



Notes of Friends of Allerton Meeting 8 January 2018, 5.30pm, in school

Present: Johanna Oxley
Liz Willis
Pascale Fotherby
Michaela Chambers
Sarah Clark

Reviewing Christmas Events – Class presents were very well received, especially Nursery, and we received thank you letters from some classes. The wrapping evening went well and made quick work of getting everything done.

Hungry Hometime – didn't go too well. The freezing weather didn't help. We need to look for a replacement for reindeer food.

Raffle – having tickets printed up to sell beforehand was much better than selling them at events. General feedback was good. A few families not familiar with raffles were a bit confused. We need to start earlier requesting prizes next year, and face to face generally worked better.

Christmas cards – went ok, some stressful moments for Michaela who was organizing them. Fortunately the company accepted late entries after our initial order was submitted.

Planning for Disco 8th Feb – 15 mins for EYFS – start at 1.10. £1 including an ice pop – give them out at the end. Letter out, notice in newsletter, poster 26th Jan. Text a few days before. JO to put a call out for helpers.

Planning for family evening event 23rd Feb – Bingo went well last year, but we'd need more dabbers! PF is happy to be the host again, JO to ask Peter if he will call the numbers again. 6 - 7.30pm. We should have a colouring table/lego for children who get bored of playing.

Food – hot dogs would be easier than pie & peas, tuckshop with drinks and snacks. Food to be pre-ordered again.

JO to send list of events round again.

Fairtrade café – this is coming up on 9th March, to be run by Friends.

AOB – we could have an easter egg competition on 28th March and ask Mrs Stott to judge it?



JO to reply to Mrs Glazer about the Holiday Hunger grant application.

Next meeting will be on 19th Feb, 6.45, Moorallerton Costa.