

Chairpersons report 2024/25

I welcome you to Westfield school PTFA AGM

We have held all our meetings via Teams and in the hall and have had between 6-10 people in attendance. The structure of our meetings seems to be working well but feel we may need to look at perhaps doing a PTFA meet/greet during school time (possibly a Wednesday) to see if it is a more suitable time for parents.

We have a core group of people who are active in their support and contribution towards helping Westfield PTFA move forward.

Our Westfield school PTFA page is continuing to grow and really has helped attendance at our community events. Easy fundraising and your school lottery has slowed down but we need to have a big push on this coming up, possibly putting leaflets on the tables at our Easter bingo.

Once again, our community this year have been so giving and really have made fundraising an amazing amount by their fantastic donations and support. We have a fantastic connection with Leominster Sports and Social club and their venue is perfect for big events.

Moving forward I would really like to see more parents on our PTFA and want to ensure that they know it is not a huge commitment and we try to make our meeting quick but also informative, and children are always welcome if it makes attending easier.

I would like to thank everyone for their support this last year, we have raised £13,052 this year and none of this would have been possible without everyone's input. It is an absolute pleasure being your chair this year, and I hope I have fulfilled the role. It is so nice to be able to see the planning stages of fundraisers, the pennies coming in then our amazing students enjoying the resources and really enhancing their learning experience.

Once again thank you so much for everyone's input.

Kathryn Tisdale