

**Friends of Hollygirt meeting  
Friday 11 October 2019**

**Attendees:**

Dave Forster, David Thompson, Roberta Hutley, Gemma Wilson

**Apologies:** Michella Loi, Pooja Gadhia, Pam Hutley, Jodie Filshie, Heike Brown

**1. Uniform**

AP came to meet everyone. She took £175 today. She has completed the form and submitted the money for banking. The handover meeting with JF has taken place. She said several parents have been asking about the possibility of selling good quality school shoes and trainers. We need to advertise that we are going to start selling shoes that are in good condition via newsletters etc. AP has some shoe polish. Anything unsuitable she will put in the Cash for Clothes charity bin.

**2. Business Acc**

In Hand

**3. Christmas cards**

DT has sent them off and proofs/order forms have been distributed to the children to take home over half term. RH has picked one card to become the school Christmas card for this year and bought a chocolate prize for the winner (Milena in Y5.) FOH committee would like Years 3 to 6 to do their Christmas card as part of an art lesson going forwards if possible, so that everyone makes one (currently done at home and optional.)

**4. Funding Requests**

VW asked for picnic benches for the terrace as Y6 have requested them via School Council. Plastic is a safer and more durable option than wood. It is better to go for a more expensive bench that would last longer than the cheaper options. ESPO Heavy Duty Picnic Table in multicoloured recycled plastic costs £355 excluding installation. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

**5. Curry Night**

18th November at Cumin. 39/60 tickets sold to date. RH to push advertising this event after half term. DF to obtain football memorabilia for the raffle if

possible. We have 7 raffle prizes so far and we would ideally like 3 more. DT to email all Year 7 parents to promote Curry Night and gently ask for raffle prizes. DT volunteered to sell raffle tickets on the night. £5 a strip or 3 strips for £10. All to help fold tickets on the night.

## **6. Fright Night**

Thursday 7th November, 5-7pm. Claire the face painter is not available but Liz is coming. £70 for 1.5 hours and around 20 children's faces painted. 20 children have signed up to attend to date. Josh the DJ and balloons have been sorted. DT to give JF dietary requirements and allergy information grid he has created and will update if any new children sign up. Hall is booked.

## **7. Junior Christmas Disco**

DF will ask Josh to DJ and arrange balloons too. JF to do pack ups as last year. Would Mrs Giacone help? DT to book hall from 2pm. GW to do letter and risk assessment and give dietary requirements and allergies information to JF. Junior Teachers will come to help, plus VW, GW and DT. JF - selection box as they leave?

## **8. Hoodies**

DT will send all orders off before half term so that they will arrive shortly after half term

## **9. AOB**

RH suggested a cinema night after school in the hall with hot dogs, popcorn and a drink for £5 per child in January or February. To be discussed further at next meeting.

Christmas Fair - We need 2 volunteers to assemble donated items into (c8) hampers and wrap in cellophane a few days before the fair. We also need a couple of volunteers to sell raffle tickets for the hampers on the afternoon of the fair. NB We have no meeting before the Christmas Fair, so this will need to be coordinated by email. Who gets the tickets? Raffle tickets cost £100 to get printed. RH did a fabulous job with the Curry Night tickets. Could she make some raffle tickets which can be stapled into books of 5?