

FRIENDS OF BARROWBY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024

Present:
NB, RM, AD, LB, LF, CT

Apologies, PQ, KB, SS

Agenda item	Notes	Actions
1. Welcome	NB thanked everyone for coming	
2. Review of last minutes	Agreed they were accurate	
3, Treasurer's report	Current bank balance £14,465.50 Profit from recent events £318.16	
4. Review of last terms events and key learnings	KS1 Movie night – choice if film worked well and the decision for children to use their own water bottles worked well. Reduced spillages and reduced the use of single use plastic cups. Donut Fridays went well despite the weather as we sold out. Buy around 100 and strawberry more popular then chocolate.	
5. Plan this terms events	<p>a. Bookfair – Wed 5th, Thur 7th, Fri 8th and Mon 11th March 3:15pm – 4:00pm. FOBS volunteers to support with books sales, usual format and a rail with secondhand uniform which parents can take for a donation. Tues – AD & CT Thu – AD & LF Fri – NB & AD Mon – CT & SS</p> <p>b. World Book Day – Fri 8th March. Non uniform day, school have communicated to parents and no support is required.</p> <p>c. KS2 Movie night - Weds 13th March 15:15 – 17:00. Agreed Super Mario is a good choice and NB to order film ready. Same format and Sarah S and Rebecca M to support the event. Will need to check to ensure Sarah S is OK to organise the shopping again.</p> <p>d. Easter fundraising competition, look to communicate the event next week in the newsletter. Plan to run a decorate a hardboiled egg based on favorite film, book or games characters. Prizes to purchases are medium sized chocolate Easter Eggs for the 4 groups: Reception/Y1&2/Y3&4/Y5&6. School funding raising committee to choose the winners which will be awarded at the Church Service at the end of term.</p> <p>e. Y3/4 Easter Performance Thu 21st March 2:00pm – 3:15pm and Fri 22nd March 9:30 – 10:30 am. Support with refreshments and raffle prizes. Ask for school to use the newsletter to request parents for donations again. Volunteers Thu 21st Laura F, Claire T & Sarah S. Friday 22nd Nicola B, Laura F and Rebecca M</p>	<p>AD, RM, LF, NB, CT, SS</p> <p>SS, RM</p> <p>LF, CT, SS, NB, RM</p>

	<p>f. End of term donuts Thu 29th March. Discussed looking to try and secure something different and possibly with an Easter theme. FOBS members to keep an eye open when shopping. We will ask for volunteers via FOBS whatsapp group nearer the time. NB happy to do the shopping.</p> <p>g. Year 6 BBQ – Fri May 17th 14:00 – 15:15pm. Provide and serve food. Nicola B happy to contact school nearer the time to determine numbers and any special dietary requirements. Mr Batey to speak to Mrs Walton about getting the smaller gas BBQ ready for the event.</p> <p>h. End of term donuts Fri 24th May. We can agree the details and volunteers at the next meeting</p> <p>i. Sports Day Monday – 17th June. FOBS to support with refreshments stall in the same location as last year. Note the Tuesday if the fallback day. Cold drinks and just some small snacks for the younger siblings attending worked well last years. Ice creams are always an option if the weather is good as we will be running frozen Fridays during this period.</p> <p>j. FOBS sponsored event – Friday 21st June. Need to decide on a theme. FOBS members to have a think and we can discuss at the next meetings. We also usually order stickers to award the children for competing.</p> <p>k. Frozen Fridays last school term will be planned in again this year.</p> <p>OTHER IDEAS TO EXPLORE</p> <p>Cupcake/cake class: Could we look at re-organising this. SS to think of some ideas</p> <p>Joules seconds sale: There is a long waiting list so probably could schedule in for the same time (spring term) next year and leave the Autumn terms for the family games night. There are restrictions on the access for the location etc to be considered need to do some more reasearch. Potential to use the school church or school hall for free, money would be raised from entry tickets, refreshments and a raffle if you were to run one.</p> <p>Colour run: Great outdoor activity for the whole school family in the summer term. Many companies that run the event for you or you can order the materials and organise it yourselves. Annelise D to speak to some teachers in another school who have sun such an event to understand the work involved, level of risk assessment etc. Could raise money to enter, refreshments and a raffle if you were to run one. Would also be an opportunity to reuse the frees inflatable slide we have from the summer fair.</p>	<p>NB</p> <p>NB, RM</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>NB</p> <p>CT</p> <p>NB</p> <p>CT</p>
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	<p>Cèilidh: Annelise D suggested this which is a traditional Scottis/Irish social gathering and dance. Again great option for an outdoor activity for the whole school family in the summer term. Claire T knows a couple of people in the village that may out on the event for free so is going to enquire. Funds could be raised as per the colour run.</p> <p>Note Theo Banos and the Rotary club may also be able to provide a marquee for free if we were to allow them to advertise that it can be hired.</p>	
7. AOB	<p>Mr Batey took the FOBS members to see the renovations to the pond area. We also discussed the next project for the school, the craft shack. Mr Batey had received a quote for the hard landscaping so this could be started this academic year. FOBS would be asked to fund £3,800. The committee at the meeting agreed to go ahead as this could be covered with existing funds and the activity planned for this year would ensure FOBS had enough to cover its other annual commitments.</p> <p>Mr Batey also shared with the committee members the new volunteering induction checklist & policies which needed to be read and signed. Committee members not at the meeting will need to complete this next time.</p> <p>The more detailed documentation regarding the policies has been emailed to the FOBS emails so it can be shared with the active committee members by Nicola B.</p>	<p>LB</p> <p>LB</p> <p>NB</p>
8. Date of next meeting	Friday 19 th April at 2pm	.