

THE FRIENDS OF KNIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 10th November 2016

The Knighton Hotel

Present: Louise Hardwick, Samantha Davies, Amber Knipe, Rose Huffer, Stuart Turton, Laura Watkins, Vanessa Scott, Phillipa Gough, Faith Jones, Helen Evans, Jane Jones, Jemma Hyett

Apologies: Debbie Price, Rebecca Williams, Rachel Davies, Camilla Cadwallader, Charlene Turton, Jemma Croker, Hannah Jones, Cats Owen, Lee Davies, Vicky Benavente

New Members

Welcome to new members, Amber Knipe (voted on by Vanessa Scott, seconded by Rose Huffer) and Jemma Hyett (voted on by Helen Evans, seconded by Faith Jones).

Table Top Sale

Tables have been pre-booked. Knighton Cubs to have a table FOC, helping other local charities.

Face painting – Laura Watkins and Clare Morris

Kitchen – Rose Huffer and Vanessa Owen

Cake stall/uniform – Jane Jones, Helen Evans, Faith Jones

Raffle – Sam Davies

Pre-loved uniform to be sold at 50p per item. Helpers to arrive just before 1pm. We have sweets and crisps left over from the school disco which are bagged up and ready to sell. Louise has food bags for the cake stall. We have a face-painting set to use, face painting to be £1.

Wish List

School has asked for many things which we already have in the shed. Suggestions include snakes and ladders and chess painted on the playground. They would like hula hoops (flat ones without a join in as these last longer). The juniors would like some long skipping ropes. Would like a new boogie box, Laura to look at these online.

Halloween Disco

Worked a lot better with the sweets being pre-bagged and paid for up front. Could use 1 more adult in both discos. Possibly infants need to have a 'party' due to it not being dark in the hall, and the juniors have a 'disco'. Could have some organised games such as musical statues. Tattoos were an issue with infants as they found it hard to wait their turn.

Upcoming Event Ideas

Bingo – Knighton Hotel have said we can have the room for free. Easter Bingo, the week before the children break up for the Easter break. Could make this 'Family Bingo'. LH has a list of businesses that we usually ask for donations of prizes.

Quiz – really good fundraisers. Ann Dodd has some questions we can use if we do this in conjunction with Knighton Cubs.

Christmas Card Fundraiser

Christmas cards will be sent home from school for parents to look at. Whatever orders we get in, the FOS gets a percentage back. Each child gets one free card, this is so if parents are unable to buy their child's card they still get one to keep.

Bags To School

LH, RH and Tommy got this all ready for collection, a good amount was sent.

Playhouse

Jamie Williams making this for £1400. Non-slip paint will be used and the majority of it will have a roof on in order for the children to still be able to use it when raining. He will begin this on 21st November, has allowed 4 days but hopefully be done in 3 days.

Juniors

We are still trying to work out what the juniors would like for the same sort of money as the infants playhouse. Eco-club have been sent a letter asking them for ideas. They have already said they would like balance beams. Possibility of a pirate ship incorporating the balance beams (walk the plank....). Ed Jones has bought us some pallets, Bryan is going to make some stages for both infants and juniors, must be painted with anti-slip paint.

Panto

Chaplins panto will be visiting the school on 6th December and performing for the whole school. The show is 1 hour and 15 minutes in total. FOC to all the children. For future reference Amber suggested we can apply for help with transport to 'creative arts', she will send Louise info on this.

Friendship Bench

Shropshire Kids Festival are holding a competition where children should design a poster. These get put into a draw and the winner gets a friendship bench for their school. This could be an idea to ask Jamie Williams about as seems a good idea to have in the playground.

Christmas Production Raffle

Usually have 3 prizes, but as we have 2 extra performances to sell tickets at we all agree we should have 5 prizes.

Infants

Thurs 1 st Dec	10 am	Stuart Turton and Sam Davies
Fri 2 nd Dec	1.30 pm	Helen Evans and Faith Jones
Mon 5 th Dec	6 pm	Jemma Hyett and Vanessa Owen

Juniors

Mon 12 th Dec	1.30 pm	Vanessa Owen and Phillipa Gough
Tues 13 th Dec	10 am	Louise Hardwick and Sam Davies
Wed 14 th Dec	6 pm	Stuart and Charlene Turton

Tesco – Bags of Help

Rewards between £1000- £5000. Ian Dennis has sent Louise info on this. We just have to prove what we want the money for. Louise to photograph the playground as we would use this money for the pirate ship. RH suggested gardening club could be a good thing to suggest as money should be towards 'green' projects. Stuart suggested Tuffins 'make a difference locally' and you can get £250 per charity. Stuart to email the form regarding this over to Louise.

Recipe Book

Vanessa picked up a copy of a recipe book produced by another school. All children are asked for their favourite recipes, they then illustrated them. Could hold a competition for children to design the front cover. Teachers could also include recipes. These could then be sold as various FOS events. Wouldn't cost a lot to make as the school has a binder we could use.

Thank You

Louise is going to write a letter to children on the school council congratulating them on speaking so well at the meeting to save our leisure centre.

Financial Report

Laura gave us a financial report. We have re-licensed ourselves as a charity to hold raffles etc. £300 remaining to be paid for the panto. Balance as we stand is £3986.43.

Osbourne Books

RH to find info on this, would be a good idea to hold this in March to co-inside with World Book Day.

Britains Got Talent

After the success of the queen's tea party, the teachers have all said how much they enjoyed it, and they would like to hold a 'Britains got talent' event. They have asked for some money towards their costumes. It was agreed that we could possibly donate a prize, but we will not be buying them their costumes.

Class Money

Each class were given £50 at the start of the summer term to spend as they wished. We need to get receipts in for this as we need to balance the books, as we have yet to have any handed back in.

Committee Social

Saturday 14th January. Saffron Indian – 7.30pm. Please could you let Sam know if you can join us so that we can book.

Next meeting to be arranged