

## A Typical Year in the Life of the Friends of Westgate:

### Autumn Term

September: Westbourne Spice Curry Evening for Parents and Carers

October: Cake Sale

Book Fair

Halloween Disco

December: Victorian Fayre Stall

Children's Christmas Card sales

### Spring Term

January: Rag Bag Collection

February: Carnival Entry Children's Competition

March: Easter Fayre for families

April: Movie Night

### Summer Term

May: Cake Sale

June: Otley Carnival

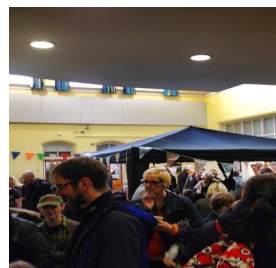
Rag Bag Collection

July: Yearbooks for Y6 Leavers

### Want to find out more?

Email the School office at [info@westgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:info@westgateprimary.co.uk) or use the Friends of Westgate Facebook Group.

Or look out for details of upcoming meetings and events in the School Newsletter or on the Noticeboard in the playground and just come along!



Easter Fayre



Victorian Fayre Stall

## Friends of Westgate



The Parents & Staff Association of West-



FOW Otley Carnival Entry



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Help us raise funds at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofwestgate](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofwestgate)

## Who are the Friends?

We are a group of volunteers made up the Parents and Staff at Westgate School. We raise money to help pay for extra things for School that may not otherwise be affordable.

We are a registered charity and have a separate constitution and financial accounts from the school.

The Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and other Committee members are Parents/Grandparents and Carers of the children at School.

## What do we do?

We hold events throughout the School year to help raise funds for FOW or other charities that are important to the School, such as Martin House Hospice or a School in Nepal that Westgate is linked with. As well as raising money, these events aim to be fun and sociable so that everyone can feel part of the School community.

## How can I be involved?

Everyone is welcome to join in the FOW events. These are held throughout the year—watch out for Newsletters and follow the Friends of Westgate group on Facebook.



FOW meeting at The Fleece

We are always pleased to welcome new volunteers. Everyone is welcome to come along to our meetings at The Fleece or look out for post on our Facebook page and volunteer to help for a certain event. You don't have to make a massive commitment and can simply help out occasionally as it suits you. If you do have a particular skill that could help us with fundraising, please let us know. We all have lots of different commitments so whatever you can manage is appreciated!

## How is the money spent?

Most of the funds raised by FOW go directly back into School to benefit your children. Recently, we have paid for:

- Lighting/Costumes for stage productions.
- Quiet outdoor games for play-time
- New playground equipment
- iPads for the Children/Teachers to use in School.

We also sometime donate money towards other charities that the School supports.

We discuss amongst ourselves and with School staff the best way to spend the money raised.

In the future we hope to help the school purchase more iPads to enhance children's learning.



Quiet games for playtime

## Events

Typical events are listed on the back page but we are always open to new ideas.



Cake Sale

There are regular small events such as after school Cake and Uniform Sales.



Toy Library

We run a Toy Library, where Nursery and KS1 children can borrow games.

There are also bigger annual events such as Otley Carnival and the Easter Fayre (our biggest fundraiser).