

FRIENDS OF BARROWBY SCHOOL MEETING

FRIDAY 14th November 2025

Present:

Len Batey, Kate Banos, Claire Thomas, Nicola Buttigieg, Sharne Gimbert, Mark Galta, Phoebe Quayle

Apologies;

Annelies Dykes, Richard Brown, Sarah Spencer, Laura Freestone, Karen Denton, Artiom Birivkov,

Agenda item	Notes	Action owner
1. Welcome by Headteacher	LB welcomed everyone and thanked for their continued support as we move into the new academic year.	
2. Review last meetings minutes	NB reviewed the minutes	
3. Treasurer's Update	<p>KB reported that the current bank balance is £11,613.37 Petty cash is £444.61</p> <p>Since our last meeting, we have raised £1254.57. Expenditure in this period was £93.74, leaving a profit of £1160.83.</p> <p>Matched funding donations of £750, LB to let the school family know and share the matched funding information again and share there will be more opportunities to support at upcoming events. Also to thank the companies who provided donations for vouchers for the family games night.</p> <p>The current level of funds do mean the school are able to progress with quotations for the all-weather track so work could be complete this academic year.</p>	LB
4. Review of the term's events and key learnings	<p>Family games night – continues to be a success both in terms of fund raising but also in bringing the school family together. Parent donations for the prizes really help the total achieved. Provide some small snacks next time.</p> <p>End of term donuts still popular.</p>	
5. Agree upcoming fundraising and support at school events	<p>Reception Assembly Fri 28 November 9:30 – 11:00) 4 volunteers Raffle prizes already sorted in the FOBS cupboard. We have enough refreshments and raffle tickets, will just need to bring decaf tea and coffee and fresh milk on the day. School to email parents for donations of mince pies.</p> <p>KS1 Nativity (Thu 4 Dec 2pm – 3:15pm & Fri 5 Dec 9:30 – 10:30) 3 volunteers. As above ref raffle prizes and refreshments etc.</p> <p>NB Will drop out a Whatsapp poll to confirm committee member availability.</p> <p>KS1 Gifts/Christmas Party Day/Pantomime CT shared some great options, and we agreed with LB the gifts we would source. 103 gifts in total. LB needs to check wrapping paper supplies in school.</p> <p>FOBS to provide the crackers for the Christmas meal, NB managed to source 250 little ones at a cost of £49 and will deliver them to school 20 November.</p>	<p>NB, LF SG</p> <p>Thu RB, KD, LF & CT Fri CT, MG, RB, KD & LF</p> <p>LB</p> <p>NB</p>

	<p>FOBS happy to cover the cost of the Christmas Panto, LB to provide the invoice to KB for payment. Agreed to continue to provide £20 for each class. KB to bring into school from the petty cash.</p> <p>Design a Christmas Bauble Competition 4 prizes for Reception, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6, CT provided a poster and all of the prizes have been sourced and delivered into school. CT also provided a number of options ready for future years. Note to be sent out via Arbor to parents</p> <p>Christmas Fair Wednesday 10th December 5:00 – 7:00pm School have had a great level of interest for stalls so will be a great event. FOBS likely need 6 volunteers to cover entry sales, providing refreshments (tea, coffee and possibly hot chocolate LB to confirm) and selling tickets for our alcohol raffle. School to send out a note to parents to ask for donations to be delivered into reception wc 1 December, we can also make use of what was retained from the summer fair. LB to check whether school can get hold of some more disposal hot drink cups.</p> <p>End of term doughnuts Friday 19th December, FOBS to organise. Need to purchase doughnuts and napkins approx. 120.</p> <p>Next terms events discussed KS2 New Year Disco Tues 13th January. £5 per ticket to be collected via Arbor. KB booked the DJ, FOBS to provide volunteers for making then food and refreshments. Already have some raffle prizes in the cupboard. Will need someone to do the food shopping (cheese/ham cobs, packet of crisps, sweet snack and a drink) and a couple of people to make up the food. NB to check with members who could not make the meeting.</p> <p>FOBS family quiz night Friday 6th February 5:00 – 7:00 LB confirmed he can organise all the quiz materials and provide some options for a couple of other small games. Save 1 bottle of champagne for a prize. Refreshments to follow the same approach as the games night. Charge £2 person with team size a maximum6. Discuss in more detail and firm up volunteers at the next meeting.</p> <p>Confirmed dates for movie nights below. LB to ask the fundraising committee for film choices for the first event. Agreed we can order snacks again via afterschool club order. Need a couple of volunteers to support the event. Y5/Y6 – Wednesday 28th January Y4/Y4 – Wednesday 13th May Y1/Y2 – Wednesday 1st July.</p>	<p>LB, KB</p> <p>LB</p> <p>LB</p> <p>NB</p> <p>LB</p>
6. Other fund raising opportunities	Do we look to book a school movie night at the Savoy in Grantham?	
7. AOB	LB to agree dates for movie nights and share at the next meeting. Do we look to book a school movie night at the Savoy in Grantham	
8. Date of next meeting	Next FOBS meeting Friday 16 th January	