



## **Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 5.30pm**

**Present** : Pam Viljoen, Clare Matthews, Emma Fordham, Diane Cawthorn, Helen Sweetlove, Yusuf Fashola, Ruth Panton, Rita Okwuanalu, Rachael Harrington, Anat Vega

**Previous Events** : Annette Patterson (AP) to report back on how much was raised at events held last term. Please ensure all receipts are passed to her promptly after each event.

**Funds Raised** : FOAH had previously agreed to fund an extension to the 'Jungle Gym'. This is being installed next month.

### **Spring Events**

**Photo Shoot** : CM will arrange this for a Saturday in February/March. FOAH have the details of the photographer used last time which worked well.

**Mother's Day Present Room** : Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March (computer room).

**Valentine's Sweet Jars** : PV to organize (must be nut free) – 1 per class.

**Refreshments at Events** : there are less opportunities for this to happen this term. Discussed the possibility of having a 'stand' at PTIs to advertise FOAH, the jobs that parents could do to help and ask for donations.

### **Summer Events**

**Movie Nights** : possibly 16<sup>th</sup> April (year 3/4) and 23<sup>rd</sup> April (years 5 and 6) – subject to enough parent volunteers to help with organization, refreshments and helping on the day. Some staff will be able to help but volunteers are needed. Choice of film is crucial for this to be a good event. If these events are to go ahead bear in mind they are straight after Easter so information needs to go out in time for payments to close and paperwork to be completed before the Easter holidays. AP to let FOAH time the timeframe for this.

**Raffle** : would require parent(s) asking for donations from companies.

**Request for Funds** : Year 6 graduation – hoodies and books for leavers. PV said her company may be able to help with printing both. AP to let FOAH know how much these were last year.

**Next meeting : Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm**

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