



## **Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 6.00pm**

**Present :** Clare Matthews, Emma Fordham, Diane Cawthorn, Rachael Harrington, Sally Davis, Precious Rahmani, Helen Sweetlove

**Committee :** RH offered to step in as chair as no one else had offered. This was proposed by CM and seconded by SD.

Planned Events –

**Halloween 'Silent' Disco** – proposed to be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. EF to ask for staff support before booking. This will follow the same format as last year with a year group at a time. Tickets will be £5.00, the same as last year.

**Christmas Cards** – templates will be sent out this week with an explanation letter and information on the newsletter.

**Sweet Jars** – PV is making these with a Halloween theme (nut free). The group discussed different dietary requirements and will look into making an extra jar which could be used as a backup should a child with dietary requirements win.

**Christmas Present Room** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December (in the hall). A recent review in school highlighted how some children may currently be excluded from events due to finances and the group agreed plans should be discussed to avoid this for future events. It would be useful for FOAH to map out the events for the year to help parents budget for them. Due to the increased cost of gifts it was agreed to change the price of presents to £2.50 this year to ensure quality items can be sourced. AP to open up payments as soon as possible to help parents. RH will propose the same increase at LINS.

**Request for Funds :** Year 6 graduation – hoodies and books (approximately £2,000.00). EF has surveyed parents and they preferred the books whilst the children preferred the hoodies. CM will look at how much was raised last year. EF also suggested FOAH considering providing funds towards replenishing wet play games, a contribution towards the pop up pool or towards a replacement of the overhead projector and screen in the hall.

**School Lottery :** CM will look into who holds the information on this as it is currently running in school. AP to share any information she has. If continuing with this promotion will be needed.

**Bank Signatories :** AP to let RH know if she needs to be a bank signatory and arrange paperwork. FOAH is a registered charity.

**Next Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm**

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