

## Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting - Monday 6th November 2023 at 6.00pm

Present : Pam Viljoen, Clare Matthews, Emma Fordham, Diane Cawthorn, Celia Mfuko

**Christmas Cards** : discussion about whether these could be completed in school next year. EF expressed concern that this would affect teaching time. It was agreed that they could be completed at after school club instead. Reminder to office to send out instructions with templates next year. Orders for this year have been placed and commission earned is similar to last year. FOAH to remain with current supplier next year.

**Class Reps :** PV attended assembly on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to speak to the children about what would be involved. EF has the names of 2 children per class who have volunteered. PV will sort badges and present them in an assembly (Mondays at 9.15am) are best. DC will liaise between FOAH and their volunteers.

**Halloween Disco :** this made a profit of £768.52. Next year it was suggested that the year 3 disco start 15 minutes later. Thanks to FOAH and for staff for making this a successful and enjoyable event.

**Halloween Sweet Jars** : these made a profit of £218.00. PV is currently organizing Christmas jars. There will be a jar per class and an additional one for the whole school.

**Christmas Present Room** : Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (in the hall). Gifts are currently being purchased by the committee. Payments will be taken on School Gateway from  $13^{th}$  November –  $1^{st}$  December. Cash will also be collected on the day. Present room to run from 10.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 3.00pm. More volunteers are required for this (will go on newsletter).

Jungle Gym : committee to collect brochure to check they are happy with the design/cost of the new equipment.

School Events : FOAH to consider selling refreshments (subject to volunteers) at:-Year 4 and 5 DT afternoon - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023Year 3 Musical - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### **Potential Spring Term Events**

- Movie Nights : 2 nights in January '24
- Quiz Night : for parents to be held out of school
- Family Photo Shoot
- Valentine sweet jars
- Mother's Day present room
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- Easter baskets (similar to sweet jars)
- Raffle

Next meetings : Previously advertised as Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm but now moved to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm (TEAMS link below)

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