

## Minutes from Friends Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> November

Present: Julie P, Helen K, Lou, Linzi, Vicky, Nina, Anna, Rachel, Sarah and Penny.

Apologies: Alison.

Minutes from last meeting: Signed. Only outstanding item was the possibility of new PE Kits, this has been postponed until the next academic year.

Review of past events: The Pumpkin Trail was again a great success, (thanks to Lou!), raising £117. The Pampered Chef was rather poorly attended but those who came were treated to a spectacular cook off where there was a clear master chef.....  
£49 was made on the raffle, and we raised £32.17 via commission from sales.

Upcoming events.:

Christmas Raffle and Tombola, wow we have collected some amazing tombola prizes from pupils through having a non-uniform day- thank you parents!

We also have been donated some amazing prizes for the Raffle from local businesses. Special thanks to Julie Petty for finding us an extra dozen prizes we wouldn't have normally had!!

Raffle tickets have been ordered and paid for by Sarah, at a cost of £28, rather than take this money from Friends' profits Sarah has taken a voucher of equal value we were donated from Morrison's as it was decided we have enough vouchers for the raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home next Friday (£10 worth of tickets per family) for pupils to sell, more tickets are available from the office if you think you can sell more! Tickets will be sold at the play performances. Nina and Linzi will ticket up the tombola Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Sarah to get the tombola drum from the village hall.

Refreshments for the Xmas play: Sarah will buy mulled wine and Mince pies. Lou will make some pricing posters.

Helpers in the afternoon are: Nina, Vicky, Lou, Helen K and Linzi, to meet at school at 1pm.

Night time helpers will be Alison, Anna, Sarah, Vicky and Nina.

Christmas party: Santa has been in touch with Sarah to let us know he will be in attendance this year....Linzi will wrap the children's gifts and the pass the parcels. Vicky, Helen and Lou will do the party, prizes for games and drinks for the children will be provided.

Finally friends have provided all the crackers for the children's Xmas dinner.

AOB:

Linzi to try and get us a date for a fund-raising Bingo at Woodlands in Rillington, as a change from the Railway club.

Rachel to send a reminder home to parents about Easy-Fundraiser.

Rachel to investigate further into the children designing and selling reusable shopping bags.

Rachel to speak to the Dawnay arms about possible dates for a fund-raising party for Mothers Day.

Possibility of a "children's" café before the end of the school year?

Bank balance: healthy.

Date of next meeting: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2pm for coffee.

Happy Christmas from all at Friends and thanks to those who have supported us this last year, it really makes such a difference to enhancing our children's time at West Heslerton.