



# FOWS Newsletter

Edition 2

## Update - June 2017

### Past events

#### Pamper evening

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to everyone who supported our Pamper evening especially those of you who helped on the day and therapist and stall holders who made the evening one to remember. It was a great experience for the ladies. This event raised £662.20.

#### School disco

This was the team's first disco since taking over and was an enjoyable event. We were elated with the parents that joined us for a boogie. As a team we have learnt a few lessons and we know what improvements to make to the next disco. We had positive feedback and the event raised £886.60.

#### Quiz

We had an amazing quiz night, the event sold out a week before and was supported by parents and the local community. The evening was organised by Jon Young and Jamie Whitehouse. The donated bottle from non-uniform day helped to stock the bottle board. The event was also supported by Barclays Bank who matched funded the money raised on bar. In total the event raised £2,300.

### Mother's day stall

This was a great success and had a wide-ranging selection for children to choose from. Thanks to Sarah Saunders and Alex Tyrrell's event organisers and those that assisted on the day, with preparation before the event, everything ran smoothly. We hope that all mothers had a wonderful day and loved the presents chosen by their children. The event raised just over £672.27.

### Easter Hunt

Thank you to everyone that joined us on Easter Friday for chocolate fun. Thank you to Michelle Ballinger for organising and running the event. The group were very grateful to receive the generous donations from ASDA. We appreciate the feedback from those that attended this feedback will allow us to enhance future events. With your support the event raised £220.34

It gives the committee great pleasure to say that from the last four months, the events have raised over £5,000.

For those that missed the last newsletter we covered the composition of the committee here is a quick recap. The FOW works in the following way.

### Committee membership

Parent's inclusion in FOW is automatic as members. Committee members (currently the 6 of us) are chosen to represent you and run the association. With that in mind, I would like to see if we could, have one member of each year group represented on the committee.

Pre-school	Amy Crickmay-Heraty
Nursery	Jolene Denty
Reception	Jamie Whitehouse
Year 1	Clare Serafinowicz
Year 1/2	Sarah Saunders

Year 2	<b>Vacancy</b>
Year 3	Alex Tyrrell
Year 4	<b>Vacancy</b>
Year 5	<b>Vacancy</b>
Year 6	<b>Vacancy</b>

It is essential we could have volunteers/nominations from the remaining years. Representation from all years will ensure a voice so that events and activities are appropriate and any money raised is donated to the school for the benefit of all.

### Volunteers

If you wish to sign up as a volunteer, please let us know at the email address in 'contact us' or via Facebook. As you know without volunteers, events would not be able to run and we wouldn't be able to raise funds for the school.

### Smoking policy

Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone of the schools policy for no smoking on the school premise, this includes vapors or e-cigarettes, please can this be remember when attending FOW events.

### Fund request

The money raised goes back into the school in many difference ways and we are keen to share with you the latest request for funding that have been approved by the FOW committee.

The Committee received the following request;

1. From Mrs Fowler to fund the attendance of a local author at the book day event.
2. From Mrs Hanlon to fund Music Stands.
3. From Miss Kenny to fund Maths equipment.

4. From Mrs Goodman to fund rabbit food for 3 months.
5. From the Lunch time supervisors to fund blinds for the canteen to allow the space to be used in hot weather.
6. From the School Council to fund play equipment for the outdoor space; items include a Blackboard, Boat and games equipment for all ages.
7. From Mr Starkey to fund redevelopment of the Assembly Hall entrance to allow an additional teaching space and improve the ventilation in the Hall.
8. From Mrs Hanlon to fund a PA system for all events.

## Upcoming events

Playout & Father's Day stall - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

### Playout

Playout tickets are £4, third and subsequent siblings only £2. A ticket includes a drink and a bag of crisps/ice pop, there will be a selection of stalls incl. tuck and refreshment stall. Play football, tag, hide and seek, practice your skipping, tackle the trim trail, join in some of the organized activities and a catch up with friends.

Tickets will be available from 24<sup>th</sup> May till the 9<sup>th</sup> June. (Please note this is a ticketless event. Names of children will be on a list for FOW to collect from their class at 3:15 on the day.) Nursery children must be accompanied by an Adult.

On the same day we will have a Non-Uniform Day, instead of £1 donation we are asking for a ***donation for the summer fete*** instead.

Please look out for the leaflet in school bags.

Volunteers – for this event we need 8 volunteers for before, during and after the event.

Event organisers: Helen Walker-Rodwell & Clare Serafinowicz

### Father's day stall

Children have the opportunity to buy a father's day gift during the morning. Gifts are priced between £2 and £7. It is advised that children bring in a carrier bag for maximum present hiding!

Volunteers – for this event we need 8 volunteers for before, during and after the event.

Event organisers: Sarah Saunders & Alex Tyrell

### Summer Fete – Sunday 25 June

Come along and join us at the school's summer Fete. This year we would like to continue the success from last year's event. Please note the time is still to be confirmed.

Entry will be £1 per Adults, 50p per child, under two's are free. On the day we will have;

- Face painting & tattoos
- Food and refreshment
- Games
- A range of stalls incl. Class run stalls, Cake stall, Sweet stall, local businesses and organisations.
- Summer raffle prize draw

More details to follow on Facebook page and email.

Volunteers – for this event we need 40 volunteers for before, during and after the event.

Event organisers: FOW Trustees

### Ladies Night – Friday 30 June

The Watton at Stone Summer Ladies Night is back!

The evening is an opportunity to catch up with friends, have some luxury treatments and the chance to do a little shopping (local businesses) you will leave feeling incredibly pampered and happy for the summer.

Tickets will be available at local venues and more information to follow. Look out for the posters and leaflets.

Volunteers – for this event we need 8 volunteers on the night, however we will need volunteers to distribute leaflet and posters in and around the local area.

Event organisers: Amy Crickmay-Heraty & Annabel Kirk

Email: [Friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com](mailto:Friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com)

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help at any events, please send an email to [Friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com](mailto:Friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com)

We will be running an ice pop stall on Friday after school, please look out for Michelle who will be organising the stall.

## Contact Us:

If you would like to suggest or run an event, please don't hesitate to contact one of the senior team via Facebook or the email address below;

Chairperson: Alex Tyrrell

Deputy Chairperson: Clare Serafinowicz

Treasurer: Jamie Whitehouse with support from Louise Wood

Secretary: Sarah Saunders.

## Facebook Page

Thank you to everyone that has been following FOW via the Facebook page, if you have not seen it please visit us and like the page for regular updates.

[www.facebook.com/FriendsOfWattonAtStoneSchool/](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfWattonAtStoneSchool/)

or

at the following email address; [Friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com](mailto:Friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com)

## Dates for your Diary

### 2016/2017

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Organiser(s)</b>
Playout	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Helen Walker-Rodwell
Non-uniform day	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Clare Serafinowicz
Father's day stall	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sarah Saunders & Alex Tyrrell
Summer Fete	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	FOW Trustees
Pamper evening	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Amy Crickmay-Heraty & Annabel Kirk

## Proposed dates for 2017/2018

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date for 2017/2018</b>
AGM	TBC
Playout	Friday 22nd September 2017
Table top sale	Saturday 7th October 2017
Disco	Thursday 19 Oct 2017
Christmas Cards	TBC
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13th December 2017 (TBC)
Xmas Fete	Friday 1st December 2017
FOW Jan Meeting	Tuesday 16th January 2018
Winter Pamper Evening	Friday 26th January 2018
Valentine Disco	Thursday 8th February 2018
FOW March Meeting	Monday 5th March 2018
Mother's Day Stall	Friday 9th March 2018
Quiz	Saturday 17th March 2018
Easter Egg Hunt/Raffle	Friday 30th March 2018
FOW May Meeting	Wednesday 6th June 2018
Play Out	Friday 4th May 2018
Father's Day Stall	Friday 15th June 2018
Sports Day refreshment	Wednesday 20th June (tbc)
Play Out	Friday 22nd June 2018
Summer fete	Sunday 8th July 2018