

POBs Committee Meeting
25th September 2018, 8pm

Attendees: Victoria Page, Anna White, Chris Gribbin, Charlotte Wattie, Sophie Richardson, Jess Clarke, Sarah Canning, Penny Coombe, Jo Patterson
Apologies: Jim Le Fevre

Minutes

- Welcome and Introductions
- Recap of what happened last year
 - Raised enough money for an Outdoor Classroom
 - Held events both to raise money (e.g. Christmas Fair, Pub Quiz), and to welcome families into our school (e.g. Bedtime Stories)
- Objectives of the Committee and the year ahead
 - We are a new group of 10 people that want to make sure events are run smoothly and successfully. They will also bring creative thinking to make every event fun and memorable.
 - This frees up time for VP to focus on fundraising through other avenues e.g. Amazon etc
 - This year we will be raising funds for new KS2 playground equipment
- The role of Head of Making People Happy at School
 - Announced appointment of Head of Making People Happy at School – Charlotte Wattie, who will look after parents and teachers
 - CW will focus on creating toolkits for parent reps, understanding the scale of parent help and where it is most needed, securing new parent reps for 2019/2020, running Phase Leader meetings, and being a point of call for all parent reps.
 - CW and VP to explore any connection to a local private school to access their facilities
- Update on Outdoor Classroom
 - Enough money has been raised to deliver the outdoor classroom, and a spec has been chosen
 - Awaiting planning consent
- Wilderness Garden Maintenance
 - Suggestion to assign a year group per term to recruit volunteers to keep the Wilderness Garden tidy. CW to work with JC to make this happen.
- Events
 - All events for the school year are in the diary and a member of the committee has volunteered to co-ordinate each
 - Upcoming events: Bonfire Night at the Museum (VP - selling glo sticks TBC); Wine and Gin Tasting Night (AW and SR); Christmas Fair (VP)
- Newsletter
 - AW will work with JIF to make a regular newsletter (termly) to update parents and carers on funds raised, activities taking place
- Christmas Fair – Saturday 8th December

- Initial discussions and thoughts for the Fair are below. We will hold a separate session to talk more.
- Games tokens used for an art activity as well as games
- The entrance to the Fair will be through Reception. JIF to redesign the map
- Games will be free at the Fair, and the number of games will be reduced to two – one being run by David Rowland, the other will be given to Year 6
- VP to explore the possibility of an art gallery in one of the classrooms to show student's work
- VP to speak with with Bohunt, Woolmer Hill and Haslemere Brass Band to ask for their support
- Seymours has confirmed they will provide the bar (mulled wine, beer, prosecco and squash)
- Santa's Grotto is being improved – run by PC, SC and JC
- SEN children will gain early access to Santa's Grotto and the Fair
- Sweets as prizes will be replaced by a small toy

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