1 November 2023

**GENERAL FOWSA MEETING**

**Attendees**: Suz P.C., Melissa Wylie, Jamie Wheatcroft, Vicky Connolly, Sharon Turley, Rachael Bampton-Aiken

**Apologies**: Lou Gibson, Nicola Nicolson, Verity Cochran

Children total in school to date: 353

**Term so far**:

* 1 x Pop Up hot dog shop (£71.10)
* 1 x Non-Uniform Day (£239.21)
* Check received from Clothing labels (£42)

**Request from Mr Williams**:

* Summer 24 Olympics: school tie in different sports in the 8 days prior to their Olympic sports day. They want to hire a climbing wall, estimated at £1500 and asked FOWSA to fund. Team has okayed help, hoping to keep that cost close to the 15.

**Upcoming Events**

**Disco – Friday, 10th November**

* DJ Alex confirmed, price £200, paid in check on the day
* Prepaid tickets a hit, infant one sold out in 4 hours
* Already have 250 fruit blasts and 174 waters
* **Still Need:** Crisps (roughly 200 such as monster munch/space raiders, cheese puffs, multi packs – no Aldi ones this time), 50 fruity type drinks, sweets (hold off shopping til Vicky, Jamie and Melissa check post Halloween sales)
* Katie Cosgrove has offered to help bag up sweets at home if needed
* Sharon, Suz and Rachael to make up candy floss bags Friday, 10th before schools out
* **AOB :**
	+ Sharon to order more sweet bags and sugar for candy floss
	+ Shopping for refreshments
	+ Tuck Shop signs need making

**Pop Up Shop – Friday 3rd November**

* Reselling costumes only – email to go out to get donations
* Sell things for £1 or 50p (ie. Masks/t-shirts)
* Volunteers to date – Suz, Sharon
* **AOB** – Sharon to sort flier/email asking for costume/decoration donations and float, Suz ask for volunteers

**Non Uniform Day – Friday 1st December**

* Infants (including nursery): bring in sweets or chocolates/Juniors: kid friendly bottle
* **AOB** – need volunteers to place collection boxes in class, collect and sort donations

**Festive Friday – Friday, 8th December**

* Set up old nursery Thursday, 7th December
* Some kind of hats for whole school – debated buying ones to colour in or downloading templates for us to print out and give to teachers to decorate in class
* Charge £5.50 per person
* Sale opens November 13th AT NOON and closes 1st December at noon
	+ Option to donate a bag
	+ Ask for allergies when signing up
* White Gift Bags
	+ all named and labelled and delivered to class day before
	+ contain – Christmas rubber, key ring and raffle ticket (named)
* Children not attending to be given goodie bag inc sweet, Christmas rubber and key ring

**GAMES**

1. **Complete the Christmas song** – class challenge on entry, get the lyrics right and win a choc coin \*Vicky to pick song\*
2. **Chocolate Tombola** – prizes provided by non-uniform day
3. **Sprout Tombola** – wrap in foil, buy chocolate sprouts
4. **Lucky Candy Cane** – colour of bottom correlates to prize
	1. 75% win candy cane
	2. 24% win Christmas glasses
	3. 1 star prize per class – nice looking sweet box (need 12)
* Need something to stick candy canes into
1. **Spin the Wheel** – win a kid friendly bottle correlating to colour, prizes provided by non-uniform day
2. **Pick a Present**
	1. Use boxes already in cupboard (decorate with bows?)
	2. Fill with Christmas slap band, sweet, joke (jokes need printing out)
3. **Antler Game** – one go, toss a hoop on the antlers (either teddy or volunteer)
	1. Some prizes in cupboard from box of Christmas leftovers, more of a random selection, children can pick what they want.
	2. To date we have roughly 168 prizes (plus some reindeer food and socks not counted)
	3. Melissa to provide antlers and hoops
	4. No luck win a sweet?
4. **Roll a Chocolate Coin**
	1. 4 squares of wrapping paper on table
	2. Prizes: haribo/Christmas cracker/satsuma/selection box candy
5. **Poke a Tree (need better name)**
	1. Jamie creating a tree using plastic cups attached to a board, then covered in tissue paper
	2. Jamie to source prizes
6. **Teddy Raffle** – each child has ticket in bag and will place in raffle drum. Use whatever Christmas teddies we have, ie Elf, Xmas dino, etc found in cupboard

Highlighted Green = winner every time

* **AOB**
	+ Ask Laura to source Christmas hats via Twinkle
	+ Sharon to sort flier for Festive Friday
	+ Jamie/Melissa decorate and name all white bags
	+ Lou order Christmas rubber and key rings
	+ Sharon to order prizes : Christmas glasses, slap bands
	+ Need more prizes for antler game
	+ Need to get volunteers for both days of Festive Friday
	+ Need an email to go out for FF, should include:
		- option for those who may not be able to pay can contact office in privacy and can be funded through donations or FOWSA
		- Ask for prize donations
	+ Sharon to contact bank and refill out forms as 1st attempt at signatory change was rejected. Letter addressed to Mrs Mcgarry (Lynne). She was a previous treasurer at least 10 years ago.