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FOPS Meeting Thursday 5th December 2024

c/o Preston Primary School
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Welcome- Jo, Emma, Adria, Emily, Craig.

Apologies- Helen

Matters arising-

- Father Christmas- has been secured for Christmas Fair.
- Christmas carol service- Helen has asked if we will buy mulled wine & mince pies/ cake for kids & parents. All agreed.
- Snow machine- does anyone have one that can be borrowed for Christmas carol service & fair?
- Drama performance- sell some of the drink stock we have. No need to buy extras.
- Selection boxes- bought for all children, wrapping tonight
- McDonalds for the Xmas party day? Who will be collecting?

Treasurer's report-

£7554.05 instant account
£212.23 treasurer's account

Money out –

- selection boxes £180
- Christmas trees (not yet paid) £160

Money in-

- £75 uniform sale
- £15 new parent contribution
- £1300 Halloween disco
- £1139 Preston Fest

Computers & iPads –

- These have been purchased and are being used in school

Future spending-

- Invest in some more robust pop up gazebos.

- Maybe update fridge/ freezer.
- Update sound system.

Halloween Disco Feedback

- Pulled pork & chips were good- (ran out of chips)
- Set up was good, food area outside the kitchen worked well
- Don't do punch again at the bar!
- Light up wands were popular!
- Simplify next year's raffle, more kid friendly prizes

Future Dates-

- Valentine's disco – Friday 14th February
- Quiz night (open up to village also)- date TBC
- Summer fete- date TBC

AGM

All members (Jo, Craig & Emma) have stepped down and the roles will be re allocated.

- Chairperson- Jo voted in by Emily & Emma
- Treasurer- Craig voted in by Adria & Emily
- Secretary- Adria voted in by Jo & Craig

AOB

- FOPS rep for each class in the school?
- Create a letter to inform parents how we have spent FOPS money this year.

Next Meeting- Thursday 16th January 2025