

# #FRIENDS



## WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

### Hello!

And welcome to our newsletter, especially those families who are new to the school! I was in your shoes four years ago and my experience of this school and it's teachers has been nothing but positive, all my kids love it here! And, Happy Birthday Wheatfield! The school also celebrates its 20th anniversary since opening its doors in 1998 - an exciting milestone and one that will be marked throughout the year.

I have a daughter in year 4 and two sons in year 1. I am new to the Friends committee and new to the role, but myself and the committee will work closely with the school to create some fun events that I hope to see you all at! The Friends PTA are an integral part of the Wheatfield family. Not only do we host movie nights, discos and fayres, but the money raised goes towards various projects and extras to improve your children's time here. For example the new Key Stage 1 playground is just one of the major projects funded by money that the Friends have raised.

To commemorate the 20 years of Wheatfield, the school has a target to raise £20,000 towards a new Key Stage 2 playground (see totaliser right) this will be achieved through various school events supported by the Friends along with match and grant funding and sponsorship. Find out how you can help us on the next page!

We are a new team of nine parents and we are still finding our feet. We hope we might inspire you to take part in any way you are able to. This could be becoming a registered helper or responding to additional pleas for help! Or maybe you have a class WhatsApp or Facebook page and you could help by becoming a class rep? Do you have a skill you think could help us out - we want to hear from you!

As a committee, we are keen to help build a welcoming, inclusive and supportive community for our school. Find me in the playground or drop any of us a message via the office or on our email address ([pta@wheatfieldprimary.com](mailto:pta@wheatfieldprimary.com)).

MARIE HARRISON, COMMITTEE CHAIR

### THE COMMITTEE

This friendly bunch are your new 2018/2019 committee of parent volunteers who will be driving fundraising events and opportunities from grants and bids.

MARIE HARRISON  
*Chair*

ADRIENNE WHEELER  
*Vice Chair*

KELLY GILET  
*Treasurer*

CLAIRE LANE  
*Co-Secretary*

EMMA FISHER  
*Co-Secretary*

CATHERINE JONES  
*Committee Member*

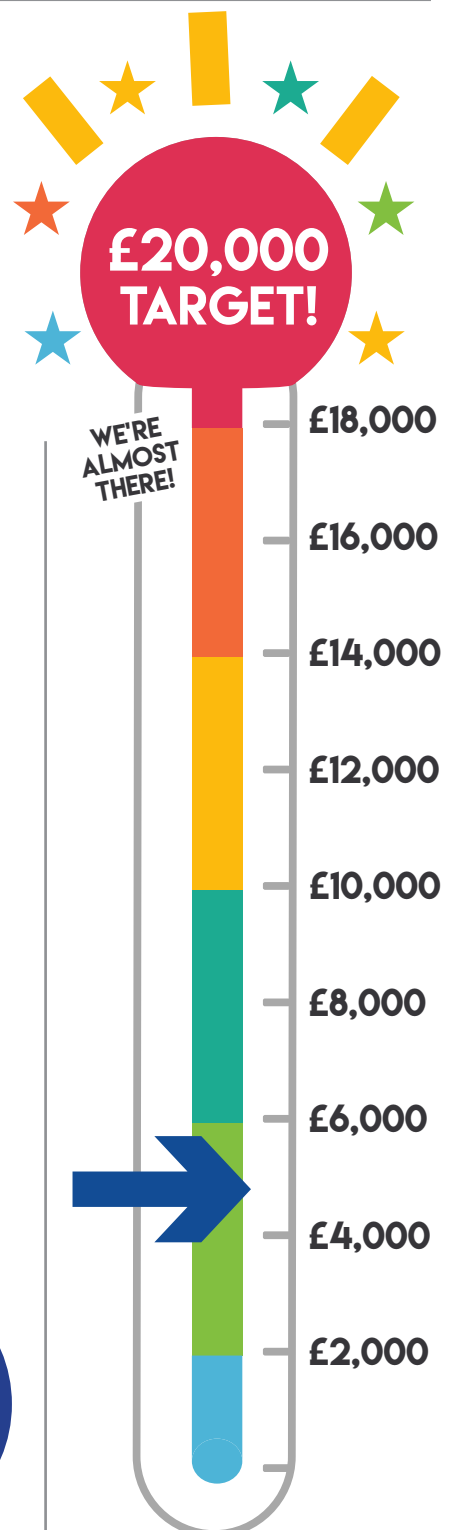
BEN PENNY  
*Committee Member*

GEMMA THOMAS  
*Committee Member*

DANIEL HUKÉ  
*Committee Member*



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
We always need people to help - please get in touch!



We need you to help us double our fundraising!

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise if they volunteer just once. It really is money for nothing, and we could DOUBLE the funds we raise for our school with very little effort!

Below is a list of companies that we understand runs this scheme. Generally, your company will match the money raised pound for pound, encouraging you to get involved in fundraising yourself! It can be as little as providing a cake, sorting raffle prizes or helping to run a stall. What's more, your work will usually give you time off to volunteer, making it even easier! Please send a message if you work for any of the companies below and we can help you with what to do next. Email us at [pta@wheatfieldprimary.com](mailto:pta@wheatfieldprimary.com) for details.

Abbey National  
 ABN Amro Bank  
 Accenture  
 AECOM  
 Air Products  
 Alfred Dunhill  
 Alliance & Leicester  
 Alliance Capital  
 AMEC  
 American Express  
 Amoco Foundation  
 Andersen  
 Anglian Water  
 Argo Wiggins  
 Argos  
 Arla Foods  
 ARM Holdings  
 ASDA  
 AstraZeneca  
 AT Kearney  
 Avon Cosmetics  
 B&Q  
 BAA Plc  
 Bank of America  
 Bank of England  
 Bank of Scotland  
 Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi  
 Bankers Trust  
 Barclays  
 Bayer  
 Beaverbrooks Jewellers  
 BG Group  
 BOC Group  
 Boeing Commercial Airlines  
 Boots  
 Boston Consulting  
 BP  
 Booker  
 Boots  
 Bradford and Bingley  
 Bristol-Myers Squibb

British Army  
 British Gas  
 British Nuclear Fuels  
 BT  
 Cable & Wireless  
 Camelot Group  
 Cap Gemini  
 Capital International  
 Carlsberg Tetley  
 Centrica  
 Chase Manhattan  
 Citibank Group  
 Citigroup  
 Clifford  
 Chance  
 Coats Viyella  
 Co-Operative Bank  
 Cornhill Insurance  
 Coutts Bank  
 De La Rue  
 Debenhams  
 Deloitte Consulting  
 Deutsche Bank  
 DHL  
 Diageo  
 Dresdner Kleinwort  
 Wasserstein  
 EMI Group  
 Energis  
 Enterprise oil  
 Ericsson Telecom AB  
 Ernst & Young  
 Experian  
 Exxon Mobil  
 Fidelity Brokerage  
 Fidelity Investments  
 First Bus  
 Firstgroup  
 Ford Motor Company  
 Gap  
 General Electric Co

GlaxoSmithKline  
 Google  
 Goldman Sachs  
 Guardian Royal Exchange  
 Halifax  
 HBOS  
 HSBC  
 IBM  
 IDEO  
 Innogy  
 Invensys  
 JPMorgan & Co Inc  
 Kelloggs  
 Kingfisher  
 KPMG  
 Legal & General  
 Lehman Brothers  
 Levi Stauss (UK)  
 Littlewoods  
 Liverpool Victoria  
 Lloyds Bank  
 Marks and Spencer  
 McKinsey & Co  
 Mercury Asset  
 Management  
 Marsh & McLennan  
 Merrill Lynch  
 Microsoft  
 Midland Bank  
 Midlands Electricity  
 Mitsubishi  
 Moody's  
 Morrisons  
 Morgan Grenfell  
 Morgan Stanley  
 N Power  
 National Freight  
 National Grid  
 National Power  
 Nationwide  
 NatWest

NFC  
 Northern Electric  
 Northern Rock  
 Norwich Union  
 O2  
 Pearson  
 Peugeot  
 Pfizer  
 Philip Morris  
 Philips Singapore  
 Price Waterhouse Coopers  
 Procter & Gamble  
 Robert Fleming & Co  
 Rolls Royce  
 Royal and Sun Alliance  
 Royal Bank of Scotland  
 Royal London Mutual  
 Royal Mail  
 Sainsburys  
 Santander  
 Schroders  
 Scottish & Southern Energy  
 Seaboard  
 Seagram Distillers  
 Shell  
 Siemens Medical  
 Sigma Securities

SIT Investment  
 SKY  
 Scottish Southern Electric  
 Smithkline Beecham  
 Stagecoach Holdings  
 Standard & Poor's  
 Sunlife of Canada  
 Swiss Bank Corp  
 TESCO  
 Texaco  
 Thames Water  
 The Economist Group  
 The One Account  
 UBS Warburg  
 UGC  
 Ulster Bank  
 Unilever  
 United Airlines  
 United News and Media  
 United Utilities  
 Vodafone  
 Warner Music International  
 WHSmith  
 William M Mercer  
 Woolwich  
 Yorkshire Bank  
 Yorkshire Water

PUT IT IN THE DIARY!

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

# MOVIE NIGHT

Y4, 5, 6 - COMING SOON!



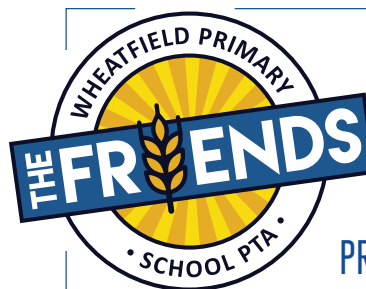
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR BOOK SALE AND TUCK SHOP WHICH RAISED A FANTASTIC £130.20!

AND WELL DONE TO Y6 WHO RAISED £130 AT THEIR CAKE SALE!

## FREE donations every time you shop online!

Do you shop online? Sign up to easyfundraising! They will send us FREE DONATIONS every time you shop! Yup, FREE! So you can shop knowing you're helping the school! Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wheatfieldprimary](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wheatfieldprimary) to sign up!

JUST EAT amazon.co.uk John Lewis ebay M&S Sainsbury's OSOS Argos



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! SEARCH FOR 'FRIENDS OF WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL'

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**START HERE** Do you have any free time and like to work as a team?



**YES**

## VOLUNTEER AS A REGISTERED HELPER

We could really use you in a variety of ways. Such as:

- Help sort or sell pre-loved uniform with some friends?
- Run a stall at one of our fayres?
- Help at the school disco?

Then please contact us!

Could you commit to helping reguarly, attending meetings and all events?

**YES**

**JOIN US ON THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE!**

**YES**

## HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL EVERY TIME YOU SHOP

Sign up to EasyFundraising and every time you shop, you'll raise a **free donation** for the school! It works with over 3,000 sites such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS and M&S. It's free and so easy to use. Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wheatfieldprimary](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wheatfieldprimary)

**NO**

Are you full of great ideas?

**NO**

Do you own a business?

**YES**

## HELP OR SPONSOR /DONATE A PRIZE

**YES**

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**YES**

## VOLUNTEER TO HELP US PLAN OR RUN AN EVENT

Could you help us with some 'behind the scenes' work? Maybe you could help put up posters, sort raffle tickets/ prizes, be a class rep or help with some administrative jobs? Well, we need you too!

**NO**

## SUPPORT OUR INITIATIVES + COME TO OUR EVENTS

You can **really** help us by simply supporting activities and coming to our events! Whether you join us at one of our fayres, buy some pre-loved uniform, pick up a cake at sale or simply pop some coins in our collection bucket. It all helps and we really appreciate it!

**WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

We love getting emails! Send us a message at [pta@wheatfieldprimary.com](mailto:pta@wheatfieldprimary.com) if you can help in any of these ways - or in any other way!



# Registered Helper Form

Dear Parent/Carer,

To ensure all events are a success for our children and their families, we rely on the help of parents and carers. If you are able to give some time, or have a skill that might be useful to share, then we would love to hear from you. We aren't just looking for helpers at events, but also with behind the scenes things like making decorations and helping clearing up after an event. No matter how much you can or cannot do, **WE NEED YOU!**

If you can help in any way, please complete and return this form to a member of the Friends committee, or drop it into the school office.

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child/children and their class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you are happy to be contacted before every event to check your availability.

## How can you help?

- At home making decorations, wrapping gifts, filling bags, making games, etc.
- Baking cakes.
- Be front of house, taking admissions at events, taking coats, etc.
- Catering – help in the kitchen, BBQ, tea/coffee stall, etc.
- Donating goods or cash for raffle and stall prizes.
- Help before an event with set up.
- Help clear away at the end of an event.
- Help to sort through donated goods.
- Printing or producing flyers, banners or advertising for events.
- Run a stall – arts & crafts, a game, refreshments, etc.
- Other skills or experience in a specific area you could offer?

By signing below you give your consent to the Friends of Wheatfield Primary School committee to use the details above to contact you with regards to school events and fundraisers. These details will be held confidentially and destroyed should you wish to no longer be a registered helper.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Many thanks for your support