

Friends of Newton Burgoland School Monthly Meeting Wednesday Wednesday 5th May 2021, 8.30pm via Zoom

Apologies and Introductions Events

Agenda

AOB

Finances

Next meeting

Present- Vicki Boulter, Cathy Oakley, Nicola Gardner, Leanne Hart, Lisa Dinsdale, Becky Poole, Lucy Hollingsworth and Dianne McCaskie.

Apologies- Natalie Ward, Shelley Hill, Priya Dhadyalla, Hazel Roberts and Kate Ward.

Tuckshop- To commence the first Friday after half term (11th June) after school. We will have to split the times at 3.10pm for KS1 and 3.20pm for KS2. Due to Covid restrictions we will make up bags of sweets/chocolate for 50p/£1 (Parents can email if they require vegetarian bags) This will ensure a quicker service and enable social distancing. We will have cones to mark out spaces. We currently have no stock so we need to replenish it. Volunteers needed.

May Pole- Mrs Ward has confirmed we will have Maypole this year. We will sell refreshments. We will ask for cake donations on the day. Date to be confirmed from School.

Sports Day- Mrs Ward has confirmed Sports Day will go ahead this year. We will sell refreshments and ask for cake donations on the day. Date to be confirmed.

Summer Fayre- It has been confirmed with Mrs Ward (Covid restrictions permitting) that we will have the Summer Fayre at the end of September 2021. We will need to contact companies for raffle prizes in the next few weeks and have a 'Wear what you like day' for donations. We need to speak to the Wraggs Yard committee regarding the use of their marquees. More details to follow.

Ice Cream Van- Natalie has had confirmation for the last day of term for all pupils to receive an ice cream (9th July)

Leavers Hoodies- Vicki has received all consent forms and ordered the Year 6 leavers hoodies. There are 12 pupils.


Leavers Trip- Natalie to speak to Mrs Ward regarding a Leavers Trip

Natalie to ask Mrs Ward if we can have a section on the School Newsletter with some up to date PFA information.

New PFA members needed!! Due to 3 current members stepping down at the end of this year we need new members to join the PFA. Lisa Dinsdale has produced a poster which shows how important the PFA is and some of the events/equipment it raises money for our children and School. If you are interested in joining us please see contact details below.

THE PFA ARE RECRUITING

Would you like to make a difference to the school?




Do you like meeting new people?

The PFA raises vital funds for the school to help them provide enriching items and activities such as
= Forest school equipment = End of term ice cream
= Leavers trip = Leavers hoodies = School trips = Creaturama
= Panto = Theatre performances = Author visits
and more!

But, none of this would be possible without the Committee and event volunteers so if you want to get involved contact Nat-07729 11121 or FriendsofNBSchool@outlook.com

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School Lottery- Natalie has set up a Newton Burgoland School lottery. An email was sent to parents on the 28th April. We have shared it on the Facebook page and are looking at sharing it on 'My Neighbour Next door' so the wider community can get involved. We hope this will be a success.

By joining with Your School Lottery we are able to run the lottery all year round and supporters have 2 opportunities to win prizes – the national draw of £25000 and a local school draw based on ticket sales. Friends and family are welcome to get involved too (as long as they are over 16) so please feel free to share and help us raise valuable funds for our school.

Tickets cost £1 and the first draw will take place on the 12th June, this gives us time to promote the lottery as much as possible, from then on it will be weekly, with the prize draw taking place on Saturday evenings.

If you wish to enter the lottery please go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/newton-burgoland-primary-school>



- 1 JOIN OUR LOTTERY** 
- 2 BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS** 
- 3 WIN CASH PRIZES** 

It's As Easy As 

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Newton Burgoland

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

Wishlist- Music scratch desks and Woodwork. Leanne suggested more magnifying pots for Forest School- Natalie agreed for them to be ordered. We also discussed new playground markings and are looking at getting a grant. This is something we are looking into in more detail and receive quotes. Ntlai is going to spela to Mrs Ward t see if anything else needs adding. Lisa suggested we set up a wish list which the school can add items to.

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Other ideas to raise money while we are limited,

- Fish and Chip van, to pre-order Fish and Chips and bring a picnic blanket to sit socially distanced on the Wraggy.
- Sponsored Walk- Children to walk a combined distance (for example- from London to Scotland) individually near home and collect sponsorship from friends and family.
- Barn Dance- to be discussed when we know more information on dates etc.
- Batteries/Ink cartridges- Vicki to look into receiving money back form old batteries and ink cartridges.
- Bags to School- Vicki to book another one after the success of the last one. Details to be sent out to give parents/carers advanced notice.
- Fundraising- We continue to look at options where parents/carers can donate should they wish to. This could potentially be through Just Giving, Paypal or Go Fund Me.
- Amazon Smile- Select - Friends of Newton Burgoland School- See below.

Finances

May 2021 Finance Overview as of 03/05/21

YTD £4,139.70

All payments and invoices up to date.

Fundraising Events

Tote Bags £96.31 profit

Amazon Smile

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2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features
3. Select Friends Of Newton Burgoland School as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Next meeting- TBC

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