

Friends of St Josephs Meeting

25th January 2023

2.15pm

Present:

Sam Jones
Claire Jones
Sharon Barnes
Harriet Williams
Ramsha Rabbani
Julie Walker

Apologies

Lucy Dole

Discussion

Spring Term events were discussed and the following was agreed:

Valentines Disco

- To take place on Thursday 16th February in the school hall.
- Split times – Infants 1.15-2pm / juniors 2.15-3pm.
- For those not wanting to take part/ will find the disco difficult – the option of a quiet film in a classroom?
- No entry fee for the disco but children can wear their own clothes and bring in £1 to spend in the 'tuck shop'.

Actions:

1. Sam to pen letter for sending out to parents.
2. Sam to purchase items for the tuck shop – cup drinks, small sweets/ chocolates.
3. Harriet to make decorations.
4. Julie to organise Youtube playlist for music.
5. Lucy to lend disco lights.

Volunteers on the day – Harriet, Ramsha, Sharon & Lucy. Volunteers will arrive at 1pm to set up tuck shop table and lights.

Easter Egg Hunt

- Friday 31st March – pm.
- No cost to children – a treat from FOSJ.
- Pebbles to be hidden around school grounds (grass area in yard?). Classes to take in turns to come out and find a pebble which will be numbered. One pebble will be a golden pebble. All pebbles will then be exchanged for an egg
- Eggs will consist of easter lollies, crème eggs, caramel eggs, hollow eggs – 8 larger eggs for the 'golden pebble' finder. Those with allergies will be given a suitable alternative.
- Eggs will be given in advance for nursery to complete hunt in the morning.

Actions:

1. Sam to purchase eggs closer to date.

2. Check decision regarding Easter raffles/ bonnet parade – is this something school will cover regardless of bonnet parade decision? Or should FOSJ incorporate?

Volunteers on the day – Sam – others TBC.

Discussion also took place regarding Summer Term events:

- A strong consensus by all for a summer fate at the end of the school year – **Friday 14th July?**
Date TBC.
- Following success of the Christmas entrepreneur event, it was suggested this event start at 2.15pm and carries over after the end of the school day to support families who can't attend during the day. **Suggested time – 2.30-4pm TBC.**
- Suggestion for a sponsored event (**May 25th – Date TBC**) to raise money for the summer fate. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 26th April at 2.15 in order to plan for the summer fate and events in the lead up to raise money for purchases/ items.

Things to consider:

- Location – inside (school hall) and outside (weather dependent) so more space to move?
- Local businesses/ parents with small businesses to “buy” stall space?
- FOSJ stalls – glitter tattoos, food, ice lollies, sweet stall, game stalls (tombola etc.) etc?
- Class entrepreneur stalls – like Christmas?
- Cost of entrance to cover raffle ticket strip (donations from stalls for raffle prizes)?