**Future Events**

- **24/09/2018** - WLSPA - AGM (7pm - WLIS)
- **12/10/2018** - Year 3 Disco
- **09/11/2018** - Year 5 Disco
- **06/12 or 07/12/2018** - PA Non-uniform donation date
- **07/12/2018** - Christmas Fayre
- **25/01/2019** - Year 4 Disco

**Contacts**

- Chair - Sally Samuels
- Vice Chair - Jo Wheatley
- Treasurer - Kim Tite
- Secretary - TBA
- Social Media Admin - Sarah Brigstock
- Promotions / Branding - Simone Giles
- 500 Club - Annmarie Wood

**Who is WLSPA?**

We are just a team of mums - yes with silly titles (Chair, treasurer etc) so we comply with the constitution, as the PA is a Charity. We meet as regularly as we need to...and we don't all make every meeting, which is OK.....meetings are held at the school, at Scott and Stapleton in the Broadway or at our houses if there is nowhere else. Mostly the focus is on planning - what we are doing next, who's doing it and when! We genuinely have fun, and when it all comes together and makes huge sums of money for our schools, we are proud of what we can all achieve together.

As you know, we persuade and cajole (and eventually politely harass) our friends and class mums or dads into helping with the Fayre...labelling bottles and sweets, folding raffle tickets, building games, running the kitchen or manning stalls on the day. Yes, sometimes people avoid us because they know we are after something...it's ok if they say no! Forming mini teams to run things like the BBQ, Kitchen, Games or Tombollos is a great way of easing the pressure on everyone and having fun with your friends on the day.

Here's the main issue...if the PA is to continue, a new team needs to come forward to take over before September 2019. If that team can start this September, we can all work together and share our experience (successes and failures) and importantly to develop new ideas and ways of doing things. With luck, this makes the PA fund raising possible and hopefully even more successful in the future. New volunteers coming forward is awesome and it's great that people are keen to help...however a team to pull it all together will be needed.

Long serving volunteers and members Kirstin 'Games' Parkinson and Mel 'Secretary' Moylan leave the PA officially this September. Kirstin has been working with Vanessa Green (thank you!) and others, to hand over the reins for all the games you see at the Fayre (designing and maintaining, setting up and supervising on the day). But more help is definitely required please. We still need a new Secretary.

We hope these few comments will dispel any concerns or perceptions around being a member of the Parents Association and will encourage some new members, from any school year, to come forward.

If you would like to be more involved and be part of the future team, then please join our meeting in September (24 September 7pm Infant School Staff Room).

**WLSPA - Summer Fayre**

We raised a WHOPPING £6000 at our school Summer Fayre! A HUGE amount of money for the Infant & Junior Schools to support all our children.

**Future News**

Our plans for this year include hosting the Christmas Fayre on a Friday evening, straight after the school day finishes. We are hoping early in the new year to host a Quiz Night with new hosts. Early spring we shall be hosting a Mother Day Sale and the Summer Fayre which will be our finale event.