

FRIENDS of:

Littledean C of E Primary School & Pre-School



People with time for Children

12th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Friends Committee was held on Friday 6th October. It was great to see some new faces and we had a very productive meeting.

It is with sadness that we announce that Shelly Averis has decided to step away from her role as Chair Person of the Friends Committee. Shelly has been in this role for nearly seven years and has been a fantastic support to the wonderful work the committee has done. Everyone involved is hugely grateful to Shelly and we look forward to her continued support as a member of the committee.

The election of officers took place and the following have been elected:

Chair Person – Emma Tattersall
Treasurer - Marie Williams
Secretary – Nikki Wakefield

Our first event will be to assist the school with Children in Need celebrations on Friday 16th November.

Our second event will be our annual Christmas fundraiser. We are looking to change the format of this year's event and are looking to make it more of a Christmas Market as opposed to a Fayre. We will be looking to bring in outside stall holders where people can come to purchase Christmas gifts and enjoy some Christmas music. We are looking to hold this on the evening of Friday 7th December, times to be confirmed. We hope that you are free and able to attend to help us fundraise for our children.

Due to the change in the theme this year, we won't be doing quite as many non-uniform days for donations of bottles, jingle jars and chocolates as we won't have these stalls. We will still do these in the summer, but we wanted to try and decrease the requests for donations at what is already a very busy time of year for many.

Also on Wednesday 19th December we will celebrate Christmas with our Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Discos. Further information to follow.

If you have any fundraising ideas or suggestions please feel free to discuss this with anyone from the committee, we are always looking for new ideas. Also we would like to encourage more parents to join the committee to help us raise funds for our children and our school.

Kind Regards

Emma Tattersall
On behalf of The Friends Committee