



FOMP Meeting 9am - 10am – Thursday 29th November 2018
AGENDA

Presents: Myriam Gelling – Jo Bolton - Mary Maguire - Vaida Tai – Karen Webb – Velina – Ms Scrase

Apologies: Sally Northfield - Peng Ge - Jemma Crago – Jardine – Amie, Robin, Kate

1. Halloween Mufti - Recap

-Raised £389.35

Everyone loved it, children able to dress up if they wanted, do the same next year.

2. Quiz night - Recap

-Raised £445.85

-67 attendees (9 showed up on the door)

-FireAway pizza: no logistic issues. Dominos were originally contacted via email – but never responded. Domino pizzas seem to be more attractive to some of the crowd. It was suggested to visit and place the order/pay next time.

-Positive feedback: questions were easier, pizza was tasty, evening enjoyed by all, good timekeeping.

-Negative feedback: smaller pizzas, not enough ordered considering the tickets had gone up to £9.00. (May price was £8 and too many pizzas ordered) Could have done with ordering a few more.

Location of the pizza tables was at the back of the hall, some people got their pizza and went back to their seats, while in previous years people tended to mingle where pizza was served downstairs (outside or studio). However, having pizza in same room enabled the quiz to stick to schedule and finish on time.

Teachers happier with 7.15pm start and a November date.

Some parents have requested for a different Social adult event to try and engage with other parents with different cultural backgrounds: ie Race Night or a multi-cultural event, with a suggested 'donation' instead of a fixed ticket price.

3. Christmas Cards - Recap

-Raised £246.62

-Printing issues this year, all cards were returned with the wrong child's name printed, misunderstanding with the supplier (www.myschoolprinting.co.uk) one class was corrected! Then all had to be corrected which delayed the return of the sample designs.

-Foundation had a poor return of templates vs. LY

-Thanks to Year 6 for distributing the merchandise on 28th Nov

- Kate Elsayed-Ali has kindly volunteered to look after this project in 2019

Feedback – it is time consuming organising however the children/parents in the early years love it so FOMP will continue to offer personalised Christmas cards / merchandise.



4. Christmas events:

A- FOMP Panto – booked and looking forward to their visit on 5 December 2018 and payment in place

MG: provisionally booked 04 December 2019

B- Carols Choir - 6 December 2018 - hot drinks purchased, staff to administer, no FOMP help required

C- Santa Visit - 12 December – Jeff Richards booked full day – awaiting schedule from the school MG liaising with School office to check Jeff has an updated DBS check

D- Christmas Crackers - 12 December - Karen Webb has 615 at home (left from last year) remainder purchased and waiting for delivery at school directly w/c 03 Dec. Karen needs to arrange delivery.

E- Christmas Mufti /Dress down day - 12 December 2018

Flyer with £1 donation suggestion to be sent via PM on 05/12, note in newsletter of 07/12 and a reminder via PM on 11/12

A parent questioned what the definition of Mufti was and if you were required to purchase something NEW each year, it was suggested a PM explaining is required, JB to produce flyer

F- Christmas Flyer – Year so Far, the paragraph on Quiz and wording on Mufti needs amending JB to do

5. Fomp social meet-ups 14 Dec 2018, 18 Jan 2019, at the Salvation Army, good attendance at previous meetings and will continue to get new attendees. Children welcome. Note: 14 Dec clashes with one of the two Reception assemblies.

6. Review of FOMP events dates from Jan 2019

-Cake sale has moved to Wednesday 27 March, to avoid clash with staff meeting.

-Move the Thursday 28 March meeting to a Friday to accommodate more parents attending. Suggested date Friday 1 March 2019 and confirmed by Ms Scrase.

-Summer Fair mufti to be moved to 12th July as previous 'day before the fair' has prize giving

7. A.O.B.

- St Barnabas Christmas tree – Jardine, Ola, Louise putting the tree up

- Looking for a co chair from January 2019

- AGM 30 January 2019 7-8pm

-Think of theme for the Summer Fair; suggested mini festival / music / magician.

DS going to ask children what they would like, also what the main raffle should be