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FOPS Meeting Friday 12th September 2024

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Welcome- Jo, Emma, Adria, Emily, Craig.

Apologies- Helen

Matters arising- none

Correspondence-

- 2 emails from parents interested in joining FOPS. Will attend next meeting.
- Jo sent a write up to the village newsletter re the fete, next year to assign someone to take photos of the fete to share.
- £10 donation from parent via Gift Aid

Treasurer's report-

£8291.68 instant account
£558.99 treasurer's account

Money out - £1938.27 (£687.27 funday, £1251 Quidditch.)

Computers –

- Helen has received a quote for 22 laptops £8000 (£3000 donated by FOPS) **Question how much to buy 30 laptops?**
- Helen would also like to update iPads, could we donate £1000 towards tablets?

Future spending-

- Donations of money for classes- Helen has asked FOPS to donate £100 per class around Christmas time for the class to spend on something for the classroom.
- **Create a letter to inform parents how we have spent FOPS money this year.**
- Invest in some more robust pop up gazebos.
- Maybe update fridge/ freezer.

Summer Party Feedback-

- Parents said they really enjoyed it, liked the relaxed feel
- Takings were £1011, profit £831
- Bouncy castle was a good addition- maybe a bigger one for next year
- Lisa's tattoo stall was popular!
- Simplify the raffle next year! Smaller prizes.
- Less burgers/ buns next year.

Halloween Disco – Friday 25th October – 6-9pm

- Already have pulled pork to be used for BBQ- in addition buy sausages, coleslaw, apple sauce, buns, BBQ sauce, chips, pringles, sweets. Buy additional larger sweets in addition.
- Andy to help with electrics (fryers), also lighting.
- Dan confirmed for photo booth- place it lower this time/ not on stage
- DJ dad confirmed- maybe to be on the stage this year
- Lisa confirmed for tattoos
- |Adria confirmed donations of pumpkins
- Check glowstick stock
- Kirsty W donating bubble tea to sell
- Jo to book hall - pending
- Beer, wine, prosecco needed, make a Halloween punch! Try Zero Peroni. Make a drinks poster for the bar.
- Stock take needed for drinks
- Emily has items for raffle, to ask for a few additional ticket type prizes.
- Look at adding UV glow element to disco- body paints/ glow in dark masks/ cups. Jo has spoken to Adele re this. Look at bits that may need to be purchased.

Future Dates-

- Parents drinks- Friday 4th October- venue TBC- opportunity for parents to meet up & chat, not FOPS related!
- Valentine's disco – Friday 14th February
- Quiz night (open up to village also)- date TBC
- Summer fete- date TBC

AOB

- Organise one last pre loved uniform sale, after that parents to share uniform themselves on Facebook – Friday 27th September

Next Meeting- AGM- Thursday 7th November