

Attendees: Staff - Rachel Barker / Friends - Lauren, Sam, Liz, Gemma, Amy, Saba, Zoe, Steph.

**Friends of Nelson
Meeting, 28 September 2018**

1	<p>Upcoming events</p> <p><u>Daffodil planting – Friday 5 October 15.00</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friends to organise biscuits and squash/water (not tea/coffee)• Rachel to buy bulbs and school to organise trowels <p>(Additional garden activity will follow later in the term. Rotary club will trim hedge in preparation for new climbing wall, and will help with a sort-out of the forest area.)</p> <p><u>Disco – Friday 12 October 17.15-18.30</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selling tickets: Steph & Zoe happy to help, and Liz on Friday 12th am/pm• Sam to bake flapjacks, Gemma & Lauren to do raisins/popcorn, Liz to buy fruit• Liz, Sam, Gemma & Saba confirmed to help at Disco – more helpers welcome• Plenty of squash and wristbands in Friends cupboard• Those helping with setup: arrive at school at 16.30-16.40 <p><u>Harvest assemblies – Wednesday 17 October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collect tins for the food bank, but no actual Friends activities. <p><u>Bags to schools clothes collection</u> booked for Friday 9 November (bags will be delivered in October).</p> <p><u>Christmas fair – Friday 7 December 15.00</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gateway Vineyard church have offered help, and have a sleigh we can borrow• Father Christmas is booked!• Popular stalls were children-made gingerbread men and wine/water stall – will discuss stall ideas in detail at the next meeting• Gemma to organise requests for raffle donations (Liz to contact Tiger & Co Op) <p><u>Bedtime story event / new library launch (TBC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Knight will be the library coordinator• Possibly do a story event and library launch in Spring term – e.g. hot chocolate and cookies in school at 5.30pm, encourage everyone to wear pyjamas etc.
2	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Future Friends meetings to be held at 2.30pm on Fridays.</p> <p>Christmas books have been bought for YR, Y1 & Y2.</p> <p>Christmas cards/tea towels for fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agreed to trial tea towels for Christmas, and sell at summer fair too• Gemma to discuss tea towel research with Rachel for decision on numbers <p>Next meeting: Friday 2 November 14.30</p>