

# Friends of Hazlemere C of E School OGM 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 @ School Hall

The meeting commenced at 20:00 with Becky Wotherspoon and Katie Simon as Chair, Marney Hallett as Treasurer, and Hannah Wuermli (Secretary) taking the minutes.

Present: Karen Adams, Helen Sarner-Taylor, Eleanor Tiangga, Clare Lacey, Georgina Fox and Katherine Cook Apologies: Mrs Bhabra, Lucy Goodman, Sarah Howse, Annabel Osborne, Clare Dean, Joanne Hawes, Karen Bruton, Mrs Hipgrave, Holly Jephson, Marney Hallett, Katy Richards, Hannah Cullen, Hana Beever.

#### Apologies for Absence

• Apologies were received and noted

# Approval of Minutes (Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022)

Minutes were approved

#### 3. Chair Update (Becky Wotherspoon and Katie Simon)

- Quiz Night We raised £257 profit from the Quiz Night on 14<sup>th</sup> October, plus we have surplus stock from the bar that can be sold on at the Christmas events. Following this success we are planning another Quiz Night in March.
- Krispy Kreme Sale
  - Year 6 raised £161 profit, as we don't anticipate always receiving such high sales we are going to offer each year group £100 for golden time resources and hope that through the year this will break even
  - Next sale will be Year 5 on 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Panto We have approved the booking of a pantomime to come into school and do two
  performances for the children, the cost for this was £960 and it was felt this is exactly the kind of
  thing the Friends are here for.

#### 4. School Update (Katie Simon)

- Dictionaries Mrs Bharbra has requested £2145 for dictionaries and thesaurus' to provide one for each child. It was felt that we have given a lot of money towards books recently and this is a substantial amount of money. Questions were also raised about the need for each child to have one instead of sharing. KS and BW to talk to Mrs Bhabra to get more information.
- Recommended Reads We are still missing a substantial number of Recommended Reads for some year groups, including Reception where a large number of books were bought last year but are missing this year. We will give parents a couple more weeks to purchase any they want to and then review in the committee meeting on the 17th November. KS and BW to discuss missing RR's at their meeting with Mrs Bharbra.

#### 5. Christmas Events

- Wreath Making
  - Will be held on 24th November, £20 a ticket including a glass of Mulled Wine and a Mince Pie.
  - Volunteers for foliage collection on the morning of the 24th would be appreciated, especially collecting ivy, holly and berries.
- Selection Boxes
  - These need to be purchased soon during the offers, also a number of dairy free selection boxes will need to be purchased.
- Christmas Photos
  - Gary Prowse has offered to do Nativity photos again for EYFS and KS1 Nativities, this will be the week before EYFS Nativity on the 6<sup>th</sup> December.
- School Disco
  - This will be held on the 8th December 5.30 6.30 EYFS & KS1, 6.30 7.45 KS2
  - John Jonny will be doing the disco and has requested us to think of a theme
  - The gift will be glow sticks this year as we are giving lots of sweets and chocolates out at other



Christmas events.

Christmas Jumpers - We did not get a good uptake on Christmas jumpers this year but have a few left from last year so will still set up a little stall alongside the Krispy Kreme sale on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Christmas Fair

Nursery &	Splat the Sprout/Donk the Gonk
Reception	Pick a Pudding
	Santa's Map
Year 1	Santa's Grotto
Year 2	Toy Tombola
Year 3	Gift Baskets
	Money Tree
Year 4	Cake Stall
	Guess the Weight of the Cake
Year 5	Sweetie Hoopla
	Lucky Dip
Year 6	Adult Tombola
	Raffle
	Silent Auction

- JNP Boards These will be put up around 14th November and be taken down around the 5th December
- Cupboard Sort out and Stock Take This will be done on the 8th November at 7pm.
- Wrapping Evening On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a wrapping evening to wrap any grotto presents and prepare the baskets, any help much appreciated.
- Basket Donations Bags will be sent out to each family in the school asking for donations towards the baskets in the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November and collected the following week with deadline being Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.
- Raffle Tickets These will be sent out the week of the 21st and collected 30th November 2nd
- Advent Day This is in the school calendar for 1st December this year and will be bring a bottle for the adult tombola.

## Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November Cupboard Sort out Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November Wreath Making Night
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Krispy Kreme Sale
  - Chirstmas Jumper Stall
  - Basket Donation deadline
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November Wrapping evening
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Raffle Collections
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December Advent Day Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Fair Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December School Disco

### Meeting closed at 21:30

\*\*\*Next Meeting 7:45pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 @The Crown\*\*\*