

## **FOBG Activity Overview: November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Updates on Winter Fundraisers**

- **Christmas jumper sale**
  - A success hopefully we can do it again this year, we need to start asking for jumper earlier.
- **Year group t-towels.**
  - A little problem with a mistake of mixing up year group numbers. Everyone had their order by the end of term. There are lots of extra t-towels, for Reception, yr1 and year6 left. Hopefully we can sell these at the end of the summer term.

### **Update on fundraisers for Spring term (FOBG lead in brackets):**

- **Nearly New Uniform Sales (Martine/Hester)**
  - On sale 20<sup>th</sup> January
- **Easter (Martine)**
  - Proposal is for a sponsor bounce/hop along. Each class has 10/15min to do as many hops or bounces as they can. They will be sponsored for this. Very little work involved if the teachers don't mind doing it or PE staff. We are looking to see if I can get hold of mini gym trampoline for ks2 and thought ks1 can just jump around the playground. Small chocolate egg for everyone for taken part (dairy free one will also be offered). Something fun and involves exercise so a win for everyone. Could even get someone to dress as the Easter bunny as well and the children can try and catch them etc
- **World Book Day (8th March)**
  - On sale 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- **Friday Fundays (Martine)**
  - The next fun day Friday is Dress like a rock star/pop star and is on the 10th Feb. In contact with Pip to start the ball rolling with this a couple of weeks before hand so people can plan and get themselves organised. Will get Cindy to send out a parentmail and to also get it in the Friday newsletter as well.
    - Other dates
      - 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Dress like a rock star/ pop star
      - 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: Spring: Yellow or any bright colour to remind us spring is on the way
      - 5<sup>th</sup> May: Wear your clothes back to front
      - 30<sup>th</sup> June: Dress like your hero/ Who's your hero: This can be Marvel or cartoon type, NHS or other hero. Maybe some family member is their hero. Lots of interpretation to suit everyone;.
- **Ex-Parent/ Alumni Quiz (Martine/Hester)**
  - Emily has confirmed this will be a quiz. She is suggesting March or early summer term:
    - Next Steps
      - Date to be agreed with school;

- FOBG team to be agreed.
- **Bags2School (Stephanie)**
  - To be discussed in meeting
- **Fun Fridays (Martine)**
  - To be discussed in meeting
- **Cookbook (Pip)**
  - To be discussed in meeting
- **History of BG Re-print (Lisa)**
  - Lisa has spoken to the author, who is happy to allow us to do a re-print; and has also spoken to the printer. Unfortunately the files from the original print have been destroyed.

#### **Future events/fundraising – spring term – ideas for discussion**

- **Summer Fair**
  - To be discussed in meeting
- **Parent social/ staff band**
  - Emily has suggested a date of 23rd or 30th June.

#### **Other – ideas for discussion**

- **Burns night (FOBG lead?)**
  - To be discussed in meeting
- **Alumni fundraising/Project**
  - Five volunteers have come forward to help with this: Lisa, Jazs, Leila, Martine and Ali McGrath. Lisa to arrange a call to kick things off.
- **Playground Project**
  - Five volunteers have come forward: Scott, Hester, Pip, Uliana. Lisa will assist until end of this academic year. Meeting has been arranged with Becky Cruise (governor in charge of this project); and Matt Birch for Monday, 23rd January.