



## **Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 4.00pm**

**Present : Julia Munday, Adrienne Curzon, Katarine Constantine, Emma Fordham, Sarah Dobbs, Diane Cawthorn (minuting)**

### **Donation to School**

EF thanked the committee for funding playtime equipment for the children and for subsidising this year's residential trip for those entitled to remissions. Equipment has been ordered and distributed already and plans for Grafham are underway. This donation means that all children have benefited. FOAH have also received match funding from KC's employer and KC has been successful in gaining additional funds from them.

### **School Lottery**

This needs to be promoted further. Staff also need to know that they can buy tickets and EF will add this to her communication to staff and the weekly newsletter.

### **Amazon Smile**

FOAH have received a small amount through this.

### **Nectar Points**

FOAH have signed up to this scheme so parents are able to donate their nectar points to FOAH – this needs promoting.

### **Autumn Term Events**

To be kept manageable these will be the same as last year:-

- Chocolate jars
- Christmas cards (DC to sort dates with JM)
- Christmas gift rooms
- Film nights (possibly). EF to ask year 5/6 if they would prefer a silent disco or quiz instead
- Bags to School (AC to sort)

### **Second Hand Uniform**

FOAH mentioned the idea of a pop up second hand uniform swop/sale. EF has already started similar from the lost property from last year which has been washed and is ready to go. There are a couple of staff who are happy to arrange a swop/sale in a couple of weeks time.

### **Bank Account**

The mandate has now been sorted and cheque signatories have changed to the current committee.

### **Adult Events**

The committee discussed running an event for adults. Whatever is organized needs to be arranged in bubbles as this is easy to manage in the event of classes etc needing to close.

### **Volunteers**

More volunteers are needed to help with the events. SD may be able to attend PTI's to help advertise and EF will add to the newsletter.

Next meeting: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 5.00m (virtual)