**FOSG Committee Meeting**

**12/10/2021**

**Face to Face meeting for 18 months!**

**Attendees:** Kate Witkiss, Tony Storey, Toni Rowson, Tracy Hobson, Charlotte Smith, Hannah Clark

**Apologies:** Mr Darbyshire, Claire Rowson, Nicole Elston-Cochran, Emily Robson

**Minutes from the last meeting:** All agreed

**Main discussions:**

1. AGM meeting:

Moved to 4th November, this will be online too. We need to remember to amend the constitution to include a virtual option for the meeting.

Kate to communicate nominations 3 weeks prior to AGM.

1. Updates:

Outside toys - requested previously and agreed but only a small number of toys have been purchased from Amazon to check the quality before submitting a bulk order. We are awaiting school to feedback.

Waterproofs- Reception have requested waterproofs for the children- struggling to source due to a lack of stock. Kate will keep looking at Amazon and Decathlon.

Bog Eye’d Jog- raised over £3000- prizes still to be given out. Awards will go to the top 4 fundraisers and hot chocolate with Mr Darbyshire for the further big donators as a thank you for the effort. Mr Darbyshire agreed.

1. Christmas

Christmas Cards- Out for orders until Sunday

Christmas trees- Sale is now live on the website – deliveries arranged for 4th December

Shopping Evening – 25th November – live on the website for interest. A good selection of stalls confirmed- Kate has the details. All businesses must have public liability insurance. Discussions about moving away from mulled wine being served as it isn’t very popular. Ask on FB what is preferred.

Gift shop- Run a donation day for gifts, then the children could visit the shop while in school to choose a present for a loved one to give at Christmas. A great idea but we would need to look at the logistics so it was decided to put it on hold for next year to give us more time. It has worked really well in the past on Mother’s Day etc. and we know of it working well in other schools we just need to clarify the details.

Elements to look at:

* Not all children donate (often one donation per family) so there will not be enough for all the children to choose a gift.
* Children could only choose for one person not multiple e.g. Mum and Dad.
* Would we get a good mix of gifts? e.g. lots of bubble bath and only a few pairs of socks.
* Should FOSG add additional gifts and then add a charge for the gifts to cover costs?

Mini Fair – In school children event- mini fair. Tombola, sweets stall, games and Santa to visit. Like a Christmas Fair but no parents/careers, no cash on the stalls.

**Donation Non-uniform Days:**

* Chocolate – for the Tombola
* Colour gifts for the Colour Raffle
* £1 for the in-school fair/ fun day

Discussed the number of requests at a difficult time (Covid, bills raising, Christmas costs etc). Following the success of the Bog Eye’d jog it was decided the fun day should be £1 donation and all can join in all activities.

**Requests for funds:**

We have had the request to pay for the Panto that is visiting school. Tony to confirm the details.

**Other ideas for costs for the year:**

? Books

? Does play therapy need anything this year following to purchase of Lego last year?

? Does the change 4 life programme require any supplies?

**AOB:** None

**Next Meeting: AGM 4th November**