

Friends of Hollygirt meeting Friday 17th January 2020

Attendees: Pam Hutley, David Thompson, Roberta Hutley, Maddy Purchase, Michelle Loi, Dave Forster

Apologies: Pooja Gadhia, Jodie Filshie

1. Second Hand Uniform Shop

PH to promote donating second hand shoes *and bags*.

Questioned whether the new School Wear Solutions 'Pop Up Shop' is having an impact on Second Hand Uniform Shop sales. PH to check how much the Second Hand Uniform Shop has made since the pop up shop started (money comes through school before it gets to FoH account).

Different payment methods (card machine) is still on the longlist to be looked into.

2. Cinema Night

- Friday 28th February 2020
- 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- Years 1 to 6
- Senior School Hall
- Confirmed attendees at the event: RHu, DT and MP. MP to ask other Junior School staff. ML might be able to attend as FoH representative but needs to speak to work to change hours.
- RHu to do letter. Deadline for responses - 14th Feb.
- MP to do a class survey for chosen film
- Water, juice, popcorn, sweets and chocolate. RHu to purchase day before. No set budget as first time doing this event.
- Children will be told to bring a cushion and something comfortable to change into. Bean bags to be brought into the hall from around school.
- Free for children to attend - funded by FoH

3. New Members

MP asked whether day of the meeting is the problem (Friday). It doesn't seem to be the deterrent. ML suggested people are frightened of the commitment – committee agreed this was likely the case. More parents are working mums and dads now than they used to be.

RHu to publish info about what FoH does and about the commitment. MP to push it with Junior School parents. RHu to open it up to alumni to become part of the Friends of Hollygirt as it is 'friends' of the school and many of these may be semi-retired and want to have a small involvement in school again.

4. Funding Requests from Teachers

Incubating eggs request from CS - £200 + VAT. Agreed.

5. AOB

Discussed new events. MP and others liked the idea of having an evening event on the same day as the Garden Party. Perhaps a summer Curry Night but not curry.

Perhaps another big event in 2021 which could include alumni like the Gala Dinner if there is a response to FoH alumni invite.