

## Minutes from Friends Meeting 24/4/2015.

Present; Sarah, Lou, Alison, Rachel, T-Barbs, Jemma, Liz, Kim, Nina, Penny and Julie P.

Apologies; Linzi, Vicky and Julie R.

Minutes from last meeting; These were signed and had no outstanding action.

A copy of the Friends' bank statement was brought in for us to look at. At present the balance is looking quite healthy.

Sarah welcomed new mums Penny and Julie P, and we all agreed it was lovely to see some new faces!!

Review of previous events;

Bingo at the railway club, a lot of time and effort had gone into collecting and sorting the prizes for this event and it was most disappointing that only 3 parents attended! We still raised £193.... (and all shouted Bingo!)

Easter Activities, this was a fab afternoon full of eggcellent(?) fun and games and raised £51. Rachel will send a thank you card to the Benefice of Buckrose Carr for their fantastic efforts arranging it.

Mile of coins.....we're still collecting! As we have had 6 new children join the school since the original bottles went out, Lu has agreed to do packs for them and a reminder will go in the newsletter. All bottles are to be brought into school around the 22<sup>nd</sup> May counted, (hopefully??) by parents/pupils and certificates will be given out in assembly. The coins collected so far will be used in an activity at school...possibly a giant penny picture?

Future activities;

Leavers Party.

Rachel has spoken with the year 6s who have passed on a wish list, WATER PISTOLS, OBSTACLE COURSE, BIG BOUNCY SLIDE, TEACHERS IN STOCKS, FOOD/DRINK, CAKE, WELLY THROW and TOMBOLA.

We will do 2 tombolas this year - 1 for adults (bottles), and one for children with sweets, toys etc.

A non uniform day (22/5) will be held to collect the prizes. We will discuss the tombolas in more detail at the next meeting.

Shopping trip, a letter will be written to parents asking if this is something they would be interested in and if so where would they like to go, we will discuss this further when we have found out if there is interest for it.

AOB; Julie P came up with some fab new fund-raising ideas such as a Ladies Lunch (possibly at The Dawnay Arms?)

Also a search engine called Easy Fund-raising, which pays the school every time you shop! Thanks Julie, we will definitely look into these!

Sports day - Friends will provide ice lollies for the children as usual, and drinks will be on sale for the spectators.

Friends will provide a Raffle/Refreshments for the reunion day at school in June.

**NEXT MEETING FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2PM FOR COFFEE.**