

## **9th November FOMW meeting**

### **Fox and Hounds 8pm**

Attendees : Tina, Mrs Cole, Mrs Butcher, Catherine Hutchinson, Zoe, Sarah, Gillian, Jen Walker, Laurelie, Caroline Paton

Apologies : Romain, Anna – Rose, Sandy

### **1. Spooky Disco Report**

£2480 profit

Profit per head better than last year but 60 less tickets sold due to capacity limits - agree the number of tickets sold was a good number.

Used old stock so expenses lower than last year

Lower takings on crafts, games but refreshments up

Was asked about lack of Pumpkin competition - next year Penny Pumpkin as an option?

Also glow bands were requested so these could be sold again next year.

Next year - Suggestion of family ticket price to put up price

Issues: volunteers, alternative ways to do the ticket issuing/sale

### **2. Christmas Card Update:**

Products are in school and parents are helping to put orders together on Friday (10th) November - Sarah will lead this. Excess of £1000 raised.

### **3. Christmas Fair**

Stalls for Christmas Fair - update Anna Rose – spreadsheet in Dropbox

Warburtons have agreed to donate 200 rolls- to be collected from Morrisons the day before.

Raffle- Robsons £150 John Lewis voucher, Shark Steam Mop- Albany Appliance Centre, Boots, Café Amici, Joanne's Beauty, The Kitchen Croxley, Emma Hewitt, Vue, Gambardo, Hollywood Bowl, Snow Centre, Lazer place

Estate Agent Boards- compiling a list

Sarah sorted the cupboard and found some games- Xmas Treasure Map, Pull the tinsel!, Find a Christmas pair. We still have bash the snowman. Also it was suggested – find Rudolphs nose- place some balls in a decorated box, pull out a red one and win a prize, any other colour gets a sweet.

Sweetie cones are here- need to go out before non -school uniform day. Letter about non school uniform is ready.

People from the classes running the sweet and bottle tombola will

need to be around the morning of the 1st December to sort out cones and bottles

Anna Rose stall update: 7 people have paid 4 waiting to come back

Additional donations:

Add creams lloyds Zara voucher

To go to town and ask shops such as: Nando's and lego

Dinosaur golf

Game On

Tickets going to print and will dispatch in 24 hrs - sarah will follow this up.

Robson's and Albany appliances will be on the on ticket - 1500 tickets £26

2 books (£5 each) will be sent home in book bags with children.

14 houses so far have agreed to a Robson's board to advertise the fair - sarah will pass on to Robson's.

Donated cake did really well at Spooky- can we get one for Christmas??? Lucy Evans has been approached and has said depending on coatings she may be able to do this.

Action: Stalls list to go to the class reps

A list of classes and what they have been assigned:

**Whole of Year 2 ( Owl, Heron and Robin)** - Food and drink – Please speak to Tina to find out what is happening with food an drink

**Rabbit** - biscuit decorating ( 50p or £1?) and treasure hunt game ( 50p a go)

**Squirrels** taking money on the door and selling additional raffle tickets and grotto tickets. (And decorate the front entrance hall)

**Shield bugs**-find Rudolphs Nose ( 50p a go)- you will need to make this game. Get a cardbox box, decorate it, fill with ball pit balls (Catherine Hutchinson has some balls if you need)

Put a couple of red ones in. They have to pull out a ball- red wins a prize, if they loose they get a sweet. If you wish to make a different game then feel free.

**Ladybird** - Sweet tombola ( 50p ago) \*

**Bumblebee** - bottle tombola (50p a go)

**Hedgehog** - reindeer food -please make sure that the glitter is bird friendly - link to making it is here <https://www.muminthemadhouse.com/animal-safe-magic-reindeer-food-and-free-printable-label/>

**Ducklings** - glitter tattoos ( £1) and Christmas pairs ( 50p for 2 goes the signage is already done)

**Dragonflies** -bash the snowman. This is in the FoMW shed- it might need redecorating so you will need to contact us to arrange access.

\*You may, possibly have a cake to raffle

Grotto outside in the year 1 gazebo - lights - FC is agreed - need to agree which rooms and what is in each room

Food and drink - Hot chocolate, mulled wine, Deena and Tina will discuss this - turkey rolls possible for £3

Action: Sarah is organising the license

Proposed prices:

£2 mulled wine

£2.50 prosecco

50p mince pies - ask the spar

Fruit shoots for kids

Water have enough

No tea or coffee as this was not popular last year and we will have the hot option of hot chocolate

#### **4. Christmas Concert Refreshments**

Mince pies, tea and coffee

Donation - volunteer list to help

Get your own reserved seat if you help

Monday - grandparents

Tues - yr 1 am pm shield and grandparents

Wed bumblebee and ladybird am and Year 2 Pm

Thursday nursery am and pm

Action: sarah will send out a parent mail asking for volunteers to do refreshments at the concerts in exchange for reserved seat.

#### **5. Quiz**

Amy Langton granddad has agreed he is available and doing the quiz 23rd Feb 2018.

Next steps:

Look into the options for food - curry or fish n chips etc

money will be made on the bar

Action: Tina is going to contact local food establishments to see what deals we can get.

#### **6. Wish list:**

Doors for the cupboard - Andy is not charging for fitting £707.85 with VAT - school has accepted offer - this spending was agreed last year with previous committee.

HB would like an artist to come in and work with the children in school - £1500 2 whole days and an INSET - curriculum enrichment - N- yr2 and staff

This spending was voted on and Agreed

Zoe (treasurer) mentioned wanting to make the wish list process more formal to ask staff to make a proposal about how the money will be spent in future.

## **7. Next meeting:**

18th January 8pm Fox and hounds

Meeting closed 9.32pm