

MEETING MINUTES

FRIENDS OF CHITTLEHAMPTON SCHOOL

9AM, 18TH OCTOBER, 2018

LOCATION: IN SCHOOL

Present: Becca, Leonie

Apologies: Amanda, Vicky.

Treasurer's update

1. Forthcoming expenditure and update on balance: Amanda confirmed our approximate balance to be: £856.44, (allowing for the £944 preschool allocation).

Matters arising:

1. Forest school shelter: awaiting info from Guy via Vicky.
2. Cake, book and uniform sale: we raised around £60 from this event. Leonie agreed to liaise with Mrs Evans to see how the money can be best spent to buy books for the school. Becca and Leonie to collect leftover items from the office and take to a charity shop (uniform to stay in the office).
3. Possible autumn/winter fundraiser: Amy Seviour would like to run an Usborne book sale in school one Friday in the next half term. We agreed to run an event alongside. We propose a 'Sponsored Santa Run' with children dressing in Christmas themed fancy dress for a 'relay-style' laps of the playground challenge. Children might be offered the option to run or scoot around the playground. We wondered if collaboratively achieving the distance from the school to the South Molton Christmas tree might be appropriate, with the older children doing more of the required laps. We will need to measure the playground to see how many laps need to be done, then it will be easier to agree a target. See this example for the type of event: <https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/local-news/pupils-teachers-clocked-up-more-2126552>. We would offer Christmas themed refreshments afterwards in the hope that some parents might cheer the children on and then come along to the book sale. We need to agree a suitable Friday with Amy and the school – 7th December was suggested.
4. Christmas fund-raising (e.g. hampers): Becca to ask Laury about ticket printing for the raffle. We agreed we would only need 3 hampers: Chocolate/booze and organic. We would try to get some items donated.

5. Christmas play: we agreed to offer mulled wine (slow cooker) and mince pies after the play and will ask for volunteers to assist.
6. Christmas meal: we agreed that we would post the menu and choices tick-list in reception and advertise the meal to see who might be interested. Committee need to agree a suitable date so we can advertise this to the parent and teacher community.

Any other business

1. The Daily Mile: we have seen this introduced in other local schools and wonder if it might be considered at Chittlehampton – even if only in a small way, i.e. not daily. Committee to raise with Mrs Evans for discussion. <https://thedailymile.co.uk/about/>
2. Ferret racing: Vicky could not attend the meeting, so to be discussed at our next meeting as a possible fundraiser.
3. £500 Club: proposed as a possible fundraiser. It is a 'lottery' into which parents (and the wider village) can pay, with prizes at intervals. Becca to investigate some school examples to discuss in more detail next time.

Date of next meeting

To be agreed – propose mid November.