

Friends of St. Paul's

Minutes of the Meeting of the Friends of St Paul's held on Monday 30th April 2018

PRESENT: Mrs Sinclair (Head Teacher), Kate Barlow (Joint Chair), Lynn Groves (Joint Chair), Lorraine Cairnie (Treasurer), Louise King (Secretary).

APOLOGIES: Louise Pitts (Outgoing Chair)

- **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

- Financial update from LC; there is currently £3861.68 in bank account 1 and £7976.58 in bank account 2 making a total of £11838.26.
- £2519.41 was raised at the Easter Fayre and tuck shop sale of remaining chocolate.
- Another £750 is anticipated from matched funding.
- SS is having a budget meeting tomorrow and will discuss any needs that FOSP funding can pay for/ contribute to.
- LC to send cheque to CAFOD.
- At the end of June our free banking will end, LC to research other banking options

- **STORAGE**

- The new storage shed is up and running and provides necessary storage for future events and FOSP equipment.
- SS to ask if the caretaker needs to store any equipment in the shed.

- **EASTER FAYRE**

- Funds raised detailed above.
- LK to send thank you letters to companies who provided prizes.
- Need to make a record of what food went at the BBQ this time as a record for next year.
- Better advertising of the cake stalls next year.
- Footballs required for next year.

- **SCHOOL DISCO**
 - This year's school disco will take place on 28th June, request to go out for volunteers (need 3/4 for each stage).
 - LC to get cups and Haribo.
 - Ice lollies to be given to children at the end of Disco and also on the feast day of St Paul. KB to get lollies on Thursday, LC to get lollies on Friday.
- **RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY**
 - To celebrate the Royal Wedding on 18th May, it was thought that the children might like to get involved by dressing up in red, white and blue clothes on Friday 18th May for a £1 contribution.
- **CHRISTMAS**
 - Discussed this year's Christmas gift and decided that a school cookery book with recipes and artwork provided by the children would be a good idea as this had not been done before. FOSP to research costs, local printers etc.
 - A Christmas Shopping night has been suggested as a fundraiser and a fun event for people to get involved in. Suggested the Thursday before October half term (TBC).
 - Facebook request to go out for anyone who has a business such as Avon, Body Shop, Candles, Phoenix Trading etc who may like a stall at this event (LK).
 - Other stalls to be discussed.
- **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
 - SS to speak with Tesco re their project scheme, whereby people put tokens in the tub for the project they want to sponsor.
 - SS said that as next year is St Paul's School's 50th Anniversary they are wanting to put a legacy project in place, possibly a Multi-Use Games Arena for current and future children. Further information on this after budget meeting.
- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
 - TBC