**FOSG Meeting 16 March 2013**

**Summer Fair Planning**

**Attendees:** Kate Witkiss, Tony Storey, Emily Rowson, Tracy Hobson, Mr Darbyshire, Charlotte Smith and Hannah Nadine

**Apologies:** None

**Main discussions: Summer Fair planning**

Character confirmed: Lightening McQueen, Captain America and possible stormtroopers.

We have a £50 quote for Woody and Buzz to do a meet and greet, awaiting a quote from Starkids for princesses. Committee happy to go ahead as long as not too much. To discuss in fb group when quote comes in.

Ideas:

* Character show – get quotes
* Inflatables- worked well last year with wrists bands, agree to do again this year.
* Zorb’s- The company run and give us a % of takings - Yes
* Rides- 2 rides the company run and give us a % of takings. Kate to book
* Micky Hoopla
* Woody’s ranch- BBQ – 2 BBQ’s this year, prep onions before and utilise the kitchen area in the staff room. Use slow cookers to have hotdogs and have burgers on BBQ. As for donations- Browns, Slacks, Asda, and Tesco.
* Lucky dip- Kate to make claw
* Tin-can Alley- Toy story theme
* Fancy dress parade – at set times, everyone who comes in fancy dress parade like they do at Disney.
* Scalextric set, who can set the fastest time
* Nail bar, face glitter and glitter tattoos etc.
* Bottle stall- always popular
* Barrow of beer/mountain of beer- ask local breweries for donations and raffle off
* Tombola- outside toys always goes well- can we Disney theme this?
* Ask for teddy donations and re-home Disney teddies instead?
* Wine/water stall- teachers to donate empty wine bottles to fill with water, donations of wine bottles
* Hook a Donald Duck
* Balloon pop- prizes such as free hot dog, free go on raffle etc.
* Utilise forest school- Mowgli’s Campfire- treats on the campfire- smores- Mr D will run this.
* Take card payments for tokens- worked well last year.
* Have a prize table and each game gives tokens rather than usual small prizes- tokens add up to a bigger prize (like at an arcade).
* Create a programme, small charge and number them as raffle tickets to be presented at the end of the fair. Companies can pay to be advertised on the programme. Disney crosswords and hidden characters through the pages. Ask Tommy is he would like to design this.

**What we need:**

* We need volunteers, the more volunteers the more stalls and games we can have.
* We need arty people to create things for us.
* We need practical people to build things for us.
* Donation request letters – Kate to draft

Other discussions

**Pre-Loved uniform shop:**

Tracy emailed Mr D requesting help with the shop storage. Mr D has given us the area external to the entrance to school (behind the stain glass windows) to store our stock. Mr Finch has added rails and a table has been added to act as a till point. This is a fantastic little space that will make a great shop. Thank you! Tracy and the team will start moving stock over and setting everything up in the coming weeks.

**EYFS Area:** There is a huge drainage issue in the EYFS outside area. Mr D is collecting quotes to remove the current area, fix the drainage and install soft tarmac then develop and extend the whole area. The idea is to create a small bike track, create a new mud kitchen area, sand pit and sensory area. To fund this Mr D has requested help from FOSG. The committee agreed to help by funding £6k this year from the big project, maintenance and savings pots. FOSG will also look into any grants available.

**AOB:** None

**Next Meeting:** 20th April 2023