

FOCS Minutes 9.5.18

Present: Mary Lucas, Amy Evitts, Clare Logan, Tell Hewitt (Chair), Jacqui Alexander, Bex Watkins, Nadine Norton, Emma Good

Apologies Sarah Webster, Emma Humphreys, Carla Woodings, Matt Trow, Dave Evans, Kate Bentham

Matters Arising

- 3 iPads have now been paid for and are being used in school
- Sports kits for inter-school events being used. Mary reported many positive comments. **Clare to look at costs for KS1 children to have similar t-shirts.**
- Outside of school: Volunteer Joy has commenced the gardening project with an initial £68 donation from FOCS.
- Playground marking will be funded from a Sports Grant. Quotes being sought at present. School council to be consulted about what the markings could be.

Finance Update

- Clare reported a balance of £6,486.62
- Income from March 2018 was approx. £500 and expenditure £1227.50:
 - Garden project basics £68
 - iPads £837
 - Music Club £182.50
 - Coaches £140

Requests from School

- Science resources- Mary requested £250 to renew science equipment- agreed
- Forrest School- a new area has been identified within walking distance to school to be used by all age groups. Parents to be asked to volunteer to help clear the area in next half term. Kate Bentham will apply to Tesco to be included in their community funding initiative for this.

Previous Events

- Easter Egg Hunt (raised £180) much more than previous years – possibly good timing this year as straight after school breaks up.
- Refreshments at Cross Country (raised £320) -again more than previous years. Most of food was donated by Co-op
- Emma Humphreys ran a Trail Marathon in April and raised £196 via Just Giving. Congratulations to Emma on this amazing achievement and many thanks for the donation to FOCS. **Tell to request a thankyou message in Friday Post**

Future Events

- Ladies Night- 15.5.18. Flyers and posters displayed/delivered. Raffle. Tickets on sale £5 to include canapes and Pimms. Licence requested. **Tell to ask stall holders if they are available for the fete for the Market Stall area.**
- Father's Day Sale -12.6.18. **Tell to ensure sufficient gifts and buy more (+wrap) if necessary. Jacqui to do flyer to go out straight after Half Term and requests for gift donations in Friday post from this Friday. Charlotte, Leo and possibly Leanne and Carla to wrap.**
- Fete 7.7.18. Bar and raffle licences requested. **Further suggestions for other raffle prizes please. Clare suggested a circus skills person- who may donate their time at fete in return for advertising for children's parties. Craft groups to be contacted to see if any are interested in being stall holders.** Sub committee to meet Wed 23.5.18: Tell Jacqui Rick Charlotte Amy Bex Dave E Matt David F Nadine
- Sarah Webster summer picnic as last year. Date t.b.c.

AOB nil

Date of next meetings

- Fete Sub Committee 23.5.18
- FOCS Meeting 20.6.18