



## FoBS Meeting Minutes 24<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am The Inclusion Suite

Attendees: Trilby Fox-Rumley, Jen Dady, Katie Lister, Gemma Adams, Lisa Winn, James Johnson

Apologies: Sarah Bax, Fi Wishaw, Emma Cairns

### **1. Mother's Day Hamper**

- Raised over £300 in total with an outlay of approx. £36.
- Winner was Leticia Strickland who was delighted!
- JD suggested running a Father's Day equivalent in June. We could approach Big Smoke to see if they would donate some items or a brewery tour. Could supplement with gift packs, bottles, BBQ stuff etc. Maybe see if Squires would like to get involved as well.

### *ACTIONS*

- Minute the Father's Day hamper idea and revisit after Easter

### **2. Easter Chocolate**

- The chocolate has all been purchased – have sourced some equivalent bunny-shaped chocolate for the allergy children.
- To be delivered in packs of 30 to school the week before the holidays

### *ACTIONS*

- Deliver chocs to school for distribution - SB

### **3. Quiz**

- As it is in the school hall, we will need to move the FOBS fridge into the Blue Hall in the morning to get it plugged in and cooled down.
- We can store the drinks in our fridges until the evening.

- Need to get a push out on the WhatsApp groups to encourage more team sign ups.
- LW asked if there was a theme – no theme, but LW suggested it might be nice to have a Coronation round which she is happy to write.
- KL to ask James Williamson if he has some rounds from his recent work quiz that we can use.
- JJ has created a round as well.
- Currently have JJ round, LW Coronation round, 2 or 3 from James so need to write approximately 3 or 4 more rounds over the Easter holidays.

### *ACTIONS*

- Push quiz comms – JD
- Plan a Bookers/Tesco run to buy drinks - JD
- Write quiz rounds – ALL
- Order fish and chips with Golden Century – FW?

### **4. Coronation**

- Shield competition sheets have been sent out.
- Bookmarks have been ordered.

### *ACTIONS*

- Confirm delivery date of bookmarks – JD

### **5. Summer Fair**

- Have a great committee formed, with 7 members.
- Have met and started initial planning already.
- Have decided to book food trucks (burger & pizza) rather than try and run our own BBQ again. Will still offer hotdogs as a cheaper food option.
- Fair will be beach themed. Have a poster designed.
- School choir and dancers are booked to appear as well as LSS Street School dance group.
- Confirmed times as 11 – 2. KL requested access to grounds from 8:30am.
- GA also agreed to soak the teachers again.

## **6. Year 6 Leavers Festival**

- Committee has met a couple of times.
- Have so far booked inflatables, ice cream van, DJ, and a selfie photo booth.
- The first fund raising film night is running on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March and was sold out really quickly with many people asking to be put on a waiting list for tickets.
- GA suggested we could run these nights again as a separate fund raiser, not necessarily for Yr 6. JD suggested perhaps one around Christmas?
- Next Yr 6 fundraiser film night will be 4<sup>th</sup> May. Although this clashes with Yr 5 Camp, it's difficult to find another date in this term as there are so many other things on.
- Angie Watkins has taken on the task of sourcing photos from teachers and office for the year book – GA will see how she's getting on and whether she needs any assistance with this.
- GA pointed out that the yearbook has been an issue in the past with the print deadline running very close to the end of term and creating a lot of stress so we need to make sure we're working back from a workable delivery deadline.
- Have a hoodie supplier and confirmed quote. Just need to put together the letter to parents and an order form to send out before Easter.

## **7. Discos**

- Linn Harding has booked the DJ for the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Need to ensure that planning happens after Easter around ticket price, snacks, comms etc as need to get this out to parents.

### *ACTIONS*

- Get meeting booked in with discos team - KL

## **8. Cake Sale**

- Next sale is April 28<sup>th</sup>

### *ACTIONS*

- Get comms out to Reception Year group after Easter - JD

## **9. Second Hand Uniform**

- Discussed Paula's idea of having some kind of permanently accessible uniform store that parents can visit as and when required with an honesty box system.
- GA suggested we could use the covered area outside the Inclusion Suite – if we get some suitable trays/drawers/stacking boxes that are labelled, parents could drop in and help themselves.
- Would still need regular sorting, tidying etc. but having a permanently accessible area would take away the need to man a stall on such a regular basis.
- KL pointed out that the sale held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March may have been missed by parents as was by the Flagpole, might be worth running a quick pop-up summer uniform sale in the main playground before the Easter holidays as this is when people will go out and buy uniform.
- LW mentioned that Walton Charities are also looking to host a summer uniform pop-up as a collective across Walton, Molesey & Hersham. This could be something we can get involved in.

### *ACTIONS*

- Cost up options for “shop” set-up. E.g. trays, drawers, stacking boxes etc – PH
- Create suggested donation signs for future use – PH
- Speak to Uniform Team about a pre-Easter pop-up – JD
- Put uniform team in touch with LW re Walton Charities - JD

## **10. Sheds.**

- No update on lighting but JJ has offered to take a look

## **11. Strictly Evening**

- Steph Powell is still trying to get a response from Theresa re re-creating the Strictly Evening, but has not had any luck so continuing to pursue.
- This would likely be something that runs next calendar year anyway as Summer is too busy and Autumn term is when Strictly is on TV.
- LW mentioned a pamper evening that Reeds school hold which we could create a version of – similar to what we had in mind for Strictly evening

anyway. Will wait to see if we can pull off the Strictly connection and go from there.

## **12. Grounds Update**

- LW believes we have approx. £500 of the original grounds grant we were awarded from the council.
- When the initial work was done it should have required very little maintenance but weeds have come up through the weed membrane and the bed nearest the flagpole needs particular attention.
- There is more work than can be done on a couple hours on a Saturday morning.
- LW suggested we get a group together to tackle some of the bigger jobs to get it back to a point where ongoing maintenance should suffice.
- Initially get a date in for a focused day of work – LW suggested 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Earth Day) – need to get comms out to school community to see who can help.
  - The work on this day will include – creating a compost store, repairing the chicken pen, digging out the bed nearest the flagpole, replacing woodchip, weeding/strimming the long bed, staining the outdoor stage (this was started on Love Hershams day but ran out of time to finish)
- After this kick off day, LW would like to get a group going that can come, for example, the first Friday of the month (with occasional Saturdays as well). This could be something that we extend to community outside of school e.g. retired keen gardeners, could even be a way to foster relations with Paul Vanson court.
- LW also suggested looking at growing some perennials as a class activity – she would be happy to provide trays, seeds, compost etc per class and then take the successful seedling and plant up in the raised bed for example and along the fence.
- JD suggested getting spring and summer flowering bulbs for the pots so that we don't need to keep buying bedding plants each year.
- JJ suggested that as it's too late to plant daffs for this year we could buy established daffs (might be more expensive), but they would then come back next year.

- LW also asked if we could invest in some hand tools and some kind of lock up so that people can come along and help without needing to bring their own tools.
- GA asked if LW would be happy to be given a gate key to access the grounds on a more regular basis, this was agreed.
- GA pointed out the Celeste in Nursery has taken on the task of looking after the chickens and does not seem to have asked for support – how can FOBS help? JD asked if she can create a list of tasks so we can see where we can assist.

### *ACTIONS*

- Draft initial communication for the grounds kick-off day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> – LW
- Drop poster/comms into Paul Vanson court - LW
- Organise a to-do list for the 22<sup>nd</sup> April - LW
- Create a list of Chicken tasks – Celeste/GA
- Cost-up and buy kit needed for seed-growing activity – LW/JD
- Look into a lock-up store for handtools – LW
- Research and cost up summer bulbs, and poss daffs – JD
- Get a gate key for LW – GA

### **13. AOB**

- JJ requested the energy bills information again from GA so he can pursue the research into solar panels.

### *ACTIONS*

- Energy bills info to JJ - GA

**NEXT MEETING FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 9AM INCLUSION SUITE**