



**Bishop Loveday C of E Primary School
Parent Teacher Friends Association**

Registered Charity No.: 1018847

FOBLS Minutes / Actions

Location: The Horse & Jockey Pub, Bodicote
Date: Wednesday 18 September 2024
Time: 20:00

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| 1. Roll Call | Carla (Chair) welcomed everyone and asked all to introduced themselves: Natalie M, Mallory, Abi, Denise, Steph, Verity, Martin, Richard (Treasurer) & Gill (Secretary) Apologies: Suki, Natalie B, Tracey H, Krisztina, Clare N, Catherine B-H, Naomi. |
| 2. Thank you | Carla thanked Gill, Steph & Suki for supporting FOBLS last year and presented certificates and gifts. |
| 3. Allocation of funds | <p>Committee were informed that in Jul 24, FOBLS core members committed to support the school with an allocated allowance per year group for the next academic year. Amount agreed was £500 per year group - £250 per class.</p> <p>Given the healthy bank balance currently it was proposed that the year group allowance be increased to £600 per year group - £300 per class allowing the teachers the opportunity to plan more enriching learning activities for their classes. Proposal agreed. Carla to communicate with school to inform them of the increase.</p> <p>Teachers to email FOBLS@outlook.com with their formal requests.</p> <p>Funds were put aside for a new theatre stage but sadly due to builders' availability the build has not yet started. The stage area has been parked for the time being but will still be a target to fund raise for.</p> <p>Verity & Mallory offered to speak with builder contacts to obtain more quotes and see if availability to build during a school holiday period.</p> <p>Ideas offered to hold a talent show / buy/sponsor part of the stage build once builder secured.</p> |

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| | <p>Request that school council provide FOBLS with a 'wish list'. Denise confirmed that council being created, and list will be communicated soon.</p> <p>Proposal that FOBLS pay for a day out for the whole school (Natalie M), discussed that FOBLS pay for the school panto. This was not a known fact amongst many parents to need to communicate better what FOBLS pay for. Need a FOBLS 'STAMP'.</p> |
| 4. Future Events | <p>Sept – Dec is FOBLS busy season with many events including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cauliflower cards – many thanks to Ali Bridge for organising this again. • Winter Fair – Due to take place on Sun 24 Nov, 12-2pm. Winter fair planning meeting booked for Wed 25 Nov, 19:30 via teams. • Place2Be – Denise provided an update re Place2Be and it was agreed that non-uniform day will be held in Oct with a £1 contribution payable via Arbour (Steph to check / add to system) • Christmas Jumper Day – Jumpers to be worn on pantomime day 5th December and Christmas dinner day. Krisztina has kindly agreed to take jumper photos again. This year only photos of children who have pre-paid for photos will be taken to reduce printing costs. Photos to be charged at £2 for 1x copy or £3 for 2x copies. Payment to be added to Arbour via Steph. • Secret Santa – Date to be confirmed but likely to be last week of term. Need to pre-buy more gifts suitable for male family members approx. 20 as always short of these. No storage in school so turn-around time of gifts coming into school / going out needs to be consecutive days ideally. • Comm's to parents need to be clear esp confusion over Secret Santa and why are parents paying, bring in a gift and then taking a gift home. • Cake Sale / Disco / TT Rockstars all to be moved into 2025 • Suggestions for fundraising events for parents: Race night, Drag bingo, Black Tie Ball |
| 5. Re Branding FOBLS | <p>A competition was held last year to design a new logo. Bella R (former pupil) was the winner and were delighted that her logo will now be rolled out on all media platforms and communications from FOBLS.</p> <p>Discussions / suggestions with Abi for a social media campaign (not big) to launch new media. Possible poster detailed all future FOBLS events coming up.</p> |
| 6. Future events | <p>Agreed that to encourage more attendance meetings will:</p> <p>a) alternate between in person and via teams and</p> |

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| | <p>b) day of the week will alter as appreciate lots of families have after school clubs / activities Aware that not always everyone can attend but trying to offer as much flex as possible.</p> <p>Next meeting is scheduled: Thursday 7 November @ 19:30 via teams (log in details will be sent out in due course)</p> |
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