

FODS Meeting 6th January 2025

Attendees – Jo Hyslop
Anne Marie Marshall
Jo Williams
Beth Newby
Laura Oakes
Anna Hobson

Apologies - Tara Slattery
Karla Driscoll
Kelly Ryder

Review of previous events:

-Disco – Positive feedback. Well organised by Jo Williams and will continue to organise the remaining year group discos. Total £409 raised.
Only 17 payments were made using the Sum Up QR code, it was decided that future events will only be booked and paid through school spider.

-Wreath Making – It was a popular event raising £413.68. Discussion about trying something new, is it something to offer next Christmas?

-New ideas for Easter:

Art class. 'Paint and Sip' Speak to Mrs Manfredi, is this something she could lead or support?

Chocolate Making. Speak to Tara for more information. A good event for adults and children.

-Tea Towels – £564 raised. Low order numbers, but agreed this is a school tradition and will be continued next year.

-Christmas cards – positive process, one comment to make sure all designs are completed as portrait and not landscape. Still waiting commission – usually sent in January.

-Christmas FunFest – successful event raising £2978. Raffle total £853 (included in total amount)

Future events:

-Quiz night – date agreed Friday 9th May. Tina has confirmed to cook and serve the food. Martin has confirmed to write and host the quiz. Save the date to be sent out by Jo Williams.

-Bingo – Kelly and Anna have offered to organised this event. Dates in preference order 28th March, 14th March, 7th March. Need to contact bingo caller and arrange. Bar and licence will be needed for this event.

AOB:

-Final balance £7763.88

Discussion about new play equipment. Source ideas and quotes.

-Anne Marie offered to take photos of items/areas FODS have funded to celebrate and share with parents.

-Discussion about cook books and not many sales. This is something we will not do in the future.

-Cake sales – decided to leave them this year and hope to organise year group film nights.

Next meeting dates:

Monday 3rd March 7pm

Monday 28th April 7pm