

# Friends of Whimble School Meeting

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015, 7-8pm

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome & Apologies

Katie Williams, Caroline Rowe, Katy Hill, Sam Walker, Helena Hastie, Dan Plank, Maria Wallis, Carole Shilston, Kaya Taylor, Charlotte Woollam

Apologies: Rachel Povey, Tanya Hynd, James Woollam, George Bayley, Laura Parker, Lou Fenner, Zoe Bickel, Mary Davis, Helen Badley, Donna Woolston, Vikki Godden, Jo Sibley, Paul Walsh, Alice Walsh, Mandy Cosslett, Heather Triggs

### 2. Minutes of last meeting

Signed off at AGM

### 3. Treasurer's report

The Craft fair has made £520 and the cake sale made £70 which is great. There will be more Xmas card money to come as only cheques so far. They've made approx £250.

### 4. Review of events-( craft fair )

Mona did a great job organising the fair this year, although could do with more helpers.

**Action-** Organise a date for next year promptly.

### 5. Future events, New ideas and setting dates - Christmas fair – Cake Sales

#### Fundraising Ideas

School disco/ Tuck shop/ Nearly new sale for 5+/ Family friendly recipe book/ School joke book/ Race night –Ideas from Dan Plank. Also Car Wash.

Fun Run (Honiton Running Club) James W will be organising. Caroline will let the Village week committee know as its likely to be a separate event to the Village day Fun run.

Childrens film night- Katy Hill will approach Rob Davis.

Cricket Match joint fundraiser one summer evening.. Katie Williams will investigate.

Rock Solid- Laura Parker is organising and wants to get a couple of teams together and maybe a kids team. 19<sup>th</sup>20<sup>th</sup> March.

Xmas Fayre, All coming together.. Class reps have been told what they need to do. Year 6 will be first and could they help after? Volunteers from 12.15 and to help tidy up. Will need as many volunteers as poss to take the items up the hall. Each Rep has to sort out their own floats. Kaya is on nail duty.

Date of Easter Egg Hunt is 12<sup>th</sup> March- Katie to organise and Contact Margaret Burrough.

Easter Bingo in the hall and run by Mandy Cosslett. Katie W and Charlotte W will shadow Mandy and will take on the bingo in the future. Ross T needs to be replaced by a new bingo caller. Date to be confirmed.

Cake Sales:

Class 3- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Class 5- 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Feb- Panto Teas

Class 4- 26<sup>th</sup> May

Reception- Date TBC- Sports day teas

Year 5 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Party

Reps are to sort out their own float for the cake sales.

25<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fayre- Run by Donna W with assistants.

Change the date of the beetle drive. Not in village week as too busy. Caroline mention to the Village week committee.

## **6. Items requested by Headteacher**

The children have been using a make shift Green Screen and the school would like to purchase a new one at a cost of £150 approx.

Construction kits for Miss Nortons Class and Mrs Lindseys Class at a cost of £500 approx. Request older children to donate their unused lego.

The computer suite upstairs is 10 years old and needs updating. Look into steps to move forward. Approx cost £3000-£6000. Also to look into Learn Pads which are very similar to an iPad but cheaper and only sold to schools.

## **7. Other items- any other business**

Successful first meeting!

## **8. Date of next meeting**

9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 7.30 Library