

LANCASTER ROSES

Newsletter

January 2016



Happy New Year everyone!

Monthly Meetings

- **December 2015** – our last month at Moorside Primary school; **thanks to Carolyn** for organising the quiz. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves and the food was lovely!
- **18th January 2016** – TOMORROW! **'Things you can do with a feather'**. Bring a feather with you (if you have one); you'll be putting it to good use! **Competition:** Feathers.
- **15th February** – **'Strictly Yoga'**. **Competition:** Something Bendy.

New Venue

We will now be meeting at **Bowerham Primary School on the 3rd Monday** of the month. This is a lovely venue with more space and great facilities, allowing us to do more and hopefully get everyone a bit more involved. Just a few bits of housekeeping:

- Please arrive promptly – 7.15 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start.
- The **entrance** you should use is labelled 'kitchen' (furthest away from town end).
- Don't forget to **bring a mug** for tea / coffee.
- We **must** be out on time – please start making your way out at 9.15 p.m.

Competition

This starts up again from January – the winner will receive a prize in December, so don't forget to bring your items along! All coins go to Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). **Andrea** has provided more information on the Competition table.

2016 Resolutions – Voting this month

We will be voting for which resolutions to be shortlisted for the 2016 NFWI AGM. Full details are in your November & December WI Life magazine. Hopefully you should have had a chance to look through these already. Full details on the website here:

https://www.thewi.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/155368/Resolution-Briefing-Notes-Shortlist-for-2016-AM-FINAL-NOVEMBER.pdf

Raffle Items

As always, we are looking for raffle items. Proceeds go towards extras for our WI, so you will be supporting yourself by donating!

Table-top Sales

We will be holding a table-top sale to raise additional funds for our WI. Items this month being donated by the Committee, so just bring your purses this month! For future months, we'll be asking you to bring items. Please note: if you don't sell it, you will have to take it home again.

WI Committee Carolyn Phillips, Acting President; Ros Jones, Minutes/Programme Secretary; Amanda Foley, Secretary/Events; Margaret Kayll, Treasurer; Lynn Turner, MCS Rep; Di Thatcher & Andrea Palmer, WI Gurus; Fiona Byrne, R&R (Raffle & Refreshments); Emma Mellor, Meeter & Greeter

Forthcoming Events (see separate sheet for full details)

A number of events are closing before our February meeting; if you want places book this month:

- **Games Evening – £5**
- **Beginners' Embroidery 'Sew a Garden' - £18**
- **Sugarcraft - £18**
- **Ladies in Harmony WI Choir - £7**

Federation News

- **Lancashire Flood Appeal** – launched by the Community Foundation Lancashire. LFWI has made a donation on behalf of all WIs. If you would like to contribute, please go to: <http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/>
- **Time to talk about Organ Donation** – evaluation of the 2014 NFWI campaign. Full details at: