

Weobley High School

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

5th October 2017

Hi!

Just a brief note welcoming both new and old parents to **WHS PTFA!**

Now in my 13th and final year as a parent at the High School, and having during that time been both Secretary and Treasurer of the PTFA, I decided to go for that one last push of putting something back into the school and have taken on the role of **Chair**.

Since my eldest son started the school it has made huge strides both in the provision of the education and general welfare of the pupils. Under the guidance of informed and forward looking governors the Head has been able to take the school to the very highest levels of attainment, and where it is one of the more sought after High Schools in the county.

Over the past few years the PTFA has funded numerous digital cameras, table tennis tables, cricket shirts and a whopping contribution of £5,000 towards the school minibus to name but a few! All this has been possible due to the hard work of a small committee of dedicated volunteers with the general support of the pupils, teachers and parents! In order for our children to continue to enjoy the many and so varied opportunities offered to them at the school we are always looking for new faces to come along and join the committee and bring with them new ideas! We only have about 4 meetings per year and the next one which will be discussing the main fundraiser of the year, (The Christmas Fayre, on Thursday 7th December), is due to be held on **MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER** at 6pm at the school. Please do come along if you are interested in becoming involved, but if you are unable to commit to attending meetings we would love any volunteers of help to man stalls and serve refreshments!

Nearer the time of the **Christmas Fayre** we will be requesting donations of Christmas Items, Chocolate, Food Hamper items, in fact anything Christmassy as well as Bottles for the bottle stall!

If anyone works for an employer who does matched funding for charities please do let us know if you would like to **DOUBLE UP** your help!

To volunteer your services or if you would like any further information please do not hesitate to email me [**kirstyndh@gmail.com**](mailto:kirstyndh@gmail.com)

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