



**Great Whelnetham Church of England
Primary School and Cygnets**
'By growing together, we become the best we can be'



P.T.F.A Newsletter May 2019

Chair: Zeta Sear Vice Chair: Mona Kvanka and Peter Thompson Secretary: Lyndsay Parfitt

What is the PTFA?

The PTFA is often best known for **fundraising** but we also have a valuable social function by encouraging **closer links between home and school**. Fundraising events provide an opportunity for **parents, staff and pupils** to get together. All parents with children at Great Whelnetham School are automatically members of the **Parents Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)**. We are grateful to our enthusiastic committee of parents who meet regularly throughout the school year to share ideas and organise events to raise valued funds for our children.

Easter Bingo

I can't believe a month has passed already since we enjoyed our Easter Bingo. I just wanted to say a big thankyou to everyone who donated a prize, helped organise and attended this great event. My family and I had a lovely time and it was a great fundraiser to start the campaign for our outdoor play equipment raising over £600. Thank you for your support.

School Family Disco

Hopefully you have all picked up the change of date for this to FRIDAY 17th MAY.

The event is open to all pupils and their families. It will run from 6pm til 8pm at the community centre with a DJ who will play a mix of music, party dances and games. Refreshments (Hot & cold drinks, hotdogs & veggie dogs and Sweet treats) will be on sale during the event.

Price will be £2.50 per child accompanying adults get to boogie for free!

Volunteers needed to help set up and tidy away and to man the refreshment stalls. If you can help, please let me know.

200 Club - Winners

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Jan	Sharon Cladd	Sophia Cladd	Camilla Jordan
Feb	Lyndsay Parfitt	Nancy Shipperely	Sam Keast
March	Lyndsay Parfill	Jemima Lloyd	Louise Stuart
April	Charlotte Budgen	Sharon Cladd	Zeta Sear

There are still some numbers available if you haven't signed up yet. Forms available from school.

Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be an Extraordinary General Meeting. This is with a specific purpose to review the club's constitution with a view to changing when the AGM is held to vote for the new committee. Both these meetings will also discuss plans for fundraising and the forthcoming events.

All parents, carers and friends of the school are warmly invited to attend these meetings. If you are interested in standing for any of the committee positions or would like some more information please get in touch with any of us on the current committee.

Extraordinary General Meeting 6/6/19 6pm

Annual General Meeting 4/7/19 6pm

EasyFundraising *Keep On Shopping!*

Don't forget help raise funds whenever you shop online!

Ask any family and friends to help support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fogreatwhelnethams/>

Summer Fayre

This will soon be round again and is always a fun time and good fundraiser. We will be asking for volunteers nearer the time but in the meantime If you can help with a raffle prize we would be very grateful. Lottie Budgen is co-ordinating a team of people to approach local business for donations if you can help with that it would be much appreciated. Also if you could start saving/sorting out any second hand books for the book stall (Children or adults) That would be fantastic

Forthcoming Events:

Fri 17th May Disco 6-8pm Community centre
Thurs 6th June EGM 7pm Rushbrooke Arms
Thurs 4th July AGM 7pm Rushbrooke Arms
Fri 12th July Proposed date for Summer Fayre

Family Disco

Friday 17th May

from 6pm – 8pm

at Great Whelnetham Community Centre

I would like to purchase _____ tickets at £2.50 each

I enclose Cheque/Cash total of £ _____

Cheques made payable to the friends of Great Whelnetham VC Primary School

Pupil Name _____

Pupil Class _____

If you will not be attending the event with your children, please supply the name of the adult who will be supervising them during the event.

My Child will be supervised by _____ during the event.