Friends of Hanbury School The Ewe & Lamb 7.30pm 9th January 2024



Attendees	Gemma B, Gemma G, Caroline, Maddie, Sally, Anna, Helen, Emma, Aaron
Apologies	Laura J, Tamsin, Jo, Laura MD, Laura H, Catherine, Donna, Louise

	Happy New Year!!	
1	Treasurers Update: will be done in full at next meeting:	
	Balance as at 17 th Dec £8128.22. Money from pastry sale to add to this £500 from Hanbury Show has been paid in Anna Brian cheque still to clear. Tesco Blue coins – we will be in the Worcester Tesco branches from 14 th January until end March. Will post on Facebook, please share.	
2	Previous minutes: Vacancy for Chair and Secretary still to fill – Speak to either Gemma if interested in finding out more about either role. If not filled the committee will fold and there will be no Friends of Hanbury School. Hanbury Show – meeting with Richard Heath on Friday to discuss if there is anything else we can do to work more with the show. Wreath making – was another successful evening – Thank you Anna! New Marquee – ongoing (Tamsin) BBS Checks – please ensure these are completed asap. Xmas fayre, new layout worked well. Santa was worried people were getting cold, no one complained about this. Y4 classroom is always quiet due to location, map worked well. Raffle donation day worked really well, could do this again Pastry sale – sold out quickly, maybe ask for a few more boxes next time	
3	DATES: Movie Night – Date TBC (waiting for electrician to put speakers up) 3rd Feb – Valentines Disco – flyer, Laura 7th Feb – Rags to Riches Clothing Collection – flyer, Laura 9th Feb – choc bingo easter egg donation/non uniform day – flyer, Laura Mother Day - TBC 16th March – Chocolate Bingo 22nd March - Easter Egg Hunt 17th May - Non Uniform Donation Day 14th June - Friends Fest Quiz night?? TBC	

4 Christmas Trees Collection:

Thank you to Lauren and Regal Compost for doing this again. We had a lot more trees this year (~30), and some were bigger than expected so had to do two tips. Things to remember for next year:

- Maybe use a google form as some people didn't put their phone number.
- Some people put 2 trees out, put suggested donation per tree on the flyer and for planning trips
- Leave a bigger cutoff between the last day to book and the collection, so they have more time to plan route

5 Movie Night:

Once we have a date confirmed, will choose film and run as we had discussed before, split into 2 rooms. 5-7pm, drop off. Sign in and out. £3 each or £5 for sibling group. P.J's and blankets.

6 Valentines Disco: 3rd Feb 4-6pm.

Need as many helpers as possible please!

FLYER PLEASE - Laura

Drop and go event. Sign in and out. £5 per child (£3 additional sibling), to include drink, snack and sweets.

We have some sweets left over. Will ask Tesco if they can donate anything. Have a voucher to use at the spar as well.

Get some decorations. Sound system/lights? Anyone have some we can use? Gemma's Dad may have lights we can use.

7 Mothers Day:

Will wait and see what we get in the gift amnesty to decide what we do this year. Either Mothers Day room or plants again. Date TBC once we know what we're doing.

Fathers Day – shall we do something? It's quite close to Friendsfest, and isn't on the CofE Calender like Mothering Sunday. We could do a fathers day offer on something at Friendsfest? Ideas?

8 Clothing Collection: FLYER PLEASE - Laura

The next collection is booked for 7^{th} Feb. Start mentioning now and then allow people to drop bags in the shed dates?? Mon 29^{th} – Monday 5^{th} ?

9 Chocolate Bingo 16th March 5-7pm Family event (not drop and go)

£15 per family to include a bingo book for each family member (will need to say on parent pay how may adults/kids will attend).

Can sell a dabber and additional books if wanted

Bar and snacks available in between games – cash only. Get TENS licence Raffle tickets
Bingo equipment – **Laura** can we borrow your dads?
Bingo Caller, and number checker

Will need small prizes, and then bigger ones, and hampers for raffle prizes (chocolate donation day, we have selection boxes left, will ask supermarkets for easter eggs)

Will need a flyer - Laura

Maybe a Friends bingo outing so we know what we are doing, will check when they do it at The Ale Hub.

To Get:

Bingo books

Dabbers

Bar drinks and snacks

Hall hire - done

Tens Licence - Gem G

10 Morrisons Bag Packing:

Morrisons Droitwich have said we can do a bag packing event one weekend. Haven't done one for ages but it made bout £400 last time.

Would involve as many kids as possible, to be in uniform and "bag pack" at the checkouts for an hour. Suggested dates are

12th May, 18th May, 19th May. Will do a poll in the committee group and see which day most people could do, then open it up to whole school and see if anyone else would volunteer.

AOB

School have purchased some outdoor seating (for an outdoor reading area), partly using the money from Tesco.

Future purchases discussed - science and D&T equipment. Forest school equipment for the new site. Weather station – no as the ones available are poor quality, but may use that money for smaller items that can be used for monitoring the weather.

12 Next Meeting:

Tues 6th Feb - 7.30pm

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