

## Friends of Hillcrest Mtg

**Weds, 25th April 2018**

*Friends Present:* Ghislaine Swinburn (Chair) Leanne Morgan (Vice Chair) Liz Jordan (Treasurer) Claire Satchwell (Secretary) Kerry Long, Alexis Macron

*Apologies:* Adam Baddeley, Rachel Harrison, Kate Smith-Hayes, Adi Thomas

| POINTS RAISED   | ACTIONS   |
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| <b>Welcome and Apologies</b>  |   |
| <b>Sphero Bots</b><br><br>Over the Easter hols, Friends gave £808 to make up the shortfall for the Sphero Bots project.   | Due to be delivered to the school Thurs 26th April.<br><br>Ms Loader promises to organise a night for Friends to try them out!  |
| <b>Stage Books &amp; Sponsored Walk - beg Term 6</b><br><br>School have said recently that they need Friends to raise money for stage books. This has become more of a priority than lighting, which goes onto the back burner. | Ghislaine would like to organise a Sponsored Walk around Arnos Vale cemetery, with proceeds going specifically to buying books. GS to speak to Gina and cemetery.<br><br>Liz suggested we get stamps put in front of books with the name of each child who raised the money for it via their sponsorship. |
| <b>Yr 3&amp;4 Disco - Fri 11th May (Claire &amp; Liz) @6.30-7.45pm</b><br><br>Tickets plus hotdogs, ice creams and drinks.  | DJ booked. Liz to print out poster. Decided to give up glowsticks - GS to buy glow in the dark face paint instead. Leanne to ask classes for fave songs. <b>*Need helpers to sell tickets and on the night (esp Yr 3)*</b>  |
| <b>Reception, Yr 1&amp;2 Disco - Fri 15th June (Helen)</b>  | DJ booked. Helen has appealed for help.<br><br>CS to sort lock ups with school ( <b>done</b> ).   |
| <b>Book Fair</b>  | As school are asking for money for books, should we include a book stall/sale at Summer Fair?   |

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| <p><b>Summer Fair - Sat 14th July</b></p> <p>Possible plastic / recycling theme?</p> <p>Original date (Sat 7th July) clashes with St Paul's Carnival and Yr 5 commitments at event, so Sat 14th July instead.</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Food</p> <p>Pimms &amp; Bar</p> <p>Cakes &amp; Tea</p> <p>Water Fight &amp; Woodland Assault Course</p> <p>Kids Games</p> <p>Rugby Club</p> <p>Football</p> <p>Police Van or Fire Engine</p> <p>Face Painting</p> <p>Craft</p> | <p><b>(Decided subsequently to hold a book sale on a different day.)</b></p> <p>GS to confirm new date with school <b>(done)</b>.</p> <p>Kerry to check if 'The Watts' and decks can still manage new date.</p> <p>BBQ - Adam to sort; Salad - Liz to ask Acapella; Popcorn - Claire to ask Clare T</p> <p>Yr 4 happy to staff.</p> <p>Need ppl to sign up. Yr 2 also want to run a cake stall.</p> <p>Chris to set up. To use squeeze bottles this year (plastic recycling theme)</p> <p>Kerry / Liz to check if they can do new date.</p> <p>Need to check with Mr Mac.</p> <p>Leanne to check availability</p> <p>Kerry to ask Jacky Wyatt and Miss Caudwell</p> <p>Kerry to speak to Kate SH. There is a lot of material left over from last year.</p> |
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| <p><b>Treasurer's Report (Liz)</b></p> <p>Account balance (end March 2018) =<br/>£3,370.30 (prior to Sphero etc)</p> <p>Profits : Yr 5&amp;6 disco (£187.37)<br/>Pre loved uniform (£86.00)<br/>Quiz Night (£234.20)</p>   |   |
| <p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><b>Camp Fees</b></p> <p><b>Locking Up</b></p> <p><b>Mugs</b></p> <p><b>Storage Boxes</b></p> <p><b>PTA app</b></p> <p><b>Friends Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Prospective Parents</b></p> <p>Useful awareness / marketing event for Friends. Did it last year.</p> | <p>Friends have annually paid £150 x2 (for Yr4 &amp; Yr6 camps). GS/LM to check numbers of Pupil Premium kids who might want to go.</p> <p>Still need clarification of fees</p> <p>Rachel has bought 50 x new mugs from Ikea</p> <p>We bought six and are using them for second hand uniform.</p> <p>Liz suggested we may want to look at PTA app. They also offer welcome packs, which might be useful in future.</p> <p>CS to send minutes to Juliet Fleming from now on, for inclusion on school website and mailbag.</p> <p>Need to find out date for prospective new parents evening. Leanne to check <b>(done)</b>.</p> |

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| <b>Next Friends Meeting</b> |  |
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| Mon 21st May |  |
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