**FOBS Minutes**

**27 February, 8.15pm – 9.45pm**

**Attendees**

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| Roz | Pierette |
| Caroline | Alex |
| Jo | Ash |
| Sam | Jyoti |
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1. Apologies for absence: Apologies given –Debbie, Katinka, Sharon, Vicki], Marie, Sarah, Talitha
2. **Previous minutes** accepted by all
3. **Introductions** – We all know each other, introductions not needed ☺
4. **Feedback on Current / Imminent events**

**Valentine’s Hearts**

* + £12 raised on PTA events, and a little more in terms of actual drawings received.
  + No Foxcubs entries were received
  + Beautiful designs, children who did get a prize were very excited
* **Year 5 Cake Sale & Costumes**
  + Cake sale £206 raised
  + Costume sale raised £35, but still ongoing – a few messages since event
* **Mothers Day Gift**
  + We’ve sold 33 items, profit is not yet confirmed
  + Overall £240 income, but this doesn’t include cost of product
* **Silver Smarties**
  + Downwards trend since last year, still made £130 profit
* **Bags to School**
  + Friday, 3 March, keep reminding people due to distractions about World Book Day.
  + Forecast is looking to be dry, fingers crossed we can push that people can drop the night before
* **Spring Disco – Friday 24 March**
  + Volunteers still needed, call out for volunteers to be made
  + 27 for first disco, 20 for the second disco tickets have been bought
  + Stick to crisps, juice and a biscuit – forgetting about the fruit – which often just goes to waste, or has one bite taken out of it and then thrown. Perhaps fruit will be needed to stick with “healthy school” ethos
  + Can the DJ do games on the first disco – to keep the little ones entertained, need to make sure original DJ can do that night
  + More volunteers for quiet room for KS1 disco
  + Action: Jo to look at costs on reuasble plastic tumblers to be purchased, at least 200, Pierette to check where we are with our single use stock
* **Eco Greenhouse**
  + Saturday, 25 March; husbands helping out, and Jon Wilde has offered to help
  + Bottles need to be washed and cut.
  + Due to effort required to build and maintain, decision has been made to cancel
* **King’s Coronation**
  + Templates must be completed by 3 March. Unsure of when we will receive order forms
* **Easter Egg Hunt**
  + Thursday, 30 March. Children will participate regardless of whether they have paid or not
  + Eggs to be purchased – no specials like we found before (75p each). Cheapest thus far is £1.25
  + Action: If everyone can keep their eyes open for cheap eggs – we need 360 or so
  + Action: Pierette to send previous scavenger hunts
  + Easter Bunny – volunteer needs to be DBS checked – Jo to check if she has costume and other stock in Easter crate
  + Volunteers – Caroline and Jyoti
* **Assembly**
  + Friday, 31 March – We’ve all been invited to celebration assembly
* **Rabbit Ramble**
  + Alex happy to add to PTA events
  + Sarah has the rabbit pictures that can be reused
  + If we are going to do it again, we need to change it ever so slightly, different map, different props. Perhaps using physical rabbit teddies holding a letter
  + Query to do other side of Guildford Road, Arethusa way etc
* **Mufti After Easter Holidays**
  + Can everyone think of a theme that we can use, linked with a national holiday / national week of interest
* **Spring Tombola / Mini Fair**
  + 28 April has been agreed by Mrs McConnell.
  + Lots of gifts left after secret santa and others from previous events
  + Mini Fair concept to be used
  + Gin Hamper and guess the sweets bottle
  + A game to get rid of soft toys – roll the dice to get the toy that is linked to the number under said teddy etc. Action: Pierette when unpacking into shed – work out whether we have enough teddies to do this game
* **Year 4 Cake Sale**
  + 28 April
* **Legoland Inset Day**
  + 37 tickets sold already – very popular
* **Father’s Day Book**
  + We are writers – last time we did this was in 2014
  + Every child writes a poem or letter, all entries get published into a book
  + Action: Roz – going to ask Lizzy if this is something she can help with
  + What would timelines be to get this ready in time
* **End of Year tea towels**
  + Can it be done as in the whole school End of 2023 self-portrait tea towels

1. **Times and Dates of Future Meetings**

TBA

1. **Next FOBS Social**

Thursday, 30 March most favoured date on Doodle, confirmed

1. **AOB**

* DBS updates / safeguarding training
* Can everyone check that they have a DBS in place
* New Shed
  + 25 March – Crate swap out job
  + Bisley Base entrance can be opened to allow access to unpack
  + When packing shed – can we put up all gazebos work out which ones are worth keeping
  + Action: Promoting the sheds to be done by Mrs McConnell and how FOBS donated then
* Washing Teddies for tombola event
  + May not be applicable if not enough to run with it
* Dad’s Camp
  + Hire two portaloos & a firepit
  + Camp on site at the school
  + Food ordered in, marshmallows etc and all costs are covered in the costs of the ticket
  + Kids played football until bed time
  + Need to check with Mrs McConnell whether she’d be willing to allow this
  + To be a potential Father’s Day gift
* Shortage of events – how to answer people’s questions
  + We have a shortage of volunteers
  + If people ask, explain that this is the problem, and suggest if someone wants to volunteer more events will be able to take place
* Can we do a summer auction
  + Perhaps school parents can donate
  + Could do a “premium” tombola
  + Could do a gin and a whisky hamper