

Friends of Malvern Way Meeting Minutes – 4.10.2018

Attendees: Jen Walker, Laurelie Deardon, Tina Fehler-Said, Zoe Harley, Holly Butcher, Bronwen Olivier, Sarah Wells, Zoe Milner, Louise Horton, Cat Hutchinson, Lorraine Payne, Keriann Stack

Nursery and Reception Welcome party feedback

- 100 kids came to this event.
- More money was taken than previous years.
- Noted that Maria Lovelock (parent from Bumblebee class) is friends with Mr Bellini – possible to be able to maintain discount for next year?!

Oktoberfest

- Good night – 70 tickets sold
- Band did not charge which helped keep costs down
- £355 made in ticket sales
- £1,036 taken on the bar
- £155 taken on food
- £1,536 taken in total
- £896.12 profit – 65% increase from previous year (post meeting note – profit to be adjusted once Tina has sourced gift for band as they did not charge for playing at the event)
- Lots of tickets went missing when being handed out this year – hopeful that next year's event will be ticketed via PTA events online.
- Noted there was lots of clearing up to do.
- Possibly look at another themed evening later on in the year.

Christmas Card Consent

- 33 children throughout the whole school who did not consent – very good response
- FoMW will endeavour to have online consent ready to trial for Year 2 leavers event, and fully rolled out for Christmas card consent in 2019.

Spooky Disco Update

- Post meeting note – all tickets have now been issued
- If we had of had enough volunteers we would have looked at half hour slots – this did not happen
- Need to clarify on the letter next year that it is just a Malvern Way families event
- Laurelie Deardon to sort glitter tattoos – post meeting note, this has been done
- Sarah to source items for pipe cleaner spiders craft activity – post meeting note, this has been done
- Tina to ensure she sources gluten free, veggie and vegan sausages
- Mrs Butcher has requested no fruit shoots – post meeting note, FoMW appreciate trying to reduce plastic waste but so close to the event it was difficult to do this. FoMW shall endeavour to find an alternative to fruit shoots moving forward
- If children lose at a game they will be given a halloween style sticker instead of sweet

Christmas Fair update

- Robson's have confirmed they will donate £150 John Lewis vouchers for the main raffle prize
- Robson's will also erect 20 boards advertising the event. Consent forms need to be signed by those having these placed on their property this year – need consent 3-4 weeks before event
- Robson's have confirmed they will display a poster or two in their window on the Victorian night in Rickmansworth
- Mrs Butcher to sort posters for Robson's – Victorian night is on 30th November

- Gary Deardon will design a template for kids to decorate – suggested parents could place these in cars, windows etc.
- Non school uniform day on 30th November in return for donations to bottle and sweet tombola.
- Agreed that sweet cones will not be handed out, but instead parents will be asked to donate packets of sweets
- As with previous years, nursery and reception will donate sweets. Year 1 and 2 will donate bottles

70th Birthday update

- Sarah met with Jo from FoLG prior to this meeting. Little Green are not very responsive on doing a joint event with MW
- Coins will be given to all children at MW. Gary Deardon to look at designing the coin
- Lorraine Payne has offered to bring costs to the next meeting for jumpers, cups etc that could be purchased with a 70th birthday design on
- Various ideas talked about – having an open afternoon at MW, 70's style disco, joint Crox Rocks with Little Green (Mrs Butcher to discuss with LG)
- Lou Horton to contact Croxley Parish with regards to an event on The Green

Wish List

- None at present

Commitments

- Agreed FoMW will donate £500 per year group (£2,000 in this academic year) towards workshops for each year group
- Agreed FoMW will donate £7,000 towards the music garden and mosaic

Next Meeting Tuesday 13th November, 8pm – Fox and Hounds