



# Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Primary School

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## Minutes – Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Becky Deane, Claire Presley, Lisa Farley, Debbie Amor, Monica Braithwaite, Jade Wilson.

Apologies: Rosy Presley, Sam Cook, Emily Presley, Dawn Patterson, Lou Avis, Lou Prior, Sarah Hart.

### 2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by Becky Deane.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

A very successful fund raising effort last term despite restrictions we face with Covid.

Cauliflower Cards = £200 Profit

Tea Towels = £1054.22 Profit – WOW! Over £2500 worth of orders!

Raffle = £1640.60 Profit

Bags 2 School = £144.60

**Over £3039 total profit – thank you everyone for all of your efforts and contributions.**

Outgoings:

Halloween Prizes = £20.68

Period Poverty Box = £16.32

Zoom Pro = £14.39 (Month)

Raffle = £87.50 (tickets & envelopes)

Christmas books = £204.00 (after kind donations from Claridge Funeral Services & Callia Web)

Children In Need raised £554.34

Dress Down Day – still waiting on total, but this will be split 50/50 between the School & Save The Children.

### 4. Leaves

CP to email Mrs Schwodler to see if she has located company who we previously used. We need to get leaves done for Claridge Funeral Directors & Callia Web. Also find out what colour leaves for each donation amount.

## **5. Just Giving Page**

The playground markings have now been done and we have photo's of them to up-date the Just Giving Page. CP to email them to Kath Black to up-date the page. We need to know the next phase of the KS1 playground. Then a letter drawn up to send out to parents asking for donations.

## **6. Grant Applications**

NFU Mutual – BD to look into.

Terracycle – Debbie Amor is collecting Tassimo pods for recycling if anyone has any to donate. She has already raised over £600.

Waitrose – CP has handed in Green token form, but no news as yet, although the tokens not being given out at present due to Covid.

Tesco – we need to approach Tesco about applying for the blue token donations.

Friends of Savernake Hospital – BD said no donations towards playground as they contribute to more medical requests, however, we think the Resource base could be allegeable.

## **7. Banking**

LF to look into online banking. Also, into some sort of BACS or paypal system so parents can make payments other than cash or cheque.

## **8. Fundraising Ideas**

Lots of ideas talked about, but again, we are very limited with current restrictions, handling money etc etc.

LA has confirmed that she is happy to arrange round 2 of the Tea Towels orders. This was rushed through last term due to high demand and Lou worked extremely hard to get this order through before Christmas, so a big thank you to Lou and the incredible profit we made on this. Some children who were off school didn't get to take part so we have the option to add their pictures on to the designs.

Bags 2 Schools – we will definitely do this again, maybe twice a year, requires very little effort.

MB mentioned about a Virtual Balloon race again, she will look into this and get some more information.

Joke Book - LF mentioned this has been done before and has a copy somewhere, she will do some digging.

CP felt we should do something fun and free for the children that didn't necessarily costs anything to enter for those families that are struggling. Craft idea, bake off, colouring competition again – we will have a think.

#### **9. Love Marlborough Kids**

JW has spoken to Kymee at Love Marlborough Kids to discuss how we can help. She said they do not need any physical help, but they need non slip trays so each family can have their own. They need to raise £150, so each tray is approx. £4.50. If anyone would like to donate

<https://www.lovemarlboroughkidsmeals.org/home/>

#### **10. KS1 Playground up-date**

Playground markings are done and look absolutely fantastic, we hope the children will have lots of fun with them. Thank you for everyone that has helped us raise the money for these so far. We will speak with Kate Hughes to see what the next phase is and get an artist impression or some plans so everyone can see what we are raising money for.

#### **11. Any other business**

No items were brought up.

#### **12. Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 @ 8pm via Zoom