

FONS meeting 18th April 2016

Present: Sarah Crosby, Nia Grant, Beth Jennings, Mr Williams, Tracy Horrigan, Mrs Meaden
Apologies: Jenny Ewell, Kate Griffiths, Lorna Roberts, Mrs Allen, Nicky Hall, Sally Johnson.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES

- These were approved by all present.

FONS BANK ACCOUNT

- Sarah reported that the bank balance is currently £1397.55 in credit.
- Sarah also reported that the FONS bank statements are still being sent to Ann Neal despite a change of address mandate being completed at the bank. Elaine is dealing with this.

EASTER BINGO ROUND UP

- Following the bingo we banked £93.50 but £33.00 is still outstanding
- It was agreed to ask Elaine to send a reminder for payment to those families who are yet to pay for the Easter Bingo night in the hope that we manage to recover the outstanding amount of £33.00. *As of the 4th of May no further payments had been received, so Elaine is happy to attach a note to the next letter to the appropriate families.*
- The general consensus was that sandwiches provided on the night was a good idea with very little waste.

HELEN MEMORIAL WALK

- This will take place on 18th May 2016 @ 2pm
- It will involve the whole school and Nursery children are most welcome to return to school to join in
- The walk is part of "Race for Life" campaign and the children will walk around the school field.
- The children will be given sponsorship forms and all monies raised will be donated to this worthwhile cause.
- It was agreed to invite Helen's family and friends and also Wendy Swan and school governors.
- FONS agreed to provide refreshments after the walk.

POTATO IN A BUCKET COMPETITION

- Many thanks indeed to Sharon (Voltaire's Mum) for collecting the buckets which have been kindly donated by Tesco in Ruthin.
- This event will take place during the school day.
- Mrs James agreed to make laminated name tags for the buckets.
- As this is a FONS fundraiser it was agreed to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child.
- There will be an overall winner at the end of the competition and a prize will be awarded.
- Beth agreed to liaise with Janet at P & A regarding compost and seed potatoes.
- This project to be actioned ASAP. *It has been agreed that Nia will collect the supplies from P&A and deliver to school.*

END OF TERM DISCO

- This has been booked for Friday 15/07/16 @ Gwernymynydd Village Hall, 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- Beth agreed to provide the music/disco.
- FONS to arrange games.
- FONS to provide crisps and cup drink.
- Cost will be £4.00 per child.
- Beth to request cheque for hire fee from Kate. *Has been actioned.*
- HELPERS FOR THIS EVENT NEEDED.

FOOTBALL KIT

- It was agreed to ask Elaine to order the kit.

SPORTS DAY

- Date to be fixed
- Strawberries & cream to be prepped and sold.

HM Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebrations

- It was agreed to host a Garden Party in school to celebrate this event.
- This will take place on 9th June 2016 during the school day.
- There will be a "make a crown" competition and children to wear red white and blue.
- Nia agreed to write to the Community Council to enquire if they will provide a commemorative mug for each child as they did for the occasion of the Jubilee.

AOB

- Dog fouling on the school field continues to be a problem and is unacceptable
- Nia agreed to source appropriate signs.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Monday 23rd May at 3.20pm.

PARTY ON THE GREEN - Saturday 18th June from 1pm.

- This appeared on the Nercwys Village Facebook page the day after the Fons meeting.
- Sarah has met with Melissa Morgan the secretary of the organising committee.
- Having spoken with a number of our committee members and Mrs Meaden we have agreed to offer the following:
 - A stall selling sweets, crisps, cup drinks, bottled water.
 - A stall offering to chance to plant a sunflower &/or runner bean seed.
 - A lucky dip.
 - Potted herbs, parsley, basil, coriander etc.
 - Splat-the Rat, Kate has the 'equipment'.
 - Name the Puppy - a clean largish soft toy is needed, please. Doesn't necessarily need to be a puppy!
- In order to minimise our costs and maximise our profit we will send out a letter to parents asking for donations, one thing per year group. Details can be arranged at the May meeting.
- **The main thing is that none of this will work if we don't have parents willing to help out on the day, so a rota will be drawn up and parents asked to commit to 30 minute intervals.**