



FOLS Minutes 17.05.2017

Present: Kate Burch, Jenny Stone, Merry Whitaker, Anna Hattersley, Tati Dennehy, Chloe Schwab, Pip Cartmell, Lucy Field, Steph

Apologies: Jill Ryder, Saskia Hogbin, Jill Ryder, Jenny Kay

Treasurers Report:

Current FOLS bank balance: £5010. The Magician at the party raised £132, £164 for Bags2Schol, £75 for the second hand clothes sale, £541.35 for the fashion show and £80.16 from Easyfundraising.

No current fund requests from school.

Discussion of future fund raising ideas:

* Summer Fair Fri 16th Jun 3.30-5.30pm. Email gone out under separate cover. Basically to include BBQ, Pimms, Tea and cakes, balloon modeller, obstacle course, kids' tombola, adult bottle tombola, each class contributing an activity (except Class One). Investigating poss pony rides and caption competition. The day will be mufti.

* Easyfundraising. Merry is going to do another email to promote Easyfundraising, as this is such an easy and successful way of raising money from external sources.

* Sponsored Swim 18th June timings TBC. Ashburton Pool is providing space and time for anyone to complete lengths for a sponsored swim. The school could take a lane for a block booking to complete this. Key stage two, children over 8 and competent swimmers only. Steph and Mrs Field to gauge interest from children in terms of numbers wanting to take part and estimate of lengths they would complete.

* Children's Fashion Show Thurs 28th Sep 2017. Kids on the Catwalk run kids fashion shows. Show 6-6.45pm followed by selling of clothes. Requires participation of 30 children. Money to be made through entrance, raffle and commission on clothes sales.

Play Trail:

Kate Burch has received a quote from EarthWrights for the playtrail equipment. Full amount in the region of £30,000, but could be completed in sections. Funding applications are in with Tesco, the lottery and the Staverton fund. If successful this could provide circa £25,000 of funds.

Next FOLS meeting arranged for 18th September 2017. Trying a Monday to see if this is more accessible for people who have found Wednesdays and Thursdays difficult. New committee will be voted in on this occasion but volunteers have been identified. People will therefore not need to feel that attendance may lead to being pressed in to a position.