

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

FOBS newsletter

First issue of the FOBS newsletter has been issued and was much appreciated by parents and school.

Playground refresh

2 quotes obtained, 1 more in progress.

Subject funding

School have now prepared and shared with FOBS a comprehensive wish list for areas requiring investment. Some areas require significant investment (computing and nurture space) and will be discussed further at future meetings however as school requested a quick decision for core subject finance requests, in line with the FOBS constitution, the 4 core committee roles took a vote and agreed to fund these requests. Any future decisions made this way will be communicated by email to the wider FOBS team.

FOBS need to tailor communication of FOBS spend on school resources (from twitter and through Facebook) and to share thanks for support and emphasise that all parents are members of FOBS.

CORRESPONDENCE - none

SUB-COMMITTEE DETAILS

Quiz night

Went very well. However, as most people brought their own food, the tuck shop wasn't very successful so will not feature next year.

Spring Discos

All very successful with lots of new volunteers and a new core team to run Year R, 1 and 2 in June.

Table top sale

Will be held on Saturday 25th April 2-4pm, access available from 12:30-5pm. Stacey and Jenny Alway to manage. 1 plot for £10, includes 1 table plus floor space for hanging rails/large items (no electrical items). Main hall and FOBS hall to be used, car park spaces available on first come first served basis. FOBS will run a café with tea/coffee/pastries. Event to be advertised in the Beacon

2nd hand uniform sale

Next sale is on Thursday 2nd April. Volunteers welcome please.

Pamper and prosecco night

Planned for Saturday 2nd May. Jo is happy to co-ordinate and will hold a sub committee meeting soon.

Princess Trust sponsored haircut

The regulations concerning hair quality are quite stringent and it is proving difficult to find hairdressers willing/available for the summer fete so this idea will be dropped for the present time.

10K

Committee has asked to borrow FOBS gazebos (agreed) and also they are looking for volunteers to help on the day. Jackie to request FB posts on all year groups.

Easter Egg Hunt

FOBS have been named as joint recipient of this year's Binfield Easter Egg Hunt and we will also be helping with the banking and advertising the event through Facebook/Suid this year. FOBS will create a display for the Junior playground decking area. FOBS to help with sourcing chocolate prizes for completed entries. Jackie to send COOP donation letter to Claire.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Monthly FOBS coffee and chat morning at the Foxes Den

Next date will be Friday 27th March and will continue in the Summer term. Jo would like to create more video interviews of committee members to encourage new attendees. All FOBS members are welcome to attend.

BOLE

1st May is the next tidy update. Binfield Environmental Group tree planting has been completed. School to have any new purchases available for 1st May and also for the school to commit to watering plants / trees. Jackie to discuss future involvement from BEG.

Grants

Jackie is aware of several local sources of grants for specific items and will investigate further. FOBS need to better understand what is available and teachers need to share specific details of what is needed before applying.

Microsoft

Jo asked if any parents work for Microsoft as they will match funding if an employee runs an event or a stall. To be added to FOBS newsletter and Facebook year groups. Jackie to provide letter for Anna Wozzley related to the discos.

Corporate funding / sponsorship

Rob Short has already sponsored the Christmas raffle third prize however he is keen to have further sponsorship involvement. Rob is an IFA and he would like to make FOBS an introducer and we would earn income from any new clients referred via FOBS. Rob was thinking 15% introducer fee to FOBS. An introducer agreement would need to be set up and publicized via squid. To be discussed at next meeting.

Owl noticeboards

Jackie suggested that a poster demonstrating FOBS contributions in the last school year (from Stacey's new parent speech) be displayed in the Owls. Stacey to draft with layout support from Clare. On-going. Kate to see if school PA needs to be added to the FB admin page for easier cascading of messages.

Bracknell Forest Lottery

FOBS are now set up on the Bracknell Forest Lottery and £14.50 has been raised so far. Needs to be publicized more widely.

Smile Amazon

FOBS are set up on Smile Amazon and this also needs to be publicized. Jo and Stacey will create a video.

Terracycle

Kate has discussed with Ally and she has agreed in principle however contact needs to be made with Terracycle and decision made on what can be collected. Crisp packets are no longer collected by the school. EcoBricks to be raised with school council. – On going

CO-OP Cards

Jennetts Park Primary School earn money through CO-OP cards and Claire wondered if FOBS could get involved with this? Needs looking into as a number of other Binfield organisations' benefit from this already. Victoria Lunn to investigate as part of sponsorship opportunities (including Waitrose etc.) Applications will open in Spring 2020. On-going

Family event

Jackie suggested organizing a family FOBS fitness event (2 classes?) 1 HIIT type or Clubbercise class and maybe 1 relaxation / cool down class. Jackie to investigate options. On-going.

FOBS shed replacement

Martin has shared a proposal for a new shed which is ~£1816 plus shelving. Unanimous vote to go ahead with purchasing a new shed with potentially tearing down and rebuilding over a weekend during the Easter holidays.

EVENT DATES

2nd April 2020 – Second hand uniform sale
25th April 2020 – Table top sale
1st May 2020 - BOLE tidy up
2nd May 2020 – Pamper and Prosecco night
12th May 2020 - FOBS meeting
17th May 2020 - Binfield 10k
5th June 2020 - Infant disco (Joint YR/Y1/2)
11th June 2020 - New parents evening
12th June 2020 - Junior disco (Split Y3/4 and Y5/6)
26th June 2020 - New starter picnic
26th June 2020 - Second hand uniform sale
27th June 2020 - Summer Fete
7th July 2020 - Junior sports day
8th July 2020 - Infant sports day
16th July 2020 – AGM
22nd July 2020 - End of year presentation assembly

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th May at 8.00pm in the main hall. All are very welcome.