



Busbridge Junior School Friends Minutes

10/01/2023

PRESENT

Richard Catchpole	Head
Rachel Barker	Deputy Head
Sarah Speirs	Chair
Katherine Carter	Secretary
Rich Day	Treasurer
Katie Rothwell	3BF Rep
Delia Woodcock	3BF Rep
Katy Bennett	3B Rep
Suzanne Smith	4W Comms
Jackie Ahrens	6E Rep

CHRISTMAS FEEDBACK

- An incredible £4.3k was raised from the Christmas Fair, and an amazing £1.2k was raised from Secret Santa - see Rich's financial update for the breakdown of all monies raised.
- Feedback and ideas to help next year's Christmas fair included: selling tokens in advance of the event; drop the second-hand books and toy stall due to managing the sheer volume of donations when so little is actually sold; make a bigger money tree; re-visit the indoor / outdoor lay out; look into a PRS / PPL licence to play throughout the event.
- Sarah asked all Reps to provide feedback and lessons learnt.
- Positive feedback for the Christmas cards and merchandise, which totalled 335 sales. The personalisation of the products and delivery direct to the buyers were particularly appreciated. Reminder next year for teachers regarding artwork within the set printable boundaries.

MUGA UPDATE

- Fantastic news - Godalming Town Council have now donated a grand total of £125k to fund the MUGA. Along with the £25k raised by the PTA, this is likely to cover the costs of this project.
- The Governors / MUGA Working Group are putting in the planning permission and the project will be going to tender in the next 2 – 3 weeks.
- Work on the project will hopefully start at the end of the summer term.

PTA FUNDING FOR SCHOOL

- Kirsty to invoice Rich for round tables, brushes, books, dictionaries, and anything that has been bought by the school, and has already been pledged by the PTA.
- Richard requested the following, all of which has been approved by the PTA: £1k for ICT equipment; £600 for theatre / music / workshop day; £500 for the school hardship fund; £500 for science equipment; 2 x vented gazebos at circa £160 each; £100 for seeds and plants in the school garden.
- There are plans to a playground upgrade in the near future, which the diocese may help fund this, along with support from the PTA. More information to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Disco

Wednesday 18th January

- Lower school (Y3 and 4) disco has plenty of volunteers and will run from 1730 – 1845.
- Upper school (Y5 and 6) disco requires more volunteers and will run from 1900 – 2015.
- Tuckshop and more available to buy on the night.

Quiz / Bingo

March (if not March, then February or May)

- Event format and date depending on availability of hosts and organisers.
- More information to follow.

Bouncing for Busbridge

Thursday 16th March

- More information to follow.

Easter fun

Friday 31st March

- Easter eggs and possibly more in the playground at 1.30pm.

80's / 90's Adult Disco

June

- More information to follow.

Family cycle ride to Bramley

Saturday 17th June

- More information to follow.

Sports Day

Friday 23rd June

- PTA to host refreshments, more information to follow.

School beach trip

Wednesday 5th July

- Class Reps are welcomed to join the trip.
- More information to follow.

Summer BBQ

Friday 7th July

- More information to follow.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday 18th April 7.30pm.