

Minutes of Friends Meeting 12th March 2015

Present: Sarah, Nina and Rachel

Apologies: Alison North and Lisa Taylor-Barber

Minutes of last meeting: These were signed with no outstanding action.

Finance update: The Friends' bank account is now registered for Online banking, making statements much more readily available for the accounting file. Our balance is healthy due to recent fundraising efforts and we will be funding 2 coaches for upcoming school trips.

Fundraising -review of recent events:

Valentines Disco - We changed this slightly this year with friends providing biscuits/snacks/drinks to the children as opposed to having a Tuck shop, this seemed to work much better as the children were far more engaged in the disco than in previous years and all sat down together for their snacks. The disco is a non profit making occasion however we made a small profit of £41.

Bag2school - £88 was raised.

Mile of coins - This is an ongoing collection for the summer term, however the children will be asked to bring their bottles into school after Easter for a count up activity.

Future Events:

Easter - much of the Easter activities this year have been organised by the Benefice of Buckrose Carr, with Friends serving refreshments in the village hall and providing raffle prizes. This will be an egg-citing event for the children and a nice break for Friends!! Volunteers will be asked for via a letter home on 20th March.

Bingo - Monday 23rd March, all prizes have been donated and sorted and this should be a very profitable evening, we just need parents to come and join us and donate cakes for the cake stall...Eyes Down.

Leavers party-Mrs Wells will ask the Yr 6s to brainstorm ideas about what they would like to do.

Xmas shopping trip - possible date 7th November 2015.

Sponsored walk - to be discussed nearer the time.

Date of next meeting: Fri 24th April 2pm for coffee.