

## **FOSHJ MEETING- THURS 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 8PM VIA ZOOM**

1. PRESENT: Hannah Rose, Beth Morton, Stacey Lakeman, Sue Griffiths, Jenny Tabrah, Isobel Dix, Kerry Appleton, Tracey Fish, Estelle Bentham, Nolly Nutman, Sam Davies. Jo Knight, Kate Walton
2. APOLOGIES: Sara Curtis, Jemma Martindale, Sara Wood, Sam Davis, Helen Hall, Tracey Kendall, Sara Cavell, Lorna Ashton
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AGREED: yes
4. CHAIR PERSON REPORT: HR- Some discussions with Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Woods about developing the outside space and needs of the school. Outdoor learning, forest school and sport all would be beneficial. Ideas 1/developing on from the outdoor running track- outdoor trail with equipment possible outdoor classroom and den making facilities. 2/ make the quad into a chill out /sensory space to be accessed from the library. 3/ area by sure start building- to develop a musical garden that moves through the trees to current outdoor gardening space. Currently these are ideas for a focus for larger fundraising efforts combined with parental poll that Sam is organizing. Amongst the friends lots of support for the musical garden as a lower cost, but very visible area to improve.
5. EASTER ACTIVITY QUIZ: not a huge take up. Learning- start earlier, decide if it's for children or family. In future do it in black and white and photocopy and send home with the children. Will do it again but next year but earlier with longer turnaround time. Hopefully should grow in popularity in years to come. Maybe could have childrens and adult quiz?

## 6. FUNDRAISING IDEAS (LOTTERY, JUMBLEBEE, ECOBALLOON)

Year 4 mum has suggested (Harriet Maton) and offered to run a sponsored run/walk activity for children around the field. Commit to a certain distance and then add up to determine a collective target. Sponsored for doing it. To be advertised in forum and facebook. Potential business sponsor. Unsure about dates, could be tied in with wellbeing day. Final day? Lanyard for every child. Vote of committee and passed. SG- I suggest good idea to link it with wellbeing day esp. year 6 as this is a very busy term. ID and SL to coordinate dates

ID- next year. Lots of people who want to understand what fundraising is for and good to have a target amount of money to be raised. SG- try and do the overall plan in different phases- this could be represented in totalizer notice board outside. HR happy to look into community grants. Next step would be to get quotes to get an idea of what this would cost for each part. SG keen to prioritise musical garden by sure start. An area of Inside/ outside space would help transition from infants. Comments- need full brief and then get quotes. (ID and HR) will do this. This area is very visible and also likely to be quicker and more affordable than the other 2 parts so agreement to prioritise this first. Could the clamberstack be moved to field so can be used more when dry- could become part of trim trail? Need to get quote for cost to reposition and put softer flooring underneath. SG would like some training for staff in forest skills- possible to add to fundraising target.

Lottery and eco balloon ideas to be launched at Sept event

## 7. WELL BEING DAY:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July proposed date. intergrate dance happy to do all day or half day session- positivity workshop or cheerleading. Cost but with discount ( approx £45 ). Hopefully, bubbles will have gone and can do it in houses. 8 groups. Sponsored run ( 2 groups ), ?pilates ( speak to KT), dramabeast, obstacle course. Look at old plans of creative arts day. Subcommittee zoom call: Stacey, Kerry, Nolly. Kate, Hannah, Isobel and

Sam . Monday 8pm recorded meeting and Sam will listen to it. HR will set up link for zoom.

8. RECYCLING UPDATE: board still to go up. NN crisp 2 consignments sent. £44 crisp money due in.
9. BOCCIA UPDATE: Kim Smith PE teacher at Trelors will come in and help teach. In hand- date to be arranged.
10. CLASS REPS: now set up. Year 3 and 5 going well. Online uniform shop coming. Year 4 not yet taken off. Resend info in newsletter.
11. PARENT SURVEY: SD free software available to send out to parents. Also to include info about outdoor space. So hold off until next meeting. To look at it and feedback at next meeting

## 12. END OF TERM EVENTS

Sports day- June 24<sup>th</sup> but parents not invited. Could do pre bought tuck shop/icepops. Live coverage with school ipad- blanket permission slip would cover this.

Not Sats Week- 7-10 June. PTA pay for Sats breakfast ( 1.80pc and 49 kids 88.20 cost to pta) parents contribute. Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June traditional ice cream van- buy ice creams this year.

Leaver's performance June 30 and July 1. Roof works should finish 21 June so hopefully back in hall. Don't know if parents can attend but could do back up outdoor performance. PTA to do drinks

July 13<sup>th</sup>- 3,4,5 disco

Wellbeing day 19<sup>th</sup> July. Could start sponsored run that day as one of the activities.

Yr 6 leavers disco Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fri 23 leavers assembly and whole school picnic.

Would be good to engage others- in newsletter list of all parental jobs with request for help- to do this next week ( ID)

13. SEPTEMBER BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT- hold off to discuss at next meeting once clearer re covid restrictions

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

SL- gazebos destroyed last year. Could PTA fund new ones for summer term and sports day? Plea to parents in news letter and ATNA. Could we borrow them from other businesses? Charters. Rugby club, naked grape. Beth – standing down FOSHJ secretary in Sept so anyone interested to take over to let her know

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wed May 19<sup>th</sup>- Cricketers 7.30