



Term 3 Meeting

Location: The Chatsworth Pub OX16 9YJ

Date and Time: Thursday 15th January 2026, 7:30pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome (introductions if applicable) and members present
Andrea C, Carla D (chair), Richard D (treasurer), Hannah, Federico, Ali B, Swapnil K (secretary).
2. Apologies
Lianne J, Verity W, Mallory E, Naomi W
3. Review of previous minutes
No corrections
4. Review of funds raised term 2
 - Profit from Winter Fair = £3518.74
 - Profit from other Christmas fundraising activities = £2385.07
 - Stikins has not been received but was around £180
 - Cauliflower Cards = awaiting on funds to arrive in FOBLS account but is around £480
 - Total cash in bank account = £17,160
 - Agreed to pay £5000-£6000 (year group funds, ongoing commitments to software funding) plus £tbc towards amphitheatre
 - **Action to order Cauliflower Cards supply in May Ali B**
- a. Review of feedback from Winter Fair: discussed 4 responses to feedback survey. No additional feedback received to this meeting.
5. Update of allocated funds to date 2025/26:
 - a. Year group funds – Allocated
 - i. EY
 - ii. Y1
 - iii. Y2 £600 Living Rainforest trip
 - iv. Y3 £600 Roman day
 - v. Y4 £600 Residential
 - vi. Y5
 - vii. Y6
 - b. Pantomime performance for whole school: £700

- c. Amphitheatre – FOBLS Fest profit restricted until end March 2026 (agreed at previous meeting). No update yet received from school.
- d. Sandpit - £1584

6. Future funding projects / Wish list request

- 1. Year group - £600 per year group **Carla to remind those with outstanding funds to spend**
- 2. Request from Mrs Rachel Wheeler – to purchase games and toys for wrap around care. 100 children in breakfast club and 70-80 children in the afterschool club. – Magnetic tiles, magnetic dartboard, air hockey board. Agreed to fund up to £500. **Carla to liaise with RW**
- 3. Panto for Dec 2026: £750. Feedback received is positive, an enjoyable experience for children. Committee voted to agree. **Carla to liaise with SR**

7. Future fundraising projects

- 1. Rags to Riches sale and collection coming up next week (20th January). **RDD to provide cash float, sum up**
- 2. Preloved uniform: We are struggling to manage the sale of this as a committee, need one or two additional people to lead on this. **Carla to appeal to FOBLS group and newsletter.**
- 3. Playground sales: there is some remaining tuck that could be made into lucky bags to sell on the playground, together with second hand uniform. Need a dry day. **CD to ask for volunteer support**
- 4. TT Rockstars day – 27th Feb, can't offer 13th Feb as 40 children going to cross country event. **Carla to propose date to school**
- 5. Considerations for an Easter fundraiser:
 - a. Easter trail fundraiser – Would need a volunteer to run the event
 - b. 25 in 25 Challenge last year made £1800, could run another sponsorship event. Keep it simple. **Carla to research options and propose to FOBLS group.**
 - c. Easter egg raffle: has been done in previous years
 - d. Hannah's cookies pre-order, **RDD to liaise and present proposal to committee**
 - e. Pretty Baked: Another home baker who has been in touch, consider for future sales. **CD to liaise**
- 6. School disco: Feedback that children overall really enjoy it, however, is a lot of work to set up, and needs at least one or two school staff to be willing to volunteer throughout (for safeguarding and behaviour management). Pilot SEND session received lovely feedback **CD to propose to school.**
- 7. FOBLS Fest: proposed date of 3rd July, waiting to hear back from school

8. Date, time, location of next meetings – 1 x meeting to be held per term:

- a. Thursday 5th March 7:30pm, location tbc

9. AOB

DBS checks: regular volunteers can be checked via school. **CD to contact volunteers for permission.**

Gift Aid: **RDD to research benefits of registering and process.**