

Friends February Minutes

Evening Meeting Thursday Feb 2

Sally Britton, Lisa Summerfield, Jess Gwyther, Bryony Davis

Afternoon Meeting Friday Feb 3

Sally Britton, Vicky Mersey, Jenny Warren, Sophie Whitcombe, Amy Bugler, Helen Conway, Rachael Edwards, Tanya Sherbourne, Bryony Davis,

Discos

Dates – some slight changes:-

YR – Weds March 8 – Leads Bryony Davis & Lucia Cooke

Y1 – Weds March 22 – CHANGED from original date due to Parents Evenings Leads Jess Gwyther & Lisa Summerfield.

Y2 – Weds April 5 – CHANGED from original date due to Birdwatching Club clash. Leads Bryony Davis & Sally Britton

Some sweets leftover from previous Discos are in the shed. Numbers to be confirmed. Crisps – if anyone is in Iceland could they please check for boxes of 40 Walkers Crisps £4. **UPDATE** Vicky has already purchased 4 boxes – THANKYOU. So only another 4 boxes required.

Bookers trip for Haribo & Freddo's. Squash Quantities need to be checked in shed.

Disco Tickets to go on sale from

Weds Feb 22 for YR

Thurs Mar 9 for Y1

Thurs Mar 23 for Y2

All tickets will be on available to buy from the start but this will not be publicised. Just if requested on the day.

Quiz Night Friday March 17th.

Start time agreed 7.30.

Hall will be available after the completion of the drama club – 5p.m.

Jenny Warren has completed 8 rounds of questions – THANKYOU

Jenny Warren & Jo Edwards will host the Quiz – another BIG THANKYOU!

Cost £3 per person & we will charge for drinks. Participants can bring their own nibbles.

Prizes – Agreed we would need a Wooden Spoon for the losers.

Winning team prize after much discussion agreed that a Bar of Thorntons chocolate with Winners written on the front.

Agreed we could sell Jokers for £5 – teams can pay £5 to double their score on a round they are confident about. 1 per team.

Teams – up to 8 per team but can be as small as people are comfortable with.

Allow up to 100 participants – invitation letter to advise that numbers are limited & will be on a first come first served basis. Payment in advance will also be required.

Drinks – Jenny Warren advised that Prosecco was sold at the Beacon Rise Quiz for £10 a bottle. Asda are currently selling Prosecco for £5 a bottle. How many shall we get? 15 or 20 – any leftover could be sold at the Summer Fayre.

Need to see if there are any contacts to get drinks at a good price. Need to confirm if there is a parent who works at The Blue Bowl.

Drinks required:-

Beer Price TBC HAJ sell at £2 per can

Lager Price TBC HAJ sell at £2 per can

Cider Price TBC HAJ sell at £2 per can

Wine - ensure screw tops for ease of opening & closing £8 a bottle or £2 a glass

Prosecco £10 a bottle

Low Alcohol Beer

Cans of soft drinks £1 a can

Squash 50p a pint/half pint

Will need to source glasses/cups – possibly some plastic cups in shed need to check.

Anyone know where we could maybe hire some glasses?

Table Top Sale Saturday April 1st

Time 10.00-12.00

Possibly a banner in the shed – need to check.

Are Little Pickles running anything that day – website checked nothing yet.

Tables £10 each.

First of all tables will be offered only to those selling second hand goods.

Teas & Coffees & drinks to be served.

Have Tattoo's & maybe Face Painting available if anyone is about.

Comic Relief Friday March 24 2017

Red Noses will be sold but there will NOT be a dress down for this even though this will be happening at the Junior school.

Sally suggested running a cake sale after school. It was also suggested that maybe we run a coffee morning again. **ACTION** Sally to check with Miss Christopher.

Cake Sale after school would have to be in the library or outside as drama club starts straight after school on Fridays.

Easter Egg Tombola

We will have a dress down day on **Friday March 31st** in exchange of an Easter Egg. We will need helpers on that Friday morning after drop off to collect from the classrooms.

Following **Thursday April 6** Easter Egg Tombola to be done after school – depending on weather will be where we sell. There will be another Tombola sale on the Friday afternoon to ensure we dispose of all the Easter Eggs – should we be low on stock on Thursday we could stock up on ordinary chocolate- any we don't sell could go towards the chocolate tombola at the Summer Fayre.

Ice Cream Sales

This is something that used to make a **HUGE** profit in the Junior School. Sally to liaise with Juniors to see if we could use their fridge. We could go 50/50 but not sure how this would work.

UPDATE – Sally has liaised with Charlotte Pargeter from the Juniors Friends. It has been agreed in principle that this will be run together & profits will be shared 50/50. Sally catching up with Charlotte to sort out how this would work. Hopefully be able to update at next meeting.

So far the Juniors are planning on selling Thursdays & Fridays after school. We could sell from the Infants Playground using Cool Boxes – this should help to lessen queues.

We will need a minimum of 3 people per day – aim to have a 4 weekly rota?

Need volunteers please.

Summer Fayre

Friday June 30th from 5p.m.

The above date has been agreed.

HAI Friends not going to be running a Summer Fayre at this stage. Sally has offered them stalls that they run & keep the funds. HAI did the same for us last year.

A.O.B.

Vicky suggested that the Friends could contribute towards Explorer Dome & Bubbles for the school. **Action** Sally to liaise with Miss Christopher. **Update** As paperwork has already been sent out this would be too complicated to change. Alternative solution – we can contribute towards the upcoming YR & Y1 school trips. For Y2 as they have had their school trip already we could pay for a special visitor due next term. The cost to Friends is £2 per child. (I think we can cover that!!)

Vicky had made an application to Co-Op before Christmas for us to be chosen as one of their Charities for their customers to donate their 1% cashback to. Caroline has been in contact to meet us to see what we are raising funds for. **Update** Sally & Marian have met with Caroline and we should find out soon if our application has been successful There have been 5 applications & the staff can choose 3. Fingers crossed.