

West Heslerton School Friends Meeting 16th Jan 2015

Present: Rachel, Sarah, T-Barbs, Lou, and Nina.

Apologies: Linzi, Alison, Jenny, Julie and Vicky.

Minutes of the last meeting: These were checked and signed, there were no outstanding actions.

Finance update: The balance of the friends account is looking very healthy, this is due to some fantastic fundraising activities! Friends have been able to pay for extra curricular activities for the children and subsidise trips for the school.

More activities that friends can contribute to will be discussed at forthcoming meetings.

Fundraising review of events: All the Christmas events went well and the children enjoyed their Christmas party, gifts and visit from Santa.

Future events and fundraising:

Valentines Disco- Sarah has booked this for Fri. 13th Feb, the last day of half term. As last year was so successful the times will remain the same 3.30-5pm. Food left over from the Christmas party will be used, Sarah will purchase some more drinks cartons. Children will be asked to buy tickets (£3, this will include the disco and refreshments. Sarah, Nina and Lou have offered to help at the disco.

Bingo, this has been booked for Monday 23rd March at the Railway Club in Norton, School will have a non uniform day (6th March) to ask for donations of prizes, we will ask for donations of cakes nearer to the event.

Mile of coins, Lou will come into school end of January to talk to the children about this challenge. Each family will be provided with a plastic bottle and some small change to start them off, then over the course of the following months the children will be asked to pop any small change into the bottle. Bottles will be brought back into school towards the end of the summer term, where the money will be counted and (hopefully!) laid out in a mile!!

Future fundraising activities for 2015:

Easter, the children will be asked to vote for their favourite Easter activities, (bonnets, egg decorating etc...), friends will then go ahead and arrange Easter competitions accordingly at our next meeting.

Bags 2 School booked for 2 collections. 11/3/2015 and 7/10/2015

Sponsored walk, possible autumn term?

Christmas shopping trip end of November?

AOB: The football shirt and season ticket we had donated have been sold raising £60.

The Thornton's snowman donated by Sarah raised £11.

Next meeting Thurs 12th March at 2.30pm, everyone welcome.