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FOSLS Meeting

Wednesday 22nd September 2021, 7.30pm, at The Railway Pub, Formby.

Welcome

All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were given.

Present

Jayne Krol, Kiki Ball, Sharon Cowey, Cherrie Edger, Carol Kerr, Vicky Higgins.

Apologies

Tanya Wright, Helen Hopkins, Emily Gerrard, Rebecca Phillips, Sarah Roberts,
Alex Witterick, Alison Dwan, Fiona Govan, Karoline Brennan, Linda Orton

Agenda

- 1 Treasurer's Report.
- 2.Upcoming events.
- 3.Funding requests.
- 4.Crowd funding.
- 5.Any other business
- 6.Date and time of next meeting.

<p>1.The Charity commission and annual year end accounts have been completed by Tanya. Expressions of thanks were made to Tanya for all her hard work. The bank balance is £9,916. Target for the coming year is an ambitious £8,000 so there is a busy, exciting time ahead of us.</p>	Tanya
<p>2.Week commencing 21st September sees the start of the annual Bucket challenge which will close on Friday 24th when buckets will be weighed and the winning class will be announced by Mrs Cowey.</p>	Karoline / Emily G.
<p>Application forms for the Christmas Cauliflower Cards Project have been dispatched in book bags with a closing date of Friday 1st October.</p>	Tanya
<p>The long-awaited school Disco takes place on Thursday 14th October. A reminder that tickets have to be booked again (following refunds made for cancelled Summer disco) will be sent by WhatsApp. Parents will not be enabled to remain in school during the disco but can be contacted should the need arise. There are a significant number of parent and teacher volunteers to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children. Sweets and drinks which are included in the ticket price will be consumed in a dedicated room identified for refreshments. A hand stamp will be used as a receipt for children having their drink and sweets.</p>	Vicky and Mr. Gary
<p>The Christmas Fayre, December 3rd preparations are on track and there is a subcommittee leading that. The flyer inviting entries for the Bake off will be dispatched in book bags in mid-November. Raffle tickets and information for parents will be sent home immediately after half term.</p>	Fosls, Carol / Jayne
<p>Breakfast with Santa will be open to children from reception to Year 4 and will be held in the whole of the main hall. School to confirm the maximum number of children that can be accommodated for breakfast. The menu will be similar to other years and hopefully does not have to be Covid related. Date to be confirmed.</p>	Kiki / School
<p>3.. Mrs Cowey was invited to identify resources that school requires:</p> <p>Chromebooks - ideally 32 per year group as opposed to the current 4-6. Discussion took place regarding the possibility of acquiring some</p>	Kiki / Carol

<p>donated equipment from companies and identifying parents who may be able to help with that. Kiki to look for appropriate grants</p>	
<p>The Reception Outdoor Learning Area requires updating. School to provide wishlist/quotes. FOSLS will then look at grants and crowdfunding to support this.</p>	<p>Miss Hesketh / Kiki</p>
<p>Year 1 Continuous Provision - School to provide a wishlist of equipment to facilitate transition from reception to Y1. FOSLS will help to source/fund.</p>	<p>Mrs Fegan / Kiki</p>
<p>The KS2 Library requires an electronic mechanism (zapper) to track books borrowed and returned. School already have funds for this system from a kind donation, but FOSLS agreed to take on the annual running cost. The KS2 Library also requires new soft furnishing, and additional books. KS1 mobile library also required with additional books and trolley. It was agreed that FOSLS would consider a book donation scheme in the Spring Term, as well as exploring grant options, to coincide with an event to mark the opening of the Library. Requires further planning.</p>	<p>School / FOSLS / Kiki</p>
<p>A quote of £1,500 for Repairs to the structure of the music room has been submitted by Mr. Gary. However, this is dependent upon no further damage being found once work commences, in which case the possibility of a grant will need to be explored as a matter of urgency. Otherwise the repairs will be funded from Fosls bank account.</p>	<p>Kiki</p>
<p>4. The Crowd funding initiative is being thoroughly explored as well as numerous grants by BIFFA, TESCO, ASDA, Co-Op, Dobbie's and lottery funds that can be applied for. However, they require well thought out planning and writing and expediency. It was agreed that Mr. Witterick (husband of Alex) would be approached to advise on planning and writing applications for above. The Tesco tokens application is almost ready for submission and the written plan which is awaited from school will complete it.</p>	<p>Kiki / Miss Hesketh</p>
<p>5. Any other business.</p>	
<p>Planning ahead, the following ideas were discussed and agreed subject to</p>	

<p>Covid and the weather!</p> <p>Animal Mufti Day - February 4th 2022</p> <p>Spring Disco - February 10th</p> <p>World Book Day -March 3rd. Dress up / Pyjamas for Story time</p> <p>A library launch/ book donation drive and scholastic book sale will take place in the Spring term at a date to be confirmed.</p> <p>Royal Mufti Day to celebrate the Jubilee - Friday 10th June. Dress up in Red, white and blue or come as King/Queen/Princes/Princesses.</p> <p>School Photos - Ask Mr Edger to do as he made such a wonderful job of it this year.</p> <p>Stationery Packs - Do again and include a white board pen.</p> <p>Spontaneous outdoor Summer event. Date and content to be confirmed</p> <p>6. Date, time of next meeting Tuesday 18th January 2022, venue to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Volunteers required to take a lead for each one.</p>
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