

## Your School, Your Association - Woodbridge School Association Update

Many thanks to all who attended the WSA meeting last Thursday – it was great that so many contributed and good to see new faces amongst the old! If you ever want to attend one of these meetings, just turn up – all parents with children at the school are automatically members of the Association (unless you choose to actively opt out) and your contributions are always valuable. In fact your participation is what adds community to the school. If the quarterly meetings aren't your cup of tea there are always working groups you can join. Getting involved is a great way to get to know other parents, teachers and enrich our school.

Caroline Randall is currently leading a small group to look at improvements to the **school uniform** and associated policy – if this ticks your box, give the school a call and let Caroline know.

Jane Hebblewhite is leading a working group to cater for **Arts Evening** on Monday 14 September. This is a great fundraising opportunity and much needed sustenance for participants and audience alike. We'll be calling for volunteers to either prepare food or serve at the event. If you can help out, please email [Woodbridgeschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Woodbridgeschoolassociation@gmail.com) or phone the school office.

Deborah Carpenter is working on a **Spring Plant and Seedling fundraiser**. If you are interested in supporting this with either time or resources, please email [Woodbridgeschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Woodbridgeschoolassociation@gmail.com) or phone the school office.

At the meeting, Natasha, the WSA president, shared the feedback from **the School Fair** held earlier this year. The highlights included fantastic school and Community attendance with a great atmosphere. Great stalls and activities prepared by the students and delicious and diverse food that was the talk of the Channel. The event raised around \$7500, a large proportion of which will go towards new playground equipment for the school. Kate Murphy lead the Grade 5/6 to canvass a student's wish list'. Suggestions from these lists have been followed up and a an idea for some exciting equipment is beginning to evolve. Watch this space for further developments.

We've already started to put some of the ideas generated in these meetings into action – there will be a **Fair Working party** and Natasha is working on a time-line of activity that will have us well and truly ready for the next fair, set for March 18th 2016. There will also be splinter groups from this party – Faye has already agreed to lead the **Jam Making party** – so if Jam-making gels with you – be sure to stick with Faye. Also if you have any spare fruit, at any time, between now and the Fair, and are happy to donate we not shy in receiving!

Well, that's the gist of what we covered – I hope you feel inspired to join us at our next meeting set for Thursday November 5th from 3:30 until p.m. or by joining one of the smaller working groups. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at

[Woodbridgeschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Woodbridgeschoolassociation@gmail.com) or leave your enquiry with the school office and we'll get back to you. Also if you're interested in reading the full minutes from these meetings they are available from the School Office.