



Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting – 9th November 2021 at 5.00pm

Present : Julia Munday, Adrienne Curzon, Emma Fordham, Sarah Dobbs, Susie Hermitage, Diane Cawthorn (minuting), Clair Friedrich, Katarina Constantine

Christmas Gift Room

Thursday 9th December – helpers still needed.

Open Evening

FOAH will be present – may pick up some helpers. Face masks to be worn in school when with other adults please.

Silent Disco

To be revisited in the spring term. Quotes are obtained by dates and numbers attending. Tuesday 8th February was penciled in (maybe a Valentines theme).

Raffle

Lots of donations have been received. Tickets will be sent home with the children this week and also on sale at the open evening. The draw will take place on 17th December. Julia will send in the final newsletter to be sent with the tickets.

Requests for Funds

Children would like some money towards Christmas party activities (£25.00 per class). FOAH agreed this.

School requested FOAH committee considering £10,000.00 as a target amount to work towards to be spent on an outdoor learning project which would benefit all children. School are looking to develop an outdoor classroom area and a sensory garden in Lovelock Wood. Fund raising for this could link with in the Tesco Community token scheme. FOAH suggested also writing to parents asking for contributions towards this.

Family Photograher

This has been booked for Saturday 19th March from 10.00am – 2.00pm. Mrs Fordham is happy to be the school representative but this will also need a FOAH presence. Families will be requested to pay £10.00 to book their session, this then goes to school funds.

Clothes Collection

School are keen to have this in place as it fits in with the recycling ethos and are in the process of sorting where it can be located so that it is easy for parents to access (and the company who collect). An external bin is preferred.

Quiz Night for Parents

A possible future event.

Facebook

The committee discussed the use of FOAH having a Facebook account for promoting their events as some parents use this more than email. This has previously been requested but decided against due to the fact that comments cannot be turned off and it needs constant monitoring. Seesaw could be used as this is a method of communication starting to get used more frequently in school.

Bake Sale

A quick and easy fund raising. Staff and FOAH could bake and FOAH could come in and sell?

Next meeting : 7th December at 5.00pm.