

## **FONS Meeting on Thursday 26th February 2015**

**Present** : Sarah Crosby, Nia Grant, Kathy Cracknell, Beth Jennings, Lorna Roberts

**Apologies** : Helen Allen, Mrs Meaden, Tracy Horrigan

### **BINGO**

- The Bingo night held on 11.02.15 raised £102.80.
- Many thanks to those who helped out on the night and also Thank You very much for the parent donation of all the food on the night.
- The children really enjoyed the evening and it was agreed that Friends would aim to do a Bingo night once per term.

### **PANTRY SPRING CLEAN**

- This has now been done.

### **PUB QUIZ**

- This event has been cancelled due to complete lack of interest.

### **COMMUNITY VOUCHERS**

- Outstanding.

### **RAFFLE PRIZE**

- A meal for two at The Miners Arms kindly donated by the pub is available and we will use this at our next event.

### **SECOND HAND SALE**

- This event raised £28.00.
- It was agreed that Friends will continue to do the second hand uniform sale from time to time and we would welcome donations of school uniform on an ongoing basis.
- It was suggested that the Eco Council might produce a poster asking for donations.

### **EASTER BINGO - please note the date change**

- This will take place on **Thursday 19th March 2015 from 3.15pm - 5.00pm**
- £3.00 per child or £6 per family.
- Two games of Bingo, Hot Dog and a drink, Easter egg treasure hunt.
- Treasure hunt prize will be a small bag with a few small chocolate egg in each with child's name. To be labelled on the day.
- Bingo prizes to include chocolate eggs.
- Friends to supply the eggs.
- BJ mentioned that Tesco will give a £10 voucher as part of their Fundraising Champion scheme.
- NG to draft a letter asking for the voucher which can be utilised to purchase provisions for this Bingo night.

### **SPORTS DAY**

- It was agreed that Friends would sell Strawberries and Cream at this year's Sports Day. Parents to be given prior notification of this so that they turn up with cash.

### **END OF TERM SOCIAL EVENT**

- It was felt that it would be a good idea to celebrate the end of term/academic year with a social event.
- Various ideas were put forward and we felt that the school as a whole should express its preferences for such an evening.
- The options currently put forward are:
  1. Family walk and picnic, venue tbc.
  2. Sausage Sizzle and games on the school field.
  3. School Disco for the children at a venue such as Gwernymynydd Village Hall.
- We would be very grateful if parents could let Friends know which option they would prefer and / or let us have your thoughts generally about this sort of an event.
- These ideas will be sent out at the start of the Summer Term after the Easter Holiday.

### **NEXT MEETING: WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW!!!!**

- Next meeting is on Monday 23rd March 2015 - 7.30 pm for 8.00pm at Owain Glyndwr Pub. (SC to let pub know)