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FOPS Meeting Thursday 29th February 2024

1. Welcome- Jo, Craig, Emma, Adria, Emily W
2. Apologies for absence- Helen, Anna, Emily, Karen
3. Correspondence-
4. Matters Arising-
 - £66 from the Rag Bag collection – reschedule for May half term.
 - Parent's evening next Tuesday- set up a 2nd hand uniform sale on rails, a note to go on ParentPay to let parents know this week.
 - Computers to be updated in school- Starting from September FOPS to focus on raising money to replace the computers in the school.
Jo to ask Helen how many computers/ what spec needed and FOPS to come up with a budget & think of some fundraising events to start from September.
Set up a go fund me page for donations, start a fundraising thermometer.
Advertise around the village/ Preston newsletter/ online.
 - School requests- Easter chocolates for chocolate hunt in playground (x120) Also x15 eggs for Easter bonnet/ egg decorating prizes.

5. Treasurer's report-

£172.96 Treasurer's Account
£5700.08 Instant Account

Paid since last meeting- £119.44 valentine's disco expenses (slightly up from last year)

Still due to pay funds to school for future aspirations week.

Income- £392.30 Valentine's disco (£420 last year)

£66 Rag Bag

£5.75 Interest

Refund from Parent kind £153 (from double payment)

6. Feedback from Valentine's disco

- 79 children attended
- Possibility to add bank transfer details next time?
- Feedback from children was that everyone enjoyed it, they enjoyed decorating the hearts for the hall
- The earlier timings worked well this time
- 'LOVE' lights looked great- thanks Tommy!
- Volume of music in the 2nd half of disco - children were asking for it to be turned down, monitor next year
- No fizzy drinks next year
- Glowsticks for KS1 next year, not for KS2
- Toys were enjoyed by children
- Next year could we get permissions to take photos – add this as a tick box on the disco slip.

7. Summer Fete Update-

- Fire engine confirmed
- Belle's stage school confirmed
- Stilt walker confirmed
- Phases confirmed
- Cheer club confirmed
- Car club confirmed
- Ovenden's truck confirmed
- Hall booked
- Look for someone to host dog show
- Straw bales to book/ look for a donation/ some to be loaned
- Emma to ask for potato bins
- Diving club- Jo to ask Mr Douglas
- Look for bouncy castle- Emma to ask- 1 larger castle
- Sponsor for tickets- look to find a sponsor for 2024- look to see how many we sold last year to gauge how many needed this year
- Signs- need to be updated for this year
- Strawberries from Kelsey farm- call to confirm donation for this year
- New games to the game zone- caricature stall? Float a lemon game at the bar? Flowerpot game?
- Check with plant stall to see if they can attend this year

8. Next Event- Quiz Night!

- 8 tables- 8 per team (including kids)
- Raffle on the night & heads and tails game
- 5/ 6 raffle prizes needed

- £5 per adult- kids go free!
- BYO drink & food

9. AOB- Break the rules day-

- Helen keen to plan as a future fundraising day
- Awaiting request of money for leaver's party- usually £100

10. 2024 calendar of events-

- Quiz Night- Friday 15th March
- Bingo Night - Friday 10th May
- Summer Fete- Sunday 30th June
- Summer Party- Friday 19th July

11. Date and time of next meeting- Thursday 25th April 8PM