



Parent Teacher Association

Minutes of meeting

Monday 10th January 2022

Attendees: Tim Jones, Jake Rusby, Donna Scott

- Bring and buy sale review – we raised around £100 for the FOSG. Many leftover books were taken by class teachers to add to class collections.
- Plan is to do another sale this term, Easter themed. Suggested to have kids'/families' Easter egg creations set up near Bring and Buy stalls so people are more likely to come over
- Donna suggested the FOSG running our own comp, e.g. design your own Easter bonnet.
- Date for Bring and Buy event set for Thursday 7th April, with parents encouraged to bring in items the preceding week (28th-1st)
- Donna looking into ethical banks for FOSG to use. JR happy to be co-signatory.
- TJ will send JR log-in details for FOSG email address. JR happy to manage it, but would be useful for another member to also have access. Perhaps EM?
- A new school website is being developed which could be ready for end of Jan. JR to continue sending info/minutes to TJ to upload.

- School discos on 10/2 should go ahead (3.30 - 4.30 YR/1/2 – disco and games, 4.45 – 5.45 Y3-6 disco with proper DJ). EM was investigating DJ to do both sessions (including running games). JR will also ask a friend who used someone good for a bday party. Suggested to have tuck shop (EM again?!). It was suggested we charge to go to disco, with the cost dependant on cost of DJ.
- TJ said climbing frame area, MUGA and stage all closed off at the moment as not safe. Discussed need to apply for funding for replacing equipment. DS said she would speak to someone about finding appropriate funders and then advice on writing bids.
- JR raised idea of termly dress down day with funds going to FOSG. TJ pencilled in April 1st as day for this term.
- School providing uniform – DS to investigate cost of bulk-buying jumpers and cardigans and then embroidering with school logo.
- TJ to bring constitution for committee members to sign to next meeting
- JR to do newsletter to send out to parents explaining what FOSG has been doing, and its plans, in a bid to raise awareness of organisation and to get more people involved.
- TJ said it was possible summer fayre will happen, but time will tell with Covid and restrictions etc.
- TJ mentioned school in contact with Age UK about partnering with school. Pupils will visit allotment and learn about gardening etc. TJ would like to have raised beds in school that pupils can grow plants in.
- Date for next meeting set for Tuesday 1st March, 5pm.