

# Friends of Whimple School Meeting

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 7.30

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

**WELCOME**, Katie Williams, Caroline Rowe, Charlotte Woollam, Katy Hill, Zoe Bickel, Donna Woolston, Tanya Hynd, Susie Plank, Angela Pirrie, Mandy Cosslett, Jenny Jones, Louise Fenner, Sam Walker, Vikki Godden, Laura Parker

**APOLOGIES**, Mrs Jessop, Mrs Shilston, Mary Davis, Amanda Yendole, Jude Carter, Heather Triggs, Helena Hastie, Alison Large, Kaya Taylor

### 2. Minutes of last meeting

All agreed that they are a true record of the meeting.

### 3. Treasurers report

Current balance £5351.34, Mary not present to discuss.

### 4. Review of events

#### **Christmas Fair**

All went well and works well with lots of volunteers. The children would like to change some of the games as they felt the same ones were being used a lot. **ACTION**- New ideas and get volunteers. It made £216.70.

#### **Christmas Cards**

They made £218.98. Feedback- Would've been nice to have the name, class and year on the mugs. **ACTION**- Caroline Rowe and Katie Williams will investigate other companies. Caroline will take on the Christmas cards with the help of Sam.

### 5. Up and coming events

#### **\*No Panto Teas\***

#### **Easter Egg Hunt- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March**

All volunteers to meet at the orchard at 12.00 to hide eggs and tape off sections etc, Zoe Bickel, Shawn Jones, Caroline Rowe, Katy Hill, Katie Williams and a member of the Plank family have volunteered. Katie will ask Mrs Jessop for Easter bunny outfit. **ACTION**- Jenny Jones to confirm with Lester and Helen Bowker . Advertise make your own basket competition.

#### **Rock Solid Race- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Another email to be sent to parents to try and encourage more to take part. So far Lorraine Tandy, Bill Large, Laura Parker, Matt Brown, James Woollam, Kelv Williams will be running. **Need to sort BT donate.** Laura P to take on ideas to gain donations e.g. Shake a bucket, advertise in the shop etc. Also Laura P will contact Alyson to put info in the contact. Next year Laura P would like to organise the kids race.

#### **Easter Bingo- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

This will be the last bingo from Mandy Cosslett, advertising is done two weeks prior to the event sending slips out to the parents asking for donations of eggs, cakes and also help on the night. Borrow the bingo machine from Jenny Saunders. Volunteers arrive at 5.45 to help set up. Mandy to email to do list to Katie Williams.

#### **Summer Fair- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Donna Woolston will organise this year's event with the help of Susie Plank. Katie Williams has the freezer for the ice creams. It has already been advertised in the Whimple News. After the Easter holidays a request for volunteers to be put in the contact and maybe a

volunteer list for other events also? Maybe use Sam's volunteer grid that has been used in previous years. Donna will add the date to the contact.

### **Sports Day Cakes- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Reception do the cakes, Jenny Jones will sort out a rota 29<sup>th</sup> June (reserve date 4<sup>th</sup> July) takes up a couple of hours. Cakes are for the adults and children.

### **Whimble Day- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July**

The school are in charge of the beer tent and also run the inflatables. James Woollam and Daniel Williams will shadow the beer tent to take over the following year. They need to organise all the drinks, Scouts will put up the big tent. Glynn Needs is manager of Booker and will hopefully offer Sale or return. **ACTION-** Inflatables- Ideas!? Ball pit, sumos, bouncy castles. Volunteers needed to man the inflatables. Dependent on the amount of volunteers whether to do half hour stints or hour stints? Children can do their own stalls and will not be charged and they can keep their profits. No age limit but parents are responsible. Ask Kaya about the lemonade stall.

### **Leavers Party Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Money from the year's cake sales go towards the party with £150-170 to spend. Children get to decide the theme of their party. Year 5 mums to do the teas. May need more help as year 5 is a small year group. Chocolate fountain was popular but a little bit pricey. No objection for it to be done again.

### **Beetle Drive?**

Email teachers to find out their thoughts. Hall is currently available on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

### **Recipe Book**

Tanya Hynd will take this on. Children do their own pictures as well as a recipe. Tanya will find out costings. Good Christmas present so to organise in early autumn. Katie Williams to pass on Kevin Thompson details to Tanya Hynd. Susie Plank suggested making it into a diary also. Different recipes to reflect certain times of year.

### **Joke Book**

Katy will do in 2017

### **School Disco**

What time of year? Halloween? Friday before Autumn half term? Darrell Chidley? Discuss at next meeting. **ACTION-** Donna Woolston to find out more.

### **Charity Cricket Match**

Katie Williams to look into.

### **6. Items requested by the Head Teacher**

Katie will find out prices of the learn pads from the teachers. 8 have already been bought and the teachers would like to purchase a further 8. Katie Williams will discuss with Mary Davis about how many we can afford. An idea of the price of all the equipment is needed before decisions can be made.

### **7. A.O.B**

Tim Peeks space seeds. **ACTION-** Katie Williams will find out what the next step is regarding a press release. Seeds won't arrive till he has landed back on Earth.

Amanda Yendole will look at Easy Fundraising.

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

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> April