

FRIENDS OF BARROWBY SCHOOL

Friday 24th January 2025

Present: RB, LF, RM, CT, KB, SS, NF, AD

Apologies: PQ, SG, PL

Agenda item	Notes	Actions
1. Welcome	NF thanked everyone for coming	
2. Review of last minutes	Agreed they were accurate	
3. Treasurers report	<p>Bank account £6454.98 Petty cash £221.04</p> <p>Since our last meeting, we have raised £1291.73 from the Reception Christmas Assembly, KS1 Nativities, Colouring Competition, End of Term Donuts, KS2 Disco and Parent Donations. Expenditure in this period was £430.58, leaving a profit of £861.15.</p> <p>A total of £907.75 has been donated to the school since our last meeting. £550 was donated to the school for the Pantomime, £131.75 for the KS1 Christmas Gifts, £66 for Crackers and £160 for the Class Christmas Parties.</p> <p>Raising awareness of workplace schemes that match funds raised was brought up again and a Facebook poster is to go out to see if we have any parents that work for companies that match donations. It was proposed that any responses to this need to be chased up ready for the Summer Fayre as this is our big fundraising event.</p>	
4. Upcoming event planning	<p>End of Term Donuts – Fri 14th Feb. Fewer donuts needed this time but it was noted that the last days of term before Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays, more were needed.</p> <p>Bookfair – Tues 4th March – Tues 11th March. Bookfair to be manned by 2 members of FOBS each night. A second hand uniform table will also be set up for parents to help themselves in exchange for a donation. There will be no Bookfair on the night of Thursday 6th March due to Parents Evenings.</p> <p>World Book Day/Easter. Due to World Book Day being so close to Easter, it was decided that we would only do one or other as a themed fundraising competition this year. Decorate an Easter Egg sheet to be handed out in book bags with a £1 entry to be handed in on return. Prizes of Easter Eggs will be purchases. Winners will be judged by the Fundraising Committee.</p> <p>Y3/4 Easter Performances – Thurs 27th March 2pm & Fri 28th March 9:30am. FOBS to support with refreshments, photos and raffle. It was mentioned that some parents had expressed a desire to have individual photos of children in costume, rather than the group pictures. It was decided, however, that it would be impractical to have that number of photos on display. Also, whilst parents can take individual photos of their own child in costume at home, they cannot take photos of other children due to safeguarding. School are providing these group shots.</p>	<p>TBC on WhatsApp</p> <p>TBC on WhatsApp</p> <p>CT to design</p>

	<p>KS1 Movie Night – Thurs 20th March. 3;15 -5pm dependent on length of film chosen. Proposed film Paddington in Peru if Film License covers it.</p> <p>KS2 Movie Night – Thurs 24th April. 3;15 -5pm or later dependent on length of film chosen. Proposed film Wicked if Film License covers it. An increase of ticket price to £5 was agreed in order to meet the minimum payment on the School ParentMail Shop, reducing the amount of cash needed to be brought in to school.</p> <p>In the future we will look in to hiring a screen at the Savoy Cinema to for a movie screening. Possibly holding an event for parents at the Weatherspoons pub at the same time.</p> <p>Other events later in the year. Y6 BBQ – Fri 16th May. FOBS to provide and serve food. Frozen Fridays – Summer Term. Sports Day – Mon 16th June. FOBS to provide refreshments. Sponsored Event – Fri 20th June. Possible contact through RM for a Line Dancing theme. Bi-annual Summer Fayre – Fri 4th July. FOBS to support with acquiring Raffle prizes, running stalls, bouncy slide, BBQ and refreshments.</p>	<p>RM, NF</p> <p>KB to contact Bouncy Slide to check we are owed a free booking.</p>
7. AOB	<p>Theatre nights instead of Movie nights are still on the table but it was decided to stick with Movies this year as our Film License is still valid until May.</p> <p>Quiz Night. Due to the limited availability of dates to hold this in the school hall, CT to look at availability of the Memorial Hall, preferably just after Easter. Memorial Hall cost £12/hr plus Alcohol License £25 could leave plenty of opportunity to be a successful fundraiser. ParentMail form to be sent out in order to gauge the level of interest.</p> <p>150 reusable plastic cups to be ordered by LB.</p> <p>Discussion was held on what FOBS are fundraising for, particularly as this will need to be included on letters when approaching businesses for Raffle Prizes for the Summer Fayre. Most popular choice was an All Access Track for around the school field, making it usable all year round.</p>	
8. Date of next meeting	Friday 7 th March 2025	