Friends Meeting - Wednesday 23rd September 2015 Minutes

| Quiz & Curry Night – Friday 9 th October | |
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| Miranda has this all in hand. So far 3 tables have been confirmed although we are aware of several more tables in the process of being put together. | |
| Class reps will advertise the event on their class pages. Marie will ask Miranda for a digital copy of the poster which we can all use. | All Marie |
| Moonlight Ball – Saturday 28 th September | |
| All coming together. Can everyone please collect glass jars (particularly jam jars) & pass to Marie. Also, if anyone has any fairy lights that we could use please pass these to Marie. | All |
| Chloe will be taking photos on the night to be sold at school after the event. | Chloe |
| We still need raffle/auction prizes. Marie has a letter ready to give to any local companies & businesses so can everyone please use any contacts they have to try & source prizes. | All |
| Christmas Fayre – Friday 4 th December | |
| Sophy will co-ordinate this event with others taking responsibility for different areas. Cath & Becky will organise Santa's Grotto. Marie will arrange refreshments. Chloe has agreed to run a stall. Any other volunteers, please let Sophy know. | Sophy Cath/Becky Chloe All |
| We discussed holding the Christmas Fayre on a Saturday to see if more people could come or if we could spread volume of people. As we have already had 8 members of staff say that they can help in some capacity we agreed to try a Friday again. | |
| We agreed that the hall will be used for refreshments only & that we will use as many of the classrooms as we have stalls/games to fill. | |
| On the day of the school fayre the last hour of the school day | |

| will be split $-\frac{1}{2}$ hour setting up the classroom & $\frac{1}{2}$ hour singing carols in the hall to allow us time to set up. | Mrs Bamford |
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| Each class will make something which can be sold at the fayre. They will also be asked to make & run a game – they will be allowed to keep 50% of the profit they make. | Mrs Bamford Alvin |
| Year Reps | |
| We agreed that the year reps are: | |
| Year R – Sophy Booker Year 1 – Cath Halford Year 2 – Sophy Booker/Marie Daynes Year 3 – Miranda Pincott Year 4 – Liz Mount Year 5 – Cath Halford Year 6 – Chloe Burke/Sarah Holland | |
| Year R Coffee Morning | |
| We are holding a coffee morning for Year R parents on Monday 5 October after drop off. If you can come along to chat to people please let Sophy or Marie know. | AII |
| Future Dates Booked in the Diary | |
| Easter Tea Party – Thursday 24 th March 2016 | |
| Summer Fayre – Saturday 9 th July 2016 | |
| Disco | |
| Liz Mount sent a note about holding a disco for the children. Tracey Hooper may be able to come back to help with this. We agreed that this would be a good idea for December, probably during the last week. This will need to be booked in as soon as possible. | Liz |
| Treat Friday | |
| It was agreed that this is running well as it is. | |
| There were suggestions that we sell hot chocolate or drinks in suitable cups. | Liz |

| Christmas Cards | |
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| We agreed that the children would design Christmas cards which we would then ask the parents to order. The cards can be designed in school. | |
| Chloe agreed to organise this. | Chloe |
| Film Nights | |
| We agreed that we would run a film night in January/February. Sophy & Becky will organise. There will be a choice of 2/3 U rated films, popcorn & a drink for £2.50. Pick up will be 5pm. We need 2/3 volunteers per room as a minimum. | Sophy/Becky |
| Easter Bingo | |
| Cath will organise a family bingo night with Easter eggs for prizes. This needs to be booked in. | Cath |
| School Uniform | |
| We agreed that we will only sell items with a school logo in future. Current stock of non-logo uniform will be put in the Bags for School collection after Year R & 1 have taken any items that they need for spare clothing. | Natasha |
| We discussed holding a uniform sale after school on the last Friday of every month close to the Treat Friday area. Becky said she may be able to help Natasha with this. | Natasha/Becky |
| We discussed the franchise for school uniform & the possibility of it being produced in a more cost-effective way through a business owned by parents at our school or by producing badges with the school logo to be sewn onto plain jumpers. | Mrs Bamford |
| Enterprise Scheme | |
| Ken suggested that we run another enterprise scheme. Friends would give £1 to each child and ask them to use it to make a profit. Mrs Bamford suggested that the older children could be given a larger sum of money as she has seen this generate a larger percentage profit in the past. | Mrs Bamford |

| Cooking Equipment | |
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| Ken suggested that cooking isn't done very frequently at school and that there is money in the Friends account that could be used for any cooking equipment needed. | |
| Money Spinner | |
| We agreed to spend £200 on a money spinner to sit in the conservatory by the kitchen. Cath suggested that each child brought in £1 to start the collection off which would cover costs. The money spinner can be in the school colours with the school logo. | Cath |
| Main Points for Class Reps to Feed Back | |
| Promote quiz & curry night on class facebook pages and white boards | All |