



# Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School Friends PTA Association

## WELCOME!

### What are we?

"Friends" is the Parent Teacher Association for Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School.

### Who are we?

We are all volunteers, who are a mix of parents, carers, teachers and governors of Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School.

### What do we do?

We meet together in order to create closer links between home and school. We are perhaps better known for our fundraising work, where we raise funds to provide "extras" not already provided by the schools' main income. We also organise social events throughout the year.

### Why do we do it?

We do it so we can enhance the education and experiences of all the children at Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School, making it a fun and memorable time, supporting and building on the fantastic work that the school does.

### How do we do it?

We hold fundraising events and social events during the school year.

### Recent events:

Event	Year	£ raised
Fun Day	2015	£520.71
Christmas Raffle	2015	£407.50
Christmas Cards	2015	£316.55
Reindeer Food	2015	FREE
Christmas Grotto	2015	FREE
Bag2School	2016	£197.00

### What would you like to see happen?

We always welcome new ideas and suggestions and are constantly trying to come up with different opportunities to raise some funds – no idea is too silly!

### How have we spent our funds?

Yr 6 Leavers Party (2015)	£432.38
KS1 Up and over house	£2430.00
KS2 Horizontal climbing wall	£2000.00
Variety of non fixed play equipment	£1200.00
School Diaries	£756.00
Tea set & play food for Nursery	£42.00
Christmas Grotto	£45.00
Nativity Costumes	£262.50
Gazebo's (x2)	£175.98
Defibrilator & training	£1722.64
Courtyard story chair	£300.00
Reception class welcome packs	£100.00

### What are we currently fundraising for?

Our goal is to raise £2300 to purchase two story den sheds that will be situated in each of the school playgrounds. The dens will be decorated internally offering a quiet space for children to sit and read.



You can find photos of our events on the school twitter link.

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## Meet the Friends:-



Suzanne Pierce  
Chair Person



Elizabeth Skull  
Vice Chair



Mrs Burkes



Mrs Ganley



Kat Houghton  
Treasurer



Nicola Jones  
Secretary



Andrea Metcalfe



Kate Fletcher



Lauren Day



Karen Stockton

Lisa Stephens

Dawn Burton

Alex Grundy

Mrs Burkes and Mrs Ganley attend the Friends meetings in turn, to support our decision making and give input from the school.

### How could you get involved?

Anyone can come along to the PTA meetings, you will be made very welcome! Details of such meeting can be found on the school newsletter.

Your level of involvement is up to you, some people come to every meeting and get involved with planning events and others will help on the actual event day. Every contribution of help is valued and appreciated!

### How to contact us?

Please feel free to have a chat with any one of us on the school playground, at the weekly Friday coffee mornings in the community hall (at the side of the Church) or at the free Craft group sessions (see posters displayed around school).

Alternatively, you can pass a note or a message onto Mrs Edge in the school office or email school

[enquiries@admin.bedfordhall.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.bedfordhall.wigan.sch.uk)

### Do you know anyone who could help us?

We are always on the look out for companies who may be able to donate raffle prizes or to sponsor a stall at our family fun day – if you think you may be able to help, or know someone who could, please get in touch with us!

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