

Friends of Wetheringsett School Meeting Minutes

Date – Wednesday 6th March 24

Location – Wetheringsett Village Hall

Attendees – Janine, Louise, Nicola, Ruth, Tracey, Daisy & Gina

Apologies – Everyone else

Bank balance – awaiting the latest statement but balance approx. £2,700

Play equipment repairs

The play equipment has now very kindly been repaired for the minimal cost of £50, which we have paid. The annual certification will be completed shortly and hopefully confirm that everything is now ok and can be used again. **Action – Frances – could you please do a ‘thank you’ post on the Friends FB page (with some photos?) once the work is signed off – we will confirm the contractors name and any other companies that donated supplies.**

School Uniform

There is now a stock list which I have shared with the school should anybody ask for anything in particular.

Tuckshop

Louise is supplying for this half term – uptake not as good as previous terms. We will review with the school if we can go back to a stall after Easter, now that pick up is from the playground and hopefully the health and safety concerns will be gone. Final half term of the year to be ice creams/lollies – volunteers to be identified when confirmed the approach with the school.

Action – Janine to email school

Disabled parking space

This is to be funded directly by the school – no longer a matter for discussion.

Computer equipment

This has been funded directly by the school – no longer a matter for discussion.

Outside quiet space

The outside space has been voted by the school council as the fundraising focus for this year. We have already paid for the new bench which is being used for outdoor activities such as colouring, drawing and chess. Bake sale (see below) also to fundraise for this.

Future events

Mother’s day bake sale – Bake sale to take place on Friday 8th March – cakes to be sold after the mother’s day lunch and then again at the end of the school day – **UPDATE - this event raised a**

wonderful £83 for the outside space fund

Easter – Squares raffle – similar to Christmas with cash prize plus two runner up prizes.

Actions –

Louise – to make the board ready to sell squares

Ruth – purchase prize of Big Easter Egg

Someone else – purchase bottle of fizz

Easter Egg Hunt – on the last day of term (28th March) similar to last year – £3 per child to include; games, Easter egg for every child, snack and squash.

Actions

Nicola – source Easter Eggs

Janine – fruit snack

Others – do we still have squash somewhere? As many helpers on the day as are

available! Frances/Janine – permission slip to be updated ready for circulation.

Governor meeting/garden party 23rd May – There is a plan for there to be a ‘meet the governors’ event – can we provide some refreshments/games/stalls to go along with this? Agreed in principle on a ‘basic’ level – baked goods, sweet tombola, another game.

Action

To be discussed at the next meeting and roles defined.

Fundraising thermometer – not discussed – Antony to update when he can

Date of next meeting – suggest after Easter to plan the garden party