



Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting – Monday 14th October 2024 at 6.00pm

Present : Clare Matthews, Emma Fordham, Diane Cawthorn, Rachael Harrington, Sally Davis, Vickie Saunders, Rita Okwuanalu, Rebecca Copeman, Mae Bilagantol, Edwin Smith

If you would like to join the Whatsapp group to be more involved in planning please join via the link provided after the meeting.

Halloween 'Silent' Disco – Tuesday 22nd October. CM will meet with the cook on 15th October at 1.15pm to go through how to use the equipment in the kitchen. Currently there are about 45 children for each disco, ticket sales close 15th October. FOAH have enough helpers for each session.

Christmas Cards – designs have now been sent off to the company and proofs are awaited. CM will let DC know about ordering deadlines for the newsletter.

Sweet Jars – these are in classes for guesses this week. FOAH are able to make up a 'free from' jar if the winner has a specific dietary requirement.

Christmas Present Room – Wednesday 4th December. This is now open for payments on Gateway and will be advertised further after half term. £2.50 a gift. Please source ideas for gifts and send the link to CM via the FOAH whatsapp group.

Request for Funds : Year 6 graduation – hoodies and books (approximately £2,000.00), wet play games, a contribution towards the pop up pool or towards a replacement of the overhead projector and screen in the hall were ideas shared last time. DC to put together a wish list of items/prices for FOAH consideration. AP to provide end of year accounts when possible along with figures for last year's events (how much each event made) so that FOAH can look at which events were most profitable/least input.

School Lottery : CM will look into this further.

Bank Signatories : it was proposed by CM that RH become a bank signatory. This was seconded by SD.

Spring Term Events for Consideration:

- Easter or valentines sweet jars (or Easter egg raffle if it's decided to give sweet jars a rest). AP to provide details of how much profit these usually make
- Movie nights (choose films carefully and keep them short)

Future Events for Consideration:

- Quiz night, bingo, colour run (plan soon so dates are in the diary)
- A Christmas fair was discussed and VS said she was happy to lead on this

FOAH would like to see a list of the most profitable events –v- adult input (AP to see if this can be provided).

Next Meeting Monday 25th November at 6.00pm

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