



### **Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 5.00pm**

**Present :** Julia Munday, Adrienne Curzon, Emma Fordham, Diane Cawthorn (minuting), Clair Friedrich, Katarina Constantine

#### **Christmas Gift Room**

Taking place in the hall all day on Thursday. FOAH will get a list of who has paid on Gateway already, cash on the day but no IOU's. No limit on number of presents children can buy. Presents will last until Mother's Day if too much has been purchased. FOAH can park in drop off on Thursday. Gates locked at 9.00am. Enough helpers available on the day.

#### **Silent Disco**

Booked for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February (maybe a Valentines theme). Deposit has been paid. EF will ask staff to help. DJ is running the event so volunteers and staff are just needed to supervise.

#### **Raffle**

Almost £500.00 worth of tickets have been sold so far. This is being drawn next week. Prizes will be distributed by office staff.

#### **Clothes Collection**

Although the preferred option, an external metal bin cannot be located anywhere on the grounds which is hard standing and has easy access for a van to collect the donations. Instead school have agreed to have indoor collection boxes located in classrooms. DC will finalise with the company.

#### **Requests for Funds**

What would the children like first towards the outdoor learning area? This depends on how much is raised, possibly outdoor seating in the area outside year 6 or something smaller e.g. outdoor xylophones. EF envisages this being a year long project. FOAH suggested writing to raffle donators to thank them for the prizes and tell them what we have purchased with funds raised in the New year. FOAH will put forward an amount once it is known how much has been raised.

AC is looking into a lottery scheme through her workplace for outdoor equipment. EF to ask the outdoor learning committee to put together a wish list to work towards. The list could be shared with the whole school and parents who may also be willing to contribute towards items.

AP to confirm with KC how much has been raised for Halloween jars, present room and other projects for match funding from company.

#### **Family Photographer**

This has been booked for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Bake Sale**

A quick and easy fund raising. Staff and FOAH could bake and FOAH could come in and sell? Revisit in the spring term.

**Chocolate Jars**

Guess the number of sweets in the jar being run in classes next week. FOAH have supplied 12 jars. 50p a guess. Will run from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. School will send out flyer similar to previous.

**Christmas Jumper Recycling**

For tomorrow's school newsletter – bring your old Christmas jumpers to school and donate to children who don't have one.

**Next meeting : Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 5.00pm**