

Minutes Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Meeting

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Alice Macdonald, Gemma Blundy, Saffron Gannon, Jennifer Horton, Catriona Taylor, Lynda Gillingham, Rachael Herring, Vicky Dewar, Monica Braithwaite, Lisa Farley, Becky Deane

Apologies: Ally Marshman Renn, Saffron Cable, Louise Avis, Ben Ferris, Donna Kirby, Debbie Turnell

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by Alice Macdonald.

3. Dates for the Diary 2018

School discos - Friday 26th January

Sponsored bounce - Friday 23rd February

Sponsored swim - Saturday 28th April

More information to follow.

4. Facebook Page

Jennifer Horton, Lynda Gillingham and Vicky Dewar have been working hard on getting the facebook page ready. Aiming to go live soon!

All present at this meeting - Alice Macdonald, Gemma Blundy, Saffron Gannon, Jennifer Horton, Catriona Taylor, Lynda Gillingham, Rachael Herring, Vicky Dewar, Monica Braithwaite, Lisa Farley and Becky Deane consented that their children could be used in photographs for the Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Facebook page.

Jennifer Horton to organise a day with Mrs Schwodler to go into school to take some photographs.

5. Christmas Fayre - Friday 8th December 4-7pm

Jennifer Horton to visit the party shop in Swindon, apparently they are selling off old hire costumes, otherwise will need to order one.

Stalls:

Refreshments - Catriona Taylor and Kate Moir on stall plus another helper - sausages, mulled wine, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cakes etc. Jennifer Horton to order rolls closer to the date, Monica Braithwaite has ordered 200 sausages and Alice Macdonald has purchased the mulled wine. Jennifer Horton to purchase any extra items which are required.

Plate tombola - to be sent out Friday 24th. Mrs Kent has all the items.

Bottle tombola - donations.

Sweets - donations.

Cakes/Home Produce - donations. Bookbag slip and sweet bag going out Friday 1st December.

Raffle - these have been distributed to parents/carers.

Children's Raffle

Face Painting - Rachael Herring, Nancy Liddiard and Rowena Lucas. Designs, pricing all organised.

Glitter tattoos - Ally Marshman Renn - helpers organised. Jennifer Horton to order disposable tablecloth material.

Grotto - FC organised. Sam Cook has organised other helpers - 2 per slot.

Water or wine - donations - Lynda Gillingham to organise wrapping on the day. Catriona Taylor to speak with Jill Carroll regarding access to the empty bottles.

Sweet Wreath Raffle - 50p a ticket.

Christmas House of Fortune - Debra Manning happy to run this stall. Alice Macdonald to print out 10 'a free go on a 50p stall' voucher.

Splat the Sprout - Alice Macdonald to make a sprout sock x 2. Glowsticks for prizes
Find Frosty's Nose - Jennifer Horton to buy and paint carrots. Chocolate lollies for prizes.
Lucky Dip - 50p and £1 - prizes bought.
Race to the North Pole - Saffron Gannon has bought some pull back racers and will print out 1st stickers.
Festive Throw - use sweets for prizes.
Gadget Stall - Saffron Gannon has ordered.
Knitted Toys - confirmed.
Adopt a Teddy - around 120 teddies. Monica Braithwaite to organise bucket/bag with balls to indicate the winning teddy - must use Fox carpet.
Dance Game - need to bring in a Wii and a dance game. Kath Black happy to set up.
Crafts - Euan Gannon has offered to run this stall.
Biscuit Decorating - Bethan and Emily Locke are raising money for a scout trip - we have agreed that all the proceeds from this stall can go towards this.
Buzz Wire - sticker for completing it. Saffron Gannon to organise these.

Donations for the raffles:

Emails/letters to local businesses/organisations - around 10 or so replies.

High Street:

Segais to Monsoon - Ally Marshman Renn

Hughenden Yard - Rachael Herring

Cancer Research to Crosby & Lawrence - Becky Deane

The Bear to the Polly Tearooms - Vicky Dewar

Top Bags to The Food Gallery - Sam Cook

London Road and the Parade up to The Bear, KTS and the Roebuck - Monica Braithwaite

Business Park by Tesco - Jennifer Horton

Marlborough College have said yes to helpers - Gemma Blundy has asked Ulrika Rosedale to see if the week before we can find out how many and how long they can stay for.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 10th January 2018, 8pm, venue TBC.