

Friends of Newton Burgoland School Monthly Meeting

Thursday 17th November 2021, 8.30pm via Zoom

Apologies and Introductions

Christmas

AOB

Wishlist

Next meeting

Present	Natalie Ward, Cathy Oakley, Nicola Gardner, Lucy Hollingsworth, Vicki Boulter, Karen Featherstone, Dianne McCaskie and Hazel Roberts
Apologies	Shelley Hill, Priya Dhadyalla, Kate Ward, Lisa Dinsdale, Becky Poole

CHRISTMAS

-Movie Night- Not able to do go ahead due to numbers- an idea to keep for next year.

-Father Christmas- presents purchased and will be delivered to the children on 15th December. PFA members are wrapping them on the 7th December along with making the chocolate hampers/PFA luxury hamper. Children are seeing Santa at Sundown Adventure and will also receive a gift there.

-Mulled wine and mince pies (and hot chocolate) 17th 1.15pm in playground. Vicki has volunteered to make mince pies. We will need hot chocolate, mulled wine, milk, cream and marshmallows. We will have Water or wine stall next to the refreshments.

-Raffle- *Dress down day- 26th November* in exchange for chocolate for the Raffle prizes.

Natalie has ordered Raffle tickets and they will be sent home to each child (2 books per family- eldest child if there are siblings) more books are available from Natalie. They need to be returned by 14th December and the draw will take place on the 15th by Mrs Ward in school.

Raffle prizes so far-

*Pfa luxury hamper

*Ashby Tesco

*Bens Kitchen

*De Montfort Hall pantomime- Sleeping Beauty tickets

*Chocolate hampers

*Dolls house

*Drama classes

*Alpaca farm

AOB

Bags to School, Vicki organised one for 18th November and we raised £67. It was not as much as last time but still worth while so we will aim to do two a year.

Natasha's Law- Vicki looking at legislation. We are not a food business but have been advised we give a list. We are currently waiting for confirmation from the Environmental Health Officer.

The vegetable show have kindly donated the PFA £200. We have decided to spend £100 on each Key Stage. Mrs Ward has ordered a goal for the front playground. We are also ordering a greenhouse for the garden in KS1 along with compost, gloves and gardening tools.

Batteries/Ink cartridges- Vicki to investigate receiving money back from old batteries and ink cartridges.

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.

Natalie has had a meeting with Rachel regarding writing Grants for us to approach companies for the iPads and Sail Shade. Grants we are looking at applying for are, Morrison's, Aviva, Tesco, Garfield Western Foundation. We are also waiting for correspondence from the Ann Claire Charity.

Wishlist- School to set up a wish list and add items for us to share and parents/community purchase. To discuss in more detail at next meeting.

Wishlist-

iPads x15 as they are now out of date and unable to update the latest software.

Sail shade- outside Class 1 and 2 to enable children to play outside in all weathers.

Wishlist which the school can add items to- to speak to Mrs Ward.

Amazon Smile

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you?

With Christmas fast approaching now is the perfect time to start using Amazon Smile!!

Simply follow the instructions below to select **Friends Of Newton Burgoland School** as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
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

Ways to Support Our School

With Christmas coming up now is a great time to start....

Simply visit easyfundraising.org.uk Select - **Friends of Newton Burgoland School**

4,300 online sites will give us a free donation when you shop with them - at no extra cost to you!

Do you shop at Amazon?

Would you like Amazon to donate to our school every time you shop?

If so simply visit www.smile.amazon.com

Select - Friends of Newton Burgoland School Start shopping!!



amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

 **easyfundraising.org.uk**
feel good shopping

Next meeting- TBC in the new year.

