

FOPS Meeting – 12/1/18

Focus: Valentine's Disco, Mother's/Father's Day, 100 Club, fundraising ideas.

Present: Jamie Riches, Kirsty Clark, Kylie Sanders, Laura Mills, Sheila Kerridge, Mrs Tregellas.

Apologies: Cheryl Risdén, Claire Emerton.

- Jamie gave an overview of the accounts.
- More fundraising ideas are desperately needed so this formed the main focus of the meeting.
- A St Piran's non uniform day (5th March) was agreed upon until it was realised that this clashed with the week that the Mother's Day gifts were being sent home. It was decided that it would be too expensive for parents to contribute to two separate fundraisers so close together. Therefore the non uniform day won't go ahead.

Valentine's Disco

- There is no need to buy any more sweets and drinks as there are enough left from previous events.
- Disco lights/balls need to be purchased.
- The school laptop and speakers can be used instead of a sound system.
- Decorations such as hearts and paper chains are needed. Some of these can be made and Jamie will also ask a friend to see if they are willing to donate some to FOPS.
- The disco will take place on **Thursday 8th February**.
- 3 times for the different key stages:
 - Foundation: 3.15-4pm
 - Key Stage 1: 4.15-5.15pm
 - Key Stage 2: 5.30-6.45pm
- Foundation stage and KS1 will pay £1.50 in advance for pre-bagged sweets and a drink.
- KS2 will pay £1 and have a tuckshop (it was agreed to pre-bag sweets for the tuckshop).
- Kirsty, Kylie and Laura can be present at all 3 discos.
- Sheila can attend the Foundation and KS1 discos.
- Jamie can attend the Foundation disco.

Mother's Day

- Mother's Day is on 11th March.
- At least 300 gifts need to be purchased.
- Keep it to 3 or 4 different items so that the children aren't overwhelmed by choice.
- Approaching different wholesalers would be a good idea for bulk buying gifts. Some ideas were notepads and keyrings.
- Tissue paper will be needed to wrap the presents.
- The presents can be wrapped on 5th March as a class will be at a swimming lesson and the classroom will be free.
- A letter will be sent home on Friday 23rd February. Kylie will write it.

Father's Day

- Father's Day is on 17th June.
- A letter will be sent home on 8th June.
- Presents will be wrapped on 11th June.
- It will work along the same lines as Mother's Day and the children will have a choice from 3 or 4 different gifts.
- It doesn't necessarily have to be a gift for a father as lots of children have granddads, uncles, step-dads, etc.

Movie Night

- U certificate film.
- Popcorn (use the FOPS machine. Check it works!)
- KS1: 20th April, KS2: 27th April.

Bingo

- Thursday 17th May at 7pm.
- Mr. Cooper will be asked if he can be the caller. If he can't do it Laura knows a bingo caller and she will see if they are available.
- Sheets can be printed off the internet.
- £1 per game. Prizes for 1 line, 2 lines, etc. Big prize for a full house.
- Jamie will ask a friend to see if they can lend bingo balls, etc for the event.

Sports Day

- 25th May.
- FOPS normally do refreshments.
- Pasties were discussed but it was decided that a BBQ would be a better idea.
- Jamie will be 'chef'.
- Laura will find out if Brakes can provide sausages, burgers, etc.
- Veggie sausages, cheese slices, onions, etc will also be needed.

100 Club

- The 4 outstanding draws will be done the week beginning 15th January. Everyone that has paid into those draws will be included.
- The winners will be announced in the newsletter of week beginning 15th January.
- The re-launch of 100 Club will be announced in the same newsletter.
- Participants will have to pay by standing order.
- The draw will be done at the end of each month.
- People can buy more than one ticket.

- A flyer can be made up for each class.
- Jamie will email a list of participants to Mrs Tregellas.

Other matters arising

- Mrs Tregellas requested that FOPS fund some mugs with the school logo on them to be used at events, etc.
- Kirsty will research it and let Mrs Tregellas know the costings.
- Hoodies and yearbooks for Year 6 were discussed but these can be very expensive so it was agreed that they will be researched for next year.
- Tea towels with the childrens drawings on are another possibility that will be researched.
- Thursday 7th June: The new reception parents are invited into school for a talk. FOPS representatives usually attend to publicise FOPS.
- FOPS cupboard: Mrs Tregellas agreed that the empty small cupboard can be used for the storage of sweets and drinks. The fridge in there is for FOPS use too.