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Friends of Preston School



Reg. Charity No. 1140107

FOPS Meeting Thursday 12th May 2025

c/o Preston Primary School
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Welcome- Jo, Adria, Emily, Sarah
Apologies- Helen, Craig

Matters arising-

- Nothing to raise from last meeting

Correspondence-

- Rag bag - £32 raised
- Accounts completed by Craig for Darryl Winstone – (accountant).

Treasurer's report-

£6853.56 instant account
£355.71 treasurer's account
£ TOTAL 7,209.27

Money out –

- None

Money in-

- £24.50 from 2nd hand uniform sale
- £32 raised from recent rag bag donations
- £370 from cinema night at school

Future spending-

- I Pads (tablets) – working with potential contact. Helen to give us the specs she would like and the first phase costs.
- Fops will support fun day costs but we will explore food options other than McDonalds.
- Refreshments for Preston Proms – Drinks and Ice Creams, paying by card will be available.
- Sports day refreshments - Drinks and Ice Creams, paying by card will be available.

FUTURE DATES

- 19th May get Fete signs up, any time this week
- Jam jar box to go out by front gate on 19th May
- 22nd May non uniform day
- 9th June Grand Draw tickets go out for Fete – Competition for child who sells most tickets will get a ‘Golden Badge’ for free treats on day of Fete
- Volunteer board to go up week commencing 9th June
- Sweet/Toy bags go home for donations 13th June
- Week commencing 23rd June:
 - grand draw tickets to come back
 - teddy donations for teddy bear tombola
 - non-uniform for donations for alcohol
- Summer Fete - 29th June 2025
- End of year summer party Friday 18th July confirmed – Emily to request Village Hall

School Fete 2025:

- New artwork designed and printed by ***Josie Leicester*** – kindly sponsored by ***Preston Court Wedding Venue***.
- Car club confirmed for Fete
- Village Hall booked for Fete
- Plant stall confirmed
- Dog show confirmed for Fete
- Sponsor for raffle tickets confirmed
- Signage done
- Straw Bales confirmed, but tractor isn't available now
- Potato Bins confirmed
- Fire brigade confirmed, unless needed elsewhere
- Cheer and choir performances are confirmed
- Singer confirmed
- Sponsor found for bouncy castle, need to book, Jo to speak to sponsor
- 2nd smaller bouncy castle – sponsor found
- Stodmarsh Ride – Jo to speak to Victoria Burt
- Need to apply for alcohol licence
- Need to source coconuts - Emily

School Fete Grand Draw prizes so far...

- One night B&B at The Dog in Wingham
- 2 course meal for 2 at Up Down Farmhouse
- Simpsons wine tasting for 2
- Half spa day at Tour Day Spa in Ickham
- £100 voucher for The Half Moon and Seven Stars, Preston

- Escape Room voucher for Escape Hunt
- Summerfest Tickets
- Malthouse Theatre tickets
- £20 voucher from The Brow Room
- Hamper from Preston Stores
- Once Upon the Mat holiday camp voucher
- And lots more..... 20+ prizes confirmed !!!!!

OTHER MATTERS

- Fops needs a new sound system
- Need at least 2 more card readers, especially for Fete.
- Probably need more gazeboes
- Need to have a stock take of gazeboes, make sure all the bits are there etc
- Invite to new parents to summer fete

Next Meeting- Tuesday 10th June 2025 at The Half Moon and Seven Stars Pub, Preston Village 7pm (All welcome).