

**All Saints CE Academy Denstone**

**FOAL (PTA) MEETING**

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2020, 7.30pm**

**Via Zoom**

**Present:**

Colette Watson (Chair)	<b>CWA</b>
Laura Bosworth (secretary)	<b>LB</b>
Emily Ball (Treasurer)	<b>EB</b>
Sally Emery (Vice Chair)	<b>SE</b>
Fiona Tomlinson	<b>FT</b>
Sam Martin	<b>SW</b>
Clare Wilde	<b>CW</b>
Laura Bosworth	<b>LB</b>
Claire Barker	<b>CB</b>
Jo Goodwin	<b>JG</b>
Laura Johnson	<b>LJ</b>

**Apologies:**

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Topic	Discussion	
<b>Minutes from last meeting</b>	<p>Everyone agreed that the minutes from the previous meeting are accurate.</p> <p>Items from last meeting-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the September meeting school had not yet purchased books that spending was agreed for as school were auditing books to ensure they met the latest OFSTED requirements. This was delayed due to school being closed due to COVID.</li> <li>• Walkie talkies- currently on hold- JG to get in touch with FOAL if wishing to proceed with order.</li> <li>• Playground equipment- update is that we cannot apply for lottery funding at present as no suitable funding options available. SE to liaise with Peak Waste to see if they are able to recycle the matting in an environmentally safe way.</li> </ul>	<p><b>FT to follow up with EM</b></p> <p><b>JG</b></p> <p><b>SE</b></p>
<b>Advent calendars</b>	To go ahead for school EB to organise.	<b>EB</b>
<b>Christmas Raffle</b>	<p>Agreed this should still go ahead. Discussed ways of this being able to take place. Agreed to have the usual process of a parent per class having the list and asking other parents in the year to purchase an item and to leave in school foyer. EL had the raffle sheets we think, EB to look and see if they are within the documents handed over from EL.</p> <p>Discussed how to sell the tickets- agreed to revisit this after some time to think.</p> <p>SE happy to collect and wrap hamper with helpers.</p> <p>LB and LJ advised that they both have hampers that can be used, both to bring into school.</p>	<p><b>EB to look for raffle sheets</b></p> <p><b>SE</b></p>
<b>School party</b>	<p>FT discussed the birthday parties that will be taking place in school at the end of term.</p> <p>FOAL agreed to support this and fund £1 per child roughly.</p> <p>School asked if FOAL could help with the purchasing of items ready for the event. Agreed to support this and purchase cupcakes/ pass the parcel for each class/ snack items and prizes.</p>	<b>CW</b>

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<b>School Disco</b>	The Christmas disco is booked for 18/12/20. This has cost £120 which FOAL will pay. Each classroom bubble will take it in turns to enjoy the disco (25mins each) JG asked that copies of the DJ's risk assessment and DBS to be forward to the office 1 week before.	<b>CW to obtain this information from the DJ</b>
<b>Christmas Cards</b>	CB has arranged this and going ahead for the end of November.	<b>CB</b>
<b>Father Christmas visit</b>	Discussed whether Father Christmas would be able to visit the school this year. School advised that plans are being put into place to allow this to happen. Discussed the usual process of parents bringing in a present per child for Father Christmas to hand out.	<b>School to liaise with parents</b>
<b>Christmas Jumper day</b>	This is on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020. School to send details out to parents.	<b>JG</b>
<b>Other fundraising ideas</b>	Other fundraising activities were discussed such as the children to design a screen saver, colouring competition, possible promise auction, Bingo- all agreed that we would look into these again after Christmas and possibly look at holding a promise auction around springtime.	<b>No action for now</b>
<b>New camera for Reception/ Nursery</b>	Mrs Wilson requires a new camera for the classroom. JG to look into this and FOAL to fund.	<b>JG</b>
<b>Finance</b>	EB discussed that over the summer FOAL made £90 on the second-hand uniform sale and £120 on the cake raffle. Not all parents have signed up yet following the 'free' term.	
<b>AOB</b>	.	
<b>Date Next Meeting</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021, 7:30pm	

