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FOPS Meeting Thursday 27th February 2025

Welcome- Jo, Adria, Emily, Craig

Apologies- Helen, Sarah

Resignations – Emma. Thank you so much for 6 years of amazing help with FOPS

Matters arising-

- Would anyone be interested in a uniform sale at parents evening? Emily has little rail. For any donations.
- Rag bag for start of next term. Letters to go out end of this term.

Correspondence-

- ASDA cash pot for schools raised £273.52 for our school
- Contact with Josie to put details of Fete in next Preston newsletter
- Message from parent regarding potential future assistance with fundraising and events

Treasurer's report-.

£6412.08 instant account
£577.58 treasurer's account
|£6989.66 TOTAL

Money out –

- £678.51 for Futures week
- £28.50 ASDA prizes for school theme week
- £5.89 Amazon key rings
- £26.96 Booker Pringles
- £13.70 prizes for Bunting and dancing comps
- £8.45 Fruit Shoots
- £13.50 Love Heart sweets
- £20.93 sweets and bags
- £16.97 slap bands and rubber bands
- £17.97 pencils

Money in-

- £473 from Valentines Disco (£351.52 profit after costs)
- £273.52 from ASDA rewards to come in shortly

Future spending-

- T Shirts with Preston School logo for Play Leader roles (Turquoise), with 'Play Leader' on back. Vests?
- I Pads (tablets) ~£2000, at least 10 would be great

FUTURE DATES

- Cinema night for kids – Friday 14th March
 - 5 options of movies for kids to vote on
 - Crisps for KS1? No Popcorn for under 5yrs as health and safety. Also get drink and sweet
 - Wear Pjs, bring a blanket, pillow and soft toy
 - PE mats to be put on floor
 - Have tables set up with a few other activities to do
 - 3rd March voting choices out, cinema slips out 5th to be back on 10th.
- Future event 9th May (TBC)
- Summer Fete - 29th June 2025
- End of year summer party Friday 18th July

EASTER

- 4th April
- Bunny costume request
- Eggs and golden egg

FEEDBACK FROM VALENTINES DISCO

- Overall, everyone has enjoyed the night.
- Take away party bags worked well. Photos were really nice.
- 62 KS2, 38 KS1
- Music a bit loud for some of the kids, have a box of ear defenders?
- A BIG thank you to Charlie for the amazing balloon arch!
- Huge thanks to Victoria, Laura and Sarah for volunteering their time to help this year.

School Fete 2025:

- Car club confirmed for Fete
- Village Hall booked for Fete
- Dog show confirmed for Fete
- Sponsor for raffle tickets confirmed
- Sponsor found for new signage
- Straw Bales and tractor confirmed
- Have requested potato bins
- Fire brigade requested
- Cheer and choir performances are confirmed

- Sponsor found for bouncy castle
- New games?

OTHER MATTERS

None

Next Meeting- Wednesday 23rd April 2025 at The Half Moon and Seven Stars Pub, Preston Village 7pm (All welcome).