to the children for playtimes very soon. Children will only be permitted to play on the field if they have wellies so please check that you child has theirs in school.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 6th Xmas film night- Rec, Y1 and Y2 5-7pm

Thurs 7th Xmas disco – Y3,4,5 and 6 5-7pm

Friday 8th Xmas lunch and Xmas jumper Day

Mon 11th Nursery and Reception Performance approx 9.15am

Tues 12th Nursery and Reception Performance approx 2.15pm

Wed 13th Y3 and 4 Performance approx 9.15am

Wed 13th Y1 and 2 Performance approx 2.15pm

Thurs 14th Y1 and 2 Performance approx 9.15am

Thurs 14th Y3 and 4 Performance approx 2.00pm

Fri 15th Y1 and 2 Xmas party

Mon 18th Reception Xmas party pm

Tues 19th Nursery Xmas party am

Tues 19th Y5 and 6 Carol service St John's church approx 2.15pm

Wed 20th Y3 and 4 Xmas party pm

Wed 20th Yr5 and 6 Carol service St John's church 5.00pm

Thurs 21st Y5 and 6 Xmas party pm

Fri 22nd Last day- Toy Day - Xmas jumpers

Mrs Macpherson continues to deputise as Acting Head Teacher supported by the management team during Mrs Trundle's absence.