

Minutes Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Meeting

Wednesday 21st March 2018

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Alice Macdonald, Gemma Blundy, Monica Braithwaite, Lisa Farley

Apologies: Ben Ferris, Saffron Gannon, Jennifer Horton, Lynda Gillingham, Catriona Taylor, Becky Deane, Saffron Cable, Sam Cook, Rachael Herring, Lou Avis, Ally Marshman Renn, Rowena Lucas, Donna Kirby, Vicky Dewar

2. Minutes of last meeting

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

3. Sport Relief - Friday 23rd March

Sport Relief Mile - ask for donation of 50p.

Helpers - Alice Macdonald, Gemma Blundy, Jennifer Horton and Becky Deane.

4. Easter Egg Hunt

Infants - Wednesday 28th March pm

Egg hunt for the infants. Times allocated for each class, Year 1 will be before lunch to avoid clash with another event.

Helpers: Gemma Blundy, Alice Macdonald + 1, Lou Avis, Rachael Herring, Ally Marshman Renn, Lisa Farley, Kate Moir, Caroline Baker, Monica Braithwaite.

Lisa Farley, Ally Marshman Renn and Caroline Baker have offered to help GB and AM before lunch.

Alice Macdonald organising the 5 pictures and the stamps are in the shed.

Juniors - Thursday 29th March am

Mr Ferris has organised a treasure hunt for the children using coordinates.

Alice Macdonald and Gemma Blundy to help.

Eggs to be collected Wednesday morning.

5. Sponsored Swim - Saturday 28th April - 3 to 6pm

Swimming pool has been booked. £169.77.

Opening up this event to the whole school.

Groups:

1. Non swimmers - Arm Bands
2. Swimmers - Shallow Water
3. Swimmers - Deep Water
4. Swimmers - Lengths

Mrs Kent has organised the letter to go out to parents/carers. Forms need to be back to the office asap to secure a place, sponsorship forms will then be handed out.

Saffron Gannon to organise food/drinks for the event and allocate sessions. Need to ask Saffron Gannon to check the swimming pool ratio for the infants.

6. Curry & Quiz Night - Sunday 13th May

Football club - booked.

Quiz - Ian Fry is happy to organise this again. Have asked for a few adjustments to the quiz questions after feedback from last year.

Food - confirmed. Shaun Presley.

Jennifer Horton - to organise plates and napkins.

Catriona Taylor - poster.

Gemma Blundy - organising letter, tickets (90) and answer sheets.

Require raffle prizes. Tickets on sale at school from Monday 30th April.

7. Summer Fete

Due to clashes with other events in the area, we are having to hold the Summer Fete on a Friday evening.

Prospective date - Friday 29th June 4:30pm to 7:30pm, to be confirmed with Mrs Schwodler.

If agreed we would like to hold a non-school uniform day on the Thursday (TBC), with the children bringing in their bottles, sweets and cakes that day. This gives us 2 days to prepare. Look to book the studio on Friday and another room for the Thursday. Raffle prizes by Thursday also.

Initial idea is to close all stalls at 7pm except the bar, refreshments, bbq, nerf wars and megaslide/bouncy castle. At this point we would draw the raffle etc.

Stalls:

Nerf Wars - a new idea for this year, £325 including VAT for 3 hours, manned to include nerf kit and inflatable walls. Requires electricity. 20 children per 10 minute sessions (will make these 15mins to allow for changeover). Need to decide price as we will look to sell slots in advanced of the fete. Need 1 helper on the day to take money and allocate slots.

Raffle

Children's Raffle

Noisy Auction

Megaslide/Bouncy Castle - need to look into costing for this.

Bar/Refreshments/Ice-creams - Pimms, Prosecco, bottled lager and soft drinks. Refreshments as normal.

BBQ - need to contact scouts.

Bottle tombola - donations.

Lucky Dip

Splat the Rat - variation on the rat?

Hook a Duck

Balloon Totem - use the junior bike rack.

Sweets - donations.

Face Painting - Rachael Herring organising.

Glitter Tattoos

Plant Stall - speak with Mrs Pash.

Water or Wine

Water pistol game/shooting gallery

Hoopla

Knitted toys - Mrs Jackson speaking to contact.

Gadgets

Chicken in a basket - to throw a rubber chicken into a basket.

Space hopper race

Queen's Nose - dropping a 50p into a large water tank or similar and aiming for a picture at the bottom.

Lucky Bucket - throw a £1 (labelled with your name) into a bucket. At the end a winning £1 is selected and that person wins 50% of the bucket's takings.

Displays/Entertainment Ideas:

Stuart Slater - Gemma Blundy to contact.
MAD - Saffron Gannon to contact.
Maypole dancing - Mrs Gisbourne.
Tug of War - need to find out whether the school still has the rope.
School Choir - need to speak with Mrs Holford-Wright.
Dad's band - Gemma Blundy to speak with Sean Moir.

Alice Macdonald to organise the license.
Saffron Gannon to order the raffle tickets (8000?).
Gemma Blundy to organise the donations letter and email this out to local businesses.

High Street - raffle prizes.

Jennifer Horton - business park, Essensuals, Majestic and Kim Vine.
Rachael Herring - Goldsworthy, Elm Tree and Cobbs Play Barn.
Debbie Turnell - Godots.
Ally Marshman Renn - Primrose Lane to Monsoon.
TBC - Cancer Research to Crosby & Lawrence.
Lou Avis - Hughenden Yard and Crumbz.
Sam Cook - The Bear to the Polly and Segais, Faux Arts and Pinots.
Rowena Lucas - Top Bags to the Food Gallery.
Lisa Farley - Rainbows and the Parade along London Road to KTS, Roebuck, THWhites and Hilliers Yard.

8. AOB

- 1) Table Top Sale - Mrs Locke approached Alice Macdonald regarding holding an event. Looking at prospective dates in the summer term on a Sunday morning.
- 2) Tea Towels - Alice Macdonald to look into the costings for producing a tea towel for both the infants and juniors.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 18th April 2018, 8pm, The Royal Oak.