

**Friends of Whimble School Meeting**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
**The School Library 7.30**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

**Welcome:** Katie Williams, Caroline Rowe, Linden Best, Helena Hastie, Lyndsay Quincey, Louise Fenner, Carole Shilston, Catherine Bell, Zoe Bickel, Charlotte Woollam, Susie Plank, Steffi Hudson, Mary Davis, Jenny Jones

**Apologies:** Alice Walsh, Mona Diaz Ramsay, Tanya Hynd, Katy Hill, Cathy Culshaw, Helen Badley, Heather Triggs, Vikki Godden, Amanda Yendole, Kaya Taylor

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

All agreed that they were a true record of the meeting 19/04/2016

**3. Treasurers Report**

Prize money was handed over to Mary Davis from The Thirsty Farmer Quiz Night and some remaining money from the Summer Fair.

Through various fundraising we have made £5477.69 and we have spent £2555.54 which has paid for items such as the Green Screen. We currently have £7049.95 in the bank with £240.80 in cash which is looking very healthy.

**4. Review of Events**

**The Summer Fair** went extremely well with very little negative feedback. The only point to make was the bar takings were down on last year. The weather was better than the previous year but as Dame Racing was scheduled afterwards, we believed that this may have had an effect on what parents/Carers consumed during the Fair. It was good to get the children much more involved. Taffy Williams and James Woollam are happy to take on the bar next year.

**Village Week** The Gauntlet was a very popular event that was also free. Perhaps a small one off charge (£1) to make some money out of this activity. Pete Coslett and Pete Sibley are happy to continue to do the bar.

**End of Year Party** No one Present to discuss this.

**5. Future Events**

**Cake Sale 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

Class 1 Reps Tanya Hynd and Donna Woolston to take this on.

No more 5 cakes for a £1 as sometimes there's not enough cakes and children are left disappointed. Really push for more baking before a cake sale so there is enough for

everyone, including family members. Suggestions to have two stalls, one for the younger children in the bottom playground and one as normal under the shelter. Left over cakes to go to the disco.

### **Halloween Disco 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

Donna Woolston is taking this on. The posters have nearly arrived and will soon be up. The event will take place at the Village hall between 5.30-7.30pm and it will be a drop off and collect event. If parents would like to come they will have to pick up a Volunteer Ticket and help out on the night. There will be only 20 Volunteer tickets. Each Child ticket will cost £2. All tickets will be available from the school office. There will be Games, Competitions and a chance to win best costume. There will be a photo frame and a photographer will be appointed to take pictures on the night and the photos will be uploaded to a secure site so parents can see them or purchase them. Parents/Carers will be asked not to take pictures on the night. There will be Tuck Shop there. Children will need to bring some money. Ideas for the children: To make a Halloween decoration to take up to the hall.

### **Craft Fair 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Help needed. A volunteer list will be sent out to get an idea of who can help at this event and other events. More baking.

### **Christmas Fair 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Charlotte Woollam will take this on. Class reps need to organise volunteers.

### **Christmas Cards**

Caroline Rowe has contacted Class Fundraising and has ordered an Art Kit which has arrived. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September the children will all be given their Christmas card templates to take home and create their masterpieces. These will need to be in by 10<sup>th</sup> October to be sent off. There is a deadline of the 14<sup>th</sup> October to obtain more fundraising for our school. We will get £2 profit per pack of cards instead of £1.40 profit per pack if we miss the deadline. Other items are available and can be ordered online when purchasing packs of cards. Each child will receive a free sample of their card before purchasing.

### **Crackers**

Don't forget this year's Crackers!

### **Other ideas**

**Recipe book.** An idea for Springtime. Children can bring in their favourite recipes and draw a picture to coincide with it. Each book costs £3.84 to print. Suggest charging £10 for the book. Katie will do the design.

**Calendar** Lovely idea for next year.

## **6. Class Reps**

**Class 1-** Tanya Hynd and Donna Woolston- Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

**Class 2-** Charlotte Woollam and Angela Pirrie- Sports day TBA

**Class 3-** Katy Hill and Kirsty Sherwood- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Class 4-** George Bayley and Lou Fenner- May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Class 5-** Caroline Rowe and Ali Large- Panto teas/Sports day TBA

**Year 6-** leavers party Jo Sibley and Abby Porter July 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

### **7. Items Requested by the Headteacher**

The Learn pads have not moved forward as the Broadband is still not working properly at the school.

So this year it was suggested to concentrate on a shelter for the MUGA to make better use of the area and revisit the Learn pads next year.

Planning permission will need to be looked into for a classroom sized yurt or more permanent structure. The Parish Council will need to be notified. Katie will speak to Simon Major about yurts and forest school ideas. The building/non-permanent structure will need to be fully secure when not in use. Would there be a grant to subsidise the costs of this venture?

### **8. AOB**

### **9. Date of the next Meeting**

**AGM Tues 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @7.30pm**

**Location TBA**