

Friends of St Catherine School General Meeting

Thursday 16th January 2020 @ 7pm

Venue: St Catherine School library

Attendees: Miss Doonan, Jayne, Marie, Liam

Apologies: Holly, Alessia

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer Report: Money raised: Bag2school £140. Christmas Fayre £1,450.75. Gift Day £237.28. USB £384.34. Easyfundraising scheme £16.72

A fantastic amount raised at the Christmas Fayre, the event ran well with the staggered start and it was agreed that the gingerbread decorating worked well as a place for children to sit for a while and stay longer at the fayre.

A big thank you to Simon and his team for producing the USB's for the Christmas performances. A very professional production, very much appreciated. Miss Doonan to ask Simon if he can produce 20 more USB to sell in the office for parents that missed the deadline for orders.

Money paid out: Panto coaches, EYFS show, Christmas lunch crackers.

Miss Doonan asked the committee to approve funding the cost of the KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties as the EYFS party was covered in the cost of the show. It was agreed.

Miss Doonan purchased crackers from the Christmas lunch provider, invoice to be paid by FSCS when received.

Upcoming events –

Coffee Morning: 23rd January and 13th February.

Valentines Disco: Date changed to Friday 14th February 3.30pm-5pm

Miss Doonan will allocate 3 classrooms for parents wanting to come into school at the end of the day to assist with changing their children into disco clothes. Children will be welcomed into the parish hall when they are changed, even if a little before the scheduled start time.

Marie and Alessia will run the event which will include a lucky dip/find the carrot style game. We will serve hot dogs, crisps, sweets and drinks. Children must be supervised at all times. Will ask Iain to produce tickets and advertising for event.

Pancake Flip: Tuesday 25th February – during school hours.

Miss Doonan agreed to ask classroom TA's to assist with running this event. Alessia and any volunteers will support. Need to ask for volunteers to make pancakes. All other equipment needed is in FSCS cupboard.

Easter Egg Hunt: Thursday 2nd April – during school hours.

Liam will try and source the chocolate eggs.

Bag to School: Monday 27th April for next collection.

Summer Fayre prep: Liam and Krisztina to start sending out letters to request good quality prizes. It was felt that the earlier this can be started the better. Liam suggested that we use our limited resources to secure bigger prizes i.e. family tickets for days out rather than smaller prizes which can be time consuming to attain.

Oakwood will advertise the event.

AOB: Miss Doonan requested £400 to purchase Crumble Boards to support IT, DT and Science learning and £165 to purchase a World Map Rug for Year 3 classroom. Both requests approved by committee.

The committee agreed to Jayne shopping for Gift Day throughout the year to make the most of sales.

Newsletter: Email Tracy by Friday 12pm with any FCSC business or notices.

Date for next FSCS meeting: Wednesday 4th March @ 830am