

FOBG Activity Overview: November 8th 2022 Meeting

Below is an overview of current status on fundraising activities. If attendees can review before this should mean that we don't need to cover the activities that are informational and don't require input or discussion at the meeting and allows us more time to focus on those that do.

As this is a first version there will be significant room for improvement so please provide any thoughts and ideas on how this can be improved going forward.

Update on fundraisers for Autumn term (FOBG lead in brackets):

- **Bingo night – report on funds raised and feedback.**
 - To be discussed in meeting
- **Christmas trees (Arpad/Francesca/Uliana)**
 - To be discussed in meeting
- **Christmas Cards (Uliana)**
 - To be discussed in meeting
- **Tea Towels (Martine/Hester)**
 - Christmas t-towel designs have been sent off and have gone on sale as of the 7th of November. We are doing a pre sale of these, cost is £6 each or 2 for £10.
- **BG Winter Wonderland – 10 Dec 2022 (Leila + team).**
 - **Nursery:** Glitter Tattoos and 'Festive Sparkle' (NO Face-painting !)
 - **Reception:** Santa's Grotto, Louise Wilson heading this up. All Gear still in the shed from 2019, probably needs checking, but it's there (including Gazebo/ Santa & Elf suits.... Santa himself yet to be cast - Open Audition)
 - We have agreed £3 per child (pre-booking essential - roughly 18 children per 15 minute sitting)
 - Louise has already researched buying pre-wrapped £1/ £1.50 toys & books
 - **Y1 : Pre-Loved Toys and Games (NOT Books)**
 - **Y2: Xmas Crafts & Mini-Disco** (hopefully in the MLES Room)
 - **Y3: Traditional Games** (hoop on Reindeer Horns/ Catch the Elf competition (pics from Staff))
 - **Y4: Cafe** (Teas/ Coffee and CAKES to be sold, *After* Christmas Bake-Off judging: 1pm)
 - Also: BBQ Burgers/ Sausages, maybe Pizzas and Definitely Mulled Wine & beer/ soft drinks
 - **Y5: Tombola and Snowboard Simulator/ Photo Booth** (to be hired in)
 - **Y6: Decorating Entrance and Selling BG Bucks**
 - **3 x Additional Stalls:**
 - **Christmas Bake-Off** - run by Victoria Parry. Caretaker Danny has agreed to be 1 judge, need 1 more
 - **Mufti-Crackers** (need a couple of staff to man it)
 - **Home-Made Stall** (sweets, jams, chutneys, items made by kids/ parents)
 - **Leila requires**
 - Are there a couple of staff happy to man the Mufti Crackers stall please ?
 - Please can the School communicate this from their side

- Will we be able to have the MLES room to store the pre-loved toys/ Tombola bits in and from When ?
 - Will any of the SLT be available to rattle the donation bucket at the entrance, please ?
 - Do any Governors want to have a stall advertising the School Fund ?
 - Access to the kitchen - please can someone show us which bits of the kitchen we can use?
- **Winter Raffle (TBC)**
 - As usual - 1 Hamper per Class, this year with a COLOUR Theme, to be announced This Week (and communicated to relevant Class Reps) Plus Additional Prizes to be Sourced from local businesses. To be Drawn at 2.30pm on the Day
- **Staff 10K Fundraiser**
 - FOBG account now set up under www.peoplesfundraising.com to enable FOBG to fundraise for this event. Fundraiser page to be finalised (input needed – see below). Marketing to start once fundraising page finalised, and targeting that to start no later than 18 November (I.e. one month prior to run).
 - **Lisa requires:**
 - From school: photos/videos/names of staff taking part.
 - From committee: support from Pip on marketing/page design/social media (is it better to utilise social media for FOBG or school for this ?)
 - From Committee: push out to FOBG network (including past parents/churches?) to raise awareness of fundraiser.
- **Fun Fridays (Leila/Martine)**
 - All dates have been given and added to the school calendar. First one is silly socks on 4th November with the next one being 10th February 2023 which is dress like a rock star/pop star.
- **Wreath making (Martine)**
 - No longer going ahead due to cost unless someone else has found a cheaper alternative.
- **Bags2School (Stephanie)**
 - For next meeting, Stephanie has sent apologies and is unable to attend as is looking after her child who is ill
- **Newly-new uniform sales/christmas jumpers/fancy dress (Martine/Hester)**
 - Nearly New Uniform Sales: Was a huge success and raised £536, next one will be some time early next year.
 - Christmas Jumpers: Christmas jumper sale will be held just before Christmas jumper day which is 7th December.
- **Calendars (Jazs)**
 - To be discussed in meeting

Future events/fundraising – spring term – ideas for discussion

- **Burns night (FOBG lead?)**
 - To be discussed in meeting
- **Quiz/event for ex-parents (proposed by Emily Jones)**
 - Lisa in conversation with Emily. No firm plans yet in place. Possibly to be held end of Spring term?
- **History of BG reprint**
- **World Book Day (8th March)**
 - Fancy dress costumes will go on sale again a week before hand. Hope to get a few more donations after Christmas.
- **Cookbook**
 - Liza Marogy has volunteered to lead this
- **Hamptons Sponsorship**
 - **Input from the Committee on the following:**
 - As part of their sponsorship, Hamptons would like to offer an incentive to parents and friends of the school who decide to market their property through us for either sales or letting. This would take the form of a donation to the school, likely to be £500 for a completed sale and £250 for a completed rental.
- Others to be discussed in meeting
 - Sharable Calendar
 - Panto