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FOPS Meeting Thursday 9th November 2023

1. Welcome- Jo, Craig, Anna, Emma, Ben, Andy, Adria, Emily K
2. Apologies for absence- Karen W, Emily W, Helen (zoom not working)
3. Correspondence- message from Anna W- still getting emails from Parent kind.
4. Treasurer's report- £7091.20 in account – deep fat fryer bought- £976.74 profit from Halloween disco. Anna's sister happy to do accounts again this year.
5. Feedback from Halloween disco- lots of new faces, felt busy, positive. Children going onto the wreck highlighted again- parents are to supervise. Food sold well, chips were really popular. Deep fat fryers to be put on separate extension leads next time to prevent them cutting out and speed up cook time. Continue to clean up after ourselves at end of evening. Chocolate not popular. Sweets took a lot more money this year. Thanks to Emily for raffle prizes. Start time late for some of the younger children, possibility to bring start back half an hour to 5:30 for next year?
6. Christmas- selection boxes for each child- need numbers of allergies etc. Christmas trees, McDonalds lunches, raffle prizes requested from Helen for Christmas fair.
7. AOB- Helen has asked for donation of money to anti bullying week (£500)
Preloved uniform sale at Christmas fair
Flyer to go out before Xmas for Xmas jumper donations to be returned in January for next year's Christmas fair
Anna to sort rag bag for January
8. AGM- All have officially stepped down. Anna has decided to step down from Chair role, and nominated Jo to take on Chair role, proposed by Emily & seconded by Adria. Craig happy to continue as treasurer, proposed by Anna & seconded by Emily.
Emma happy to continue as secretary, proposed by Ben & seconded Andy.

Jo to pass communications role (social media posts/ posters role) on to Ben.
Also passing the shopping role onto Adria & Andy.

9. Date and time of next meeting- Thursday January 18th ,8PM.

Diary Dates

- Parents Christmas drinks @ Half Moon & Seven Stars- Saturday 18th November- from 6pm til late.
- Valentines Disco- Friday 9th February (kids only)
- Quiz/ Bingo/ Race Night- Friday 15th March
- Quiz/ Bingo/ Race Night- Friday 17th May
- Summer Fete- Sunday 30th June
- Summer Party- Friday 19th July