

**FoSP Meeting**  
**Thursday 17th February 2022**

Present: Hannah, Christie, Charlotte, Eytan, Rachel, Lydia, Fiona, Sarah, Emma

Apologies: Jo

1. Funding requests from school

- FoSP currently have a bank balance of around £7k
- Y5 and Y6 finale topic trip: North Yorkshire Moors Education Centre.  
The trip is costed as £5.75 per pupil, plus £11-12 per pupil for the coach. Can FoSP fund the coach? Agreed FoSP will fund the costs of the coach.
- Y6 residential:  
Coach costs confirmed at £550 (£275 each way). As agreed previously, FoSP will fund the cost of the coach.
- Y6 leavers gifts  
Hoodies to be paid for by FoSP in full. Photobooks now to be paid for by parents (as these were a replacement for field trips during pandemic restrictions).  
Charlotte to check Y6 whatsapp group for interest from parents to make sure there's enough take up.
- Brief discussion over weighting of funding towards certain year groups - make sure other year groups do put their requests forward.
- BigTalk Education Sex and Relationships class  
throughout school plus parent workshop. Last done just before covid lockdown. c£600 for whole school, parents and staff. Autumn term. Agreed we would fund this so school can book it.
- Curriculum weeks (£500 form FoSP towards each week): STEM week coming up. Do school want money towards this? Hannah to supply a total to us to see what it comes to. History week also - local history

2. Events

- Smartie Challenge for half term: to go home Friday 18th Feb, with subs for children with allergies/dietary requirements.
- West Bank Park Summer Fair: FoSP stall booked before lockdown and we have it for this year's fair at the end of June. Could be a possibility for Y6 to run it.  
Discussed ideas for what can be put on the stall - crafts and activities likely to go

down well, as lots of other stalls do cakes. Depending on the size of the table, Emma has a quidditch game from a previous fair and Hook a Duck(phoenix) as well. We can also sell second hand books for 50p, or a donation.

-Charlotte to ask Becca what size the table will be so we can plan games.

-Could we get a FoSP banner made? FoSP logo and school logo plus a QR for the standard donations page. Lydia check staff discount for Print Shop

- Scarecrow Festival: Summer of Sport theme.

Can everyone share and get the wider community involved in making and hosting scarecrows. West Bank Park Cafe from pick up on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Could we think about doing the community 'making morning' maybe in church, so people can get together to make their scarecrows? Think about getting press involvement too - small school, big community!

- Charlotte to email Ian about whether church would like to be involved/sharing with the church community.

- Christie has agreed that children will make a leaflet to drop through letter boxes. Posts in social media groups: Holgate Community Garden, West Bank Park, Holgate Councillors. Network rail - could ask Iz Crockford? Allotment association? Kilima? Nursery. Charlotte to email round.

- Lydia - Write a letter for after half term for people to save the date and to give time to share around the community.

- Platinum Jubilee: Joint event between FoSP and school, last day before half term (27th May)

School: Tea party for the children from school plus jubilee activities.

FoSP: Obstacle course. Lego model at one end plus loose lego bricks. Children take a brick, do the obstacle course then try to replicate the model. On completion each child gets a jubilee pin badge.

Y6 will be split into 2 teams. The winning team will then compete against the winning Y6 team. Could all the children come out and watch this right at the end of the day? Need to have a reserve plan for cover arrangements/ bad weather: possibly move inside school with fewer obstacles and more lego. One class at a time, but couldn't do the whole school together at the end if indoors.

Volunteers will be needed to set up on the day. Tarpaulins/benches/hoops.

Rachel to order badges Friday 18th February.

- Litter Pick? To consider for May half term. Would need to do it as a big group to have impact; sponsored event.

### 3. Bags to School

- Clothes donation scheme: Bags to School come and collect it and give money to FoSP. Bring in on a set day and prebook a collection. Charlotte to contact company to see about setting it up for after Easter.

### 4. Committee Changes

- Charlotte thinking about leaving: winding down slowly as chair with the aim to leave in summer 2023, as will Rachel and Fiona
- Lydia and Ashley to step down this year
- Get the word out that the committee will be changing - time for new ideas!
- Joint letter from school and FoSP - Lydia to draft and send to Christie
- Eytan volunteered as possible treasurer (thank you Eytan!)

### 5. Dates:

- Summer Fair: Friday 8th July
- AGM: Thursday 16th June 7pm. Christie to ask Jane to cook a curry with FoSP paying for ingredients. Prebook for numbers, sort quiz teams, sell drinks.
- Sports Day at the Mount as normal this year. Sell ice pops at the end. 12th/14th July.

Next meeting:

**Thursday 10th March General meeting and catch up, The Fox, 7pm**

**Thursday 31st March Scarecrow Festival planning Zoom 7.30pm**

**Dates to be set for rest of the year over half term (Charlotte to set and send out)**