

# Friends of St John The Baptist Primary School Spalding.

Meeting Monday 3rd February 2020 6.45pm

1. **Apologies.**- James Peck, Michelle Baxter, Gemma Reed, Jude Moate
2. **Update from treasurer.** After another successful Xmas Fayre the friends are in a good position to start helping fund great things for our school.
3. **Dates for events.**

**Disco's-** to be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Usual Times. Lesa Jeffrey ( if possible ) and Booths for fruit. Fran to sort with school staff. We were short on staff for both discos at Christmas, particularly from the foundation stage

**Mothers Day event in school-** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This will be supported by The friends- Karen Buckley and Paul Reid to arrange. Friends serving refreshments. 6 volunteers ideally for each session. Alison Booty has volunteered for the Morning session along with three other friends. Please let us know if you can spare some time to help. Alison B and Maria P to make scones

**Easter Egg Hunt-** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in the Morning. To be organised nearer the time- Caroline to source milk chocolate eggs and Alison to get different eggs and sweets needed and also those with allergies/intolerances (Alison to check). Hayley to discuss labels with Rachel Orton.

**Summer Fayre-** 13<sup>th</sup> June- possible ideas- VE day, trooping the colour (Emma, Maria and Laura have ideas on this. Emma to gain ideas from a visit she has planned). This seems a great idea and one we think will be popular and fun to do.

**Christmas Fayre-** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. 12-3pm. This year, we will keep it the same but carry out research as to what other School Fayres are like when it is held on a Friday night and how much money is often raised.

**Sports Day-** PR suggested 7<sup>th</sup> July with 8<sup>th</sup> as a reserve date, Fran to let staff know.

**Leavers party-** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July (6pm). Alison and hopefully more volunteers to help cook. Hayley to get the pizza and Hilary to get hot dogs. Hayley to ask Martin Read to make the cake and source drink bottles (to check how many we have). Alison to bring in the drinks fountain. Two bouncy entertainment sets already sourced by Hilary for free. More to be arranged nearer the time.
4. **Bikeability funding-** 9<sup>th</sup> March - John Leversly brought to the friends attention in December that this is no longer a free course so would cost £10 per child and it ranges from one or two days depending on ability. Friends have said that they are willing to pay for this as a permanent annual commitment. Fran to contact The Voice to promote this.
5. **Library Funding and class library-**
  - Caroline spoke to Nigel Crick and he has given his ideas as to how he thinks the library could be improved. This may need to be left until the new headteacher is in place and what the focus for the school, with regards to reading and the library will be.
  - Paul Reid explained that Year 1 would like to buy new books, which would cost £1800. Friends have agreed to this.
  - It is also proposed to give £300 to each key stage 2 year group (£150 per class). Friends have agreed to this.
6. **Play equipment-** Fran to talk to Leanne about a Wetpour surface and getting a quote for a repair
7. **Parentkind (PTA web site)-**Laura and Kerry to meet on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to sign up to site and update on 4<sup>th</sup> March
8. **Date of next meeting.** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6:45pm

Meeting closed at 8:07pm