



Parent Teacher Association

Minutes of meeting

Tuesday 9th November 2021

Attendees: Tim Jones, Jake Rusby, Emily Marrs, Chantelle Skipsey, Donna Scott,

Minutes

- Another bring and buy sale was discussed for this term – it was decided to hold one on Thursday 9th December, with existing uniform donations available to buy, as well as toys and books.
 - Parents will be able to bring items in for the sale from 29/11 to 3/12.
 - Emily has sourced tents which will be put on the field and the items will be available inside them, after school.
 - Leftover items will probably be given to charity
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- The school carols/nativity were discussed, with TJ saying can't have anything face to face inside at the minute, probably until next term.
 - The plan at the moment is for kids' carols to be filmed and sent to parents
 - The choir will also be singing on the day of the sale, from around 3.05 outside
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- Donna has a meeting with Lloyds Bank on 17/11 where she will discuss setting up a FOSG bank account

- An FOSG email has been set up on NTLP: friendsofspringgardens@ntlp.org.uk.
 - committee members to decide how it should be managed. TJ suggested two people have access. Happy for that to be me and one more?
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- Valentine's discos to take place on 10/2/22:
3.30 - 4.30 YR/1/2 – disco and games
4.45 – 5.45 Y3-6 disco with proper DJ
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- JR suggested having a dress down day every half term or every term to raise money for the FOSG
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- It was suggested to have a Christmas raffle to raise money for FOSG. I have contacted Coastal Hampers, who have offered us a free mini hamper with cheese, crackers, chutney, jam, biscuits, chocolate and candle sourced from local businesses. Do we want to offer any more prizes or just the one?
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- Alternative uniform supplier still being sought – seems prices have gone up for Wayne, alternative supplier that was found. DS to investigate alternative suppliers.
 - TJ said most important bits of uniform to source are jumpers, cardigans and PE shirts. Other uniform fine to get from supermarkets etc.
 - TJ said it would be good to have uniform situation sorted for June/July, when new Reception parents will be looking to order uniform for new starters.
 - EM suggested ordering plain uniform from supermarket and FOSG sourcing embroiderers. TJ will email Asda to check costs of ordering uniform from them.

- TJ to send draft bring and buy letter for us to look at – this has since been done and a letter has been prepared to send out to parents. JR to also do another poster.
- Sorting date for clothes/toys/books etc pencilled in for 7/12/21, at 4.30pm.
- Next FOSG meeting set for 10/1/22 at 5pm