

West Leigh Parents Association

An Introduction



Who we are

WLPA is a charity registered with the Charity Commission. Our Committee is made up of parents/carers of children at West Leigh Infants and Junior Schools. All our members are unpaid volunteers. The Committee organise and arrange fundraising events throughout the year to raise money for the Schools. We are governed by a set of rules called a "Constitution" which is registered at the Charity Commission and directs how we may distribute any monies that we raise. The Committee hold a meeting once a month to discuss fundraising ideas and plans.

What we do

We organise and arrange a number of events throughout the year to raise funds for the Schools, (i.e. Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Quiz Nights, Discos for each year group in the Junior School and the Year 2 Leaver' Party). The Schools are always in need of extra funds to supplement the funding received from government. All the money raised from these events is divided between the Schools. For example, we've made the following donations in recent years:

	2015	2016
Infant School	£15,016 for Playground Floodlights & TV	£10,000 for Playground Climbing Wall & Playground Signs
Junior School	£12,303 for Library	£10,000 for Food Technology Kitchen & Classroom Projectors

Events in 2018

Summer Fayre – Saturday, 16th June

Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 1st December

How can you help

Join the committee – all parents, grandparents, carers, teachers or governors of the Schools or even members of the local community are all eligible to become members of the Committee. All you have to do to become a member is attend a meeting and register your interest.



Volunteer to help at events – We rely heavily on volunteers to help us set up, clear up, man stalls, games or inflatables or even be Father Christmas or one of his Elves in our Grotto!



Donate – We hold PA Non-Uniform days at both Schools before both the Summer Fayre and Christmas Fayre. On these days children are allowed to wear non-uniform for a donation of either chocolates or sweets or a bottle of something (e.g. wine/bubble bath/cola) for us to raffle at the Fayres.



Find out more on our Facebook page [West Leigh Schools Parents' Association](#) or email: westleighpa@hotmail.co.uk to sign up as a member

Next meeting: Wednesday 25 April 2018: Scott & Stapleton, 42 Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex SS9 2JB