

Friends of Newton Burgoland School Monthly Meeting

Monday 13th January 2020, The Crown, Heather, 8pm

Agenda

Apologies and Introductions

Events booked

Wish list

AOB

Next Meetings

Finances

Present- Natalie Ward, Vicki Boulter, Cathy Oakley, Nicola Gardner, Priya Dhadyalla, Tara Howling, Leanne Hart and Becky Poole.

Apologies- Lisa Dinsdale, Shelley Hill, Lucy Hollingsworth, Katie Ward, Dianne McCaskie and Hazel Roberts.

Christmas Fayre

We raised a massive £1119.88. Thank you to everyone involved for all of your hard work. Thank you letters need to be sent. We have quite a few Elfridges presents left over which we can use for future events but we might do something different next year as numbers were down from previous years. From feedback the children preferred the games which they instantly won a prize for rather than a leaderboard so will reconsider this next Christmas.

We need to look at appealing more to a wider community to increase footfall. We will advertise in the Graphic and various other places. We are limited to weekends due to needing the hall so we could potentially look at another venue.

February Copper Challenge

Each year group will be challenged to fill a jar/bottle with copper coins or 5ps over a 2 week period. The winning year group will then win a prize (film afternoon/gift/extra choosing time- Natalie to speak to Mrs Ward to confirm)

Mothers Day Event *Saturday 21st March 2pm-4pm*

We have booked Heather Village Hall for Coffee, cakes and crafts. We have decided to sell tickets to include cake, refillable tea/coffee and a craft to take home.

Tickets will be sold on the door. More cakes will be available inside.

We will have a room for crafts and toys for the children to play with (Outside has a play area too) so Mums, Grandmas, Carers etc can sit with a cake, coffee and chat.

Easter Bingo *(Date to be confirmed)*

Dress down day is on Friday 6th March in exchange for an Easter egg donation for the raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold the week prior to bingo and drawn on the evening.

Easter egg hunt *Friday 3rd April*

This will take place on the last day of term. Last year was a great success and all the children had fun. Vicki is going to speak to Kate Goodhew and Tracey Spencer who organised it last year. We will provide refreshments on the Wraggy after when the children collect their eggs.

AOB

Event ideas-

Family Board Games night- A variety of different games for families to come and play, refreshments provided- to discuss in more detail.

Movie Morning- This is something we haven't done for a few years but it always received good feedback. Parents would go into school and have bacon sandwiches, tea/coffee and order a paper prior to the day while the children watch a film. Potentially May or June. To discuss further.

Diwali celebrations- to celebrate the festival of light, try biscuits and learn about the religious festival.

Leavers Party

Cathy is discussing with Mrs Ward.

Wish list

Art £1000

Author £800

Trip £200 per class

Music £500

Theatre/Pantomime £800

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Clothes bin- Logistically the only place to store this would be the Belper Arms which is currently closed. We will look at contacting the brewery.

Reusable party sets for hire- Vicki is requesting more information.

Little Bird Fundraising- Provide fundraising through a Family Pass that can give families discounts off cinema tickets, days out etc. They are offering a special price of £19.99 with £5 donation to school with every pass bought. An email has been sent out and a poster on the Facebook page. To arrange another email to try and re-engage parents.

Go Henry- still chasing and looking at costs and logistics.

Next meeting

Monday 10th February

Finances

January 2020 Finance Overview as of 13/02/20

YTD £4046.67

All payments and invoices up to date

Events

Tea Towels raised £196.26

Christmas Fayre raised £1,016.93

Chocolate Raffles raised £88.00

PFA Christmas Sweets raised additional £29.95

Easyfundraising:

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