



Committee Meeting – 6th October 2020

Present: Lucy Potter (Chair), Maria Lewis (Vice Chair), Lisa Silk-Hale (Secretary), Michael Dillon (Head), Sarah Pitcher

Apologies: Alex Perrett (Treasurer), Anil Saxena (Researcher)

Christmas Cards

We agreed to go with IQ Cards again as there was good feedback last year and have worked out a way to make this happen with Covid-19 restrictions. Forms will need to be left for 7 days in a box to quarantine after returning to school before going back to IQ cards therefore the return date of 16th October is non-negotiable. Cards will be back from IQ cards on 4th December latest. Preferred payment method will be bank transfer.

Banking

We currently have £10,590.26 in the Friends account.

Spending

We have been asked for £5,000 to go toward new school paving. Mr Dillon has been getting quotes and work is due to start mid November. We have requested a 'Friends' engraved paving slab to advertise our funding has helped with this.

We discussed future projects to fundraise for. It is the outside areas that need help/updating including Badgers Retreat, Tyre Park, Sail areas, updating classroom markings and a climbing frame for the Nursery.

Upcoming Activities

Fancy Dress day at school – 23rd October agreed – bring £1 and leave in classroom bucket or bank transfer if preferred. Make bank transfer poster. Mr Dillon to see if Kelly can prepare snacks. Mr Dillon to speak to Jane about payment possibly being made on Eduspot.

Halloween costume swap/sale – decided against this year as not enough time to get donations. People are welcome to advertise to swap etc on our facebook page.

Discussed quiz night and Bingo. Decided to do Bingo on 13th November virtually and sell tickets and dabbers in the playground week commencing 9th November.

Discussed a raffle but tbc at the moment.

Discussed dress down day/Christmas party in classrooms.

Discussed virtual pantomime treat – team to gather more info.

AGM

Booked for 10th November at 19.00. Sarah to set up zoom call.

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