

Friends of Willowbrook – Monday 31st October 2016

Agenda: Christmas, Children in Need.

Present: Rachel Bruce, Kayleigh Owens, Ann Kirby, Matt Kirby, Lisa Vosper, Gemma Kirk (part), Vanessa Freemantle.

Apologies: Kirsty Pearce, Jo Elworthy, Emma Morse, Mrs Alford, Sarah Headon, Georgia Scott.

Roles

Rachel to check everyone is happy with their role in the PTA and if there are any changes, as lots of members are only attending meetings occasionally.

Children in Need Friday 18th November

-Spots theme – children invited to dress up/wear spots for £1.00.

-Examples in newsletter for parents -spotty t shirt, spotty hairband, spotty pyjamas etc.

-Face paints for 20p dress up for £1, spots on the playground. Molly did also suggest doing a cake sale at breaktime but if someone organised e.g. Year 6.

Hospicecare cheque

Lisa to check it has been received.

Rhino Project

Pick up Willow the Rhino – Gemma

Christmas

-Friday 2nd December is confirmed for the Fete.

-As normal, each class to have 2 stalls – 1 with something to sell and 1 with a game.

-Father xmas see if he can make it, and his elf! Rachel to ask Claire Bird.

- Cakes on a plate from parents.

- The grotto worked well last year outside Mollys office but Molly has suggested ticketing it this year. Gemma/Kirsty/Rachel/Jo/Georgia to check prizes. Matt has offered to help wrap.

-Discos – we have talked about moving these to Spring term, the last week before half term. Molly agreed it was a little too much and we are finishing so early this year.

-Hampers – mixed food hampers, smellies (from what Lisa has and we have left from Bingo night). Rachel to ask Sarah Stanbury's mum if she is happy to make some food ones up.

– 100 Square Prizes: Following last year's success of the bike as the star prize, we talked about purchasing some prizes, as we have not had anything big donated as of yet.

-We are going to have 1 bike and 3 unisex, adjustable scooters (on offer at Argos 3 for 2 on 4th November). Rob Vosper to collect the scooters.

-We can all ask around local/independent bike shops for prizes. Kayleigh to ask her neighbour, Rachel to ask the Bike Shed, Lisa to ask Halfords & Wolfs, Mrs Kirby to ask Partridge Cycles. Please email responses and then we can choose the best deal.

-Can we register as a charity? This would open up more opportunities for donations. Ask Molly/Kirsty as this has come up before.

- We will need help to sort cakes out as Trudi has left and she normally helped with this.

- It was discussed how to encourage new members of FOW. It was suggested that before the Christmas decoration afternoon, that a few PTA members were in the community room/somewhere to meet and greet. We will need to check lettings and

Nativities/Carol Concert

– It was agreed that the PTA will provide tea and coffee and mince pies. It was nice last year to have these for free at this time of year.

-Dates for term/rest of year – how many of these can we provide in September? It is tricky for parents to plan holidays and time off for Christmas events.

Tesco's

Matt suggested that we contact Tesco's, as they provide teams of people to work on a variety of community projects for free (they pay their staff)

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-Rachel has emailed pictures to Molly before half term to get an idea. Andy has also been asked to measure the bank. We need to chase this and get the order completed.

Next meeting

- To be held on Thurs 17th Nov to wrap presents for the grotto and tie everything up.

Many Thanks