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# Friends of Lowton West

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*A very warm  
welcome....*

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'Welcome!' to our new Reception parents and carers! We hope you are all settled in to the new school term at Lowton West. We now want to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves and let you

know a bit more  
about us.....

## Who are we?

We are all parents with children in the school. Most of us having joined because of word of mouth. We are a mix of stay at home mums, part time and full time workers.

Some provide a few hours support when they can at events throughout the year and others provide help on a regular basis. For those who cannot attend meetings, we share info and ideas via email, so no matter how much help we can give, it all helps!

We all joined FOLW to try and have a positive impact on the future of the school and a say in the events we provide for the children.

## MONEY WE RAISE.

This goes towards: In & Outdoor play equipment, Reading Sheds, Author visits, History workshops, Science day, school trips, educational trips plus much, much more!

## HELP!

Come and ask how you can help! Those of you with pre-schoolers are welcome at meetings, all they'll need is something to keep them occupied.

## CHARITIES

We also donate to nominated charities each year. These have

## What do we do?

**Coffee mornings-** We always need volunteers to help setting up the hall the afternoon before, plus those that can, assist on the day itself, helping to serve hot drinks and cakes etc. along with clearing up. We rely on donations of cakes and we set good value prices for items served, with all the money going towards the school.

**Christmas Fair -** We help organise a games room and we also serve food & refreshments in the hall, with all money raised going to the school funds.

**Infant Parties -** We host magic shows for our infant children with games and music along with snacks provided, all after school.

**Cinema Clubs –** Another after school activity where we serve hotdogs and a snack pack to stave off the munchies, whilst our junior children watch a current film.

**Years 3/4 & 5/6 discos -** We set up a tuck shop and serve drinks for our junior children as they boogie the night away.

**Sports Days -** assisting with refreshments on the field during Infant and Junior races.

**Year 6 leavers party -** We provide a buffet & disco along with leavers gift for all our Year 6 children before they head off to high school.

**Assemblies –** To help you enjoy your child's class assembly even more, we serve hot and cold drinks for you to purchase before you take your seat in the hall.

We hope by introducing ourselves and showing that we are parents just like you, that you will come along and offer your support however you can.

It's also a fantastic way to meet other parents for support, along with having lots of fun, making new friends and enjoying social events too.

Volunteers are essential to keeping the FOLW going, so an hour or two of your time can provide a huge amount of help!

Pass over your details to reception and we will be in touch!



#### Acting Chairperson/Secretary.

**Jayne Esau** is our Chair & Secretary, she has been part of FOLW for many years. This is her second year as Chair, providing a much-needed organisational role. Jayne is a governor at the school and has 2 children in Year 6.

#### Acting Treasurer.

**Lynda Pouncey** is our Treasurer and has been part of FOLW for the longest number of years. Having undertaken this important role for many years, she hopes to share her knowledge with some of our newer members to enable others to assist & take on this role in the future. Lynda is a TA & Governor at school, and she has a child in Year 6.

The following are our **FOLW** members some of whom have been members for many years:

**Year 2** Emily Crossland, Christina Mills

**Year 3** Elaine Farmer, Carrie Boardman, Anita Mazey, Tracy Clements, Judy Heaton Morris, Sarah Murray, Khem Makin.

**Year 4** Collette Gallimore, Anita Mazey, Christina Wood, Tracy Clements, Nikki Parker, Michelle Crompton.

**Year 5** Niki Crosbie-Fawcett, Mallory Blachier.

**Year 6** Jayne Esau, Emma Matthews, Lynda Pouncey, Sian Derbyshire, Kylie Fletcher., Helen Roaden

We hope this Information has been useful and if at any time you have any questions, ideas or want to offer your help in any way, then please come to our AGM or pass your details to reception.

We look forward to meeting!



*From your FOLW Association*