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Redwood Friends' Association

Welcome Back to School



From Left to Right:
Toni Gamwell: Chairperson. Rachel Taylor: Vice-Chairperson. Amanda Bett: Vice Chairperson. Michelle Parsons: Treasurer. Sarah Lewis: Secretary

The Friends' Association are a team of people who organize events and fundraising schemes. These include school discos for the children, fairs at Christmas and in the summer, and coffee afternoons and other events. The team is made up of parents, staff and friends of the school who voluntarily help at events to raise funds for the school. Our 2018-19 committee was decided at the AGM in September. Toni Gamwell is Chairperson, Sarah Lewis is continuing as secretary, and Michelle Parsons is continuing as treasurer, and two Vice Chairpersons are Rachel Taylor and Amanda Bett.

With your valuable support we can continue to put on these events, so... a volunteer request will be added to every event advert because we would love to meet more of you.

Looking back over the previous year we completed our mission to raise money towards our donation towards the new outdoor area. Last year was a fantastic year with £4852.45 raised, with Christmas and Summer Fairs taking record amounts.

We have also started our Christmas fundraising by getting all the children to design their own cards, the sample cards will be sent home for you to order soon.

Upcoming events have been emailed out and are on the school website www.redwood.lincs.sch.uk/community/friends.html

Friday 19th October: Non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize. Please send your child in with an item from one of these categories.

Teddies&Toys

Chocolate.

Bottle/Can (anything alcoholic must go directly to the office please)

Other

Don't feel like you have to buy a new item, a "back of the cupboard" item is appreciated also.

Our First event is the Disco just after half term, please keep an eye out for the Disco Rules letter and your chance to volunteer and help us.

We will be providing refreshments for the school open day on Monday 5th November from 9.30am-11.30am and also from 1.30-3pm. If you are able to spare your time to help with refreshments on those afternoons, please get in touch.

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Autumn Disco

1st November

Infants- 5pm-6pm £2 entry, refreshments included.

Parents: if you would like to stay please volunteer by returning the reply slip on the Disco Rules before half term.

Juniors 6.15pm-7.30pm £1.50 entry.

Refreshments:

Hot dogs 30p
Drinks, Chocolates, Sweets, Crisps 20p each.

Christmas Fair

23rd November

5.30-7.30pm.

More details will be sent home after half term.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Do you know anyone who could donate a raffle prize? If you do, please ask them and we can build our prizes! Would you like to volunteer to help at a stall? Our Christmas planning meeting is October 16th at 7pm at The Crows Nest. Thank you!

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