



FRIENDS OF GROVE

Minutes

Tuesday 23rd SEPTEMBER 2014

1: Apologies Vanessa Grey, Helen Burns, Vicki Elsdon, Fiona Ullman, Emma Anderson, Sarah Slade, , Ros Lee, Clare Goodman, Linda Cartland

2: Financial Update for a copy of the full summery please email Lorraine Slade.
Highlights include £17,000 raised by FOG last year.
£10,000 funded new I-Pads
£1500 donated to the new KS1 library

3: Ongoing fund raising

- Cake Sales - new dates: 26 Sept. (yr 1), 17th Oct. (yr 2), 21 Nov (yr 3) **PLATE OF CAKES NEW PRICE £2**
- Discos new dates: 26 Sept, 23 Oct, 27 Nov. Need to speak to the cooks about serving hatch for tuck shop - Sara/Caroline Newton. Last year the disco's raised £1300.
- Lottery - 24 so far have signed up for this years lottery. Look into selling numbers at the Christmas fair. Raised £365 last year.

4: Events Previous $\frac{1}{2}$ term events:

- Colonel Custard, well attended, raised £350.
- Sports Day refreshments, a HUGE THANK YOU to Helen Savage and the other volunteers who manned the stall and made the cakes, we raised £225.
- Freeze Pop Friday £600 raised last term, will run again next summer term, THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped.
- MacMillan Coffee morning raised £191.94

Forthcoming events

- World Relay Race after school, **30th September** - email sent asking for volunteers for refreshment stand.
- AGM - Robin Hood pub 7.45pm **7th October**
- Bags to School - **16th October**, Nina organising.
- Christmas Cards - KS2 information already sent home, KS1 will do their designs in class. Helpers needed on **20th October** to help Helen Savage sort and send to printers.
- Tring Festival of Fire **8th Nov.**- Helen W-G, Doris Begg, Alison Raynor have kindly offered to work with Yr. 2 to make a guy.
- Curry & Quiz Night - **7th November**: Sara to ask Lynne Porter for quiz questions. Doris to find out costs of having a curry takeaway delivered to the school. Lorraine Slade will send out letter, Helen W-G to design tickets.
- **NEW** coffee mornings, to be held second Friday of each half term, next one **Friday 14th November**, Helen Savage/Lorraine Slade/Natasha Crace to organise. Money raised will be split 50% to FOG 50% to school chosen charity.
- Christmas Fair - **Saturday 6th December** 11am - 2pm. Committee of 2-3 people needed to co-ordinate the Fair, if you are interested in doing this please email or see Sara Cunningham. First meeting for Christmas Fair to be held on **7th October** at the Robin Hood pub 8pm. Other dates to note: decorating the school will be on **Monday 1st December**, 8pm and **Friday 5th December** setting up for fair from 9.30am - lots of volunteers needed!
- Film Night - **16th January 2015** - Lisa Shaw/Helen Savage to find out about costs of Film License

Proposed Events

- Wine night - Caroline Stranders to send through proposal to Sara so she can look at costs and planning.
- Comedy Night - Helen Savage to talk to Ben Moorehouse about booking comedians.
- Brewery Night - Why are we not doing this event anymore - Ros?

5: School update

- **17th October** Mayor of Tring opening new KS1 library
- FOG money to be spent on replenishing playground equipment and new netball posts

6: Any other business and date of next meeting

AOB:

- Sara to supply information for newsletter, Helen WG to put together ready for sending out.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 11th November 2014