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### **FOPS Meeting Thursday 21st January 2026**

**Welcome-** Jo, Adria, Emily, Craig, Sarah  
**Apologies-** Helen

#### **Correspondence**

- A massive £500 raised by Tommy and Bruges Tree surgery for the Xmas tree collections. Thanks also to Andy Cross, George Holdstock and Ben Jones for spending the day out collecting trees. Overall, a big success.

#### **Matters Arising:**

- Mrs Clements has had a quote back for the upgrade of the playground. Currently looking at ideas for 'operation playground'
- Themed week next week, FOPs to donate 50% for this. Amount to be confirmed

#### **School Fete 2026:**

- Abby Nash confirmed for singing
- Classic cars contacted

#### **Treasurer's report-**

£11,450.47 instant account  
£380.03 treasurer's account

#### *Money out –*

- £592 McDonalds for Christmas party
- £160 for school Christmas trees
- £210 selection boxes
- £104.99 for MS Annual Subscription
- \$171 Parent Kind
- ipad set ups £892.40

*Money in-*

- £195.10 from Christmas McDonalds donations from parents
- £500 for Christmas tree recycling

**Future spending-**

- Themed week financial support

**FUTURE DATES**

- Valentine's disco – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Cinema night for kids – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (date to be finalised)
- Summer Fete - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- End of year summer party Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**VALENTINES DISCO**

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Permission slips and money back by 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Keeping prices same as last year
- Keeping start times the same as last year
- Emily to look for party bag items
- Drink, pringles etc on arrival
- Thinking about decorations
- Music ?
- Photo opportunity on arrival
- Heart decorating competition
- Prizes for best dancers
- Use gallery room for quieter space ?
- Change up layout ?

**OTHER MATTERS**

**Next Meeting and AGM – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**