




Minutes
Monday 1 July 2013

Attendees: Margaret Henriksson, Suzie Richardson, Kate Back, Jackie Stevenson, AlixBlakeway, Liz Guest, Sarah Spence, Libby Ferguson, MrsPaines, Katie Wright, Brenda Edwards, BirgitGorisch, Julia Shin, Hannah Siebert, Vicky Fieldgate, Isle Bredenoord

Apologies	Kate Holgate, Sophie Fisher, Gillian Westley, Dasha Campbell, Rose Bold
Minutes of last meeting	<p>MrsPaines reported that the Sandpit has proven a huge success. Sadly the basketball hoops the Friends bought are broken already. Birthday books going really well.</p> <p>Friends gave £1,000 for new reading books and Mrs Emmett got a great 2 for 1 deal.</p> <p>ITC funding ongoing. Friends' shed discussed. Skittles league – didn't really get off the ground.</p> <p>Easter Bunny – lucky eggs worked much better. Spring Fair – went really well. Great media coverage. Minutes signed off.</p>
New reception induction morning	<p>Tuesday: Hannah Sierbert and Rose Bold covering plus 2nd hand uniform sale.</p> <p>Friday: Hannah again and Jackie Bourne. Brenda Edwards doing uniform sale.</p> <p>Margaret providing tea, coffee and biscuits and attending both to meet and greet new parents and find willing Class Reps!</p>
Summer social	Happening Friday 5 July – weather permitting.
Year 2 leavers' assembly	Volunteers needed for crèche – 9:15 – Kate Back to sort. Volunteers to do teas and coffees.
Year 2 leavers' gift	A4 leaver's folder underway, Sophie's work doing it for free. Someone needed to do a DVD, MH to ask Anders. Sophie to provide photos. If not perhaps a dropbox solution.



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Treasurer's update	Jackie Stephenson ran through the Financials. In the bank at the moment - £8,744.00. Treasurer's year end report will be given at AGM on 12 September 2013
New committee	MH discussed the legislation and nomination of new committee. Email sent to all class lists including an explanation of process and reply slip for nominations. This has also been sent out by parent mail twice.
Baking coordinators for next year	Friends thanked outgoing coordinators Birgit and Brenda and presented the with flowers as both leaving school. Zoe Barlow has volunteered to be a baking coordinator, one more volunteer needed. BG has left all receipts with MrsPaines.
Library coordinators	Library coordinator – Jackie Stevenson and Kate Back have volunteered. Book Amnesty – MrsPaines to put in newsletters re book amnesty before the end of term.
MrsPaines' update and wishlist	<p>Wish List:</p> <p>New library storage. £3k for Stage 1 and a library revamp. The Friends took a vote on this and it was unanimously agreed. Mrs Emmett leading this and may need helpers in over the Summer holiday.</p> <p>Classes – big rugs for carpet time. Friends voted unanimously for new rugs - £100 per class.</p> <p>Moonstone – storage with trays – MrsPaines to come back with prices</p> <p>Sapphire – Bookcase – MrsPaines to come back with prices.</p> <p>Amethyst – lunchbox trolley. Yes (pending costs)</p> <p>Reception – an art trolley for outside (yes – pending costs) plus extra storage.</p> <p>Nursery – new pergola plus new chalk board. New chalkboard voted yes unanimously pending cost.</p> <p>More scooter and bike racks – not deemed something that will enhance the children's school experience.</p> <p>Playground – seating area and shaded area – put on the back</p>



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	<p>burner.</p> <p>2 x basketball nets (higher than last lot) – MrsPaines to put request in Newsletter otherwise Friends to fund two new ones.</p>
Parents' wishlist	<p>MrsPaines' wishlist to be put to the vote with parents.</p> <p>Music workshops – could the Friends fund something? Talked about including that in the curriculum, maybe after the morning march? To be considered.</p>
AGM	To be held on Thursday 12 September in School Hall 7pm.
AOB	<p>Shed, school getting skip over the summer. Hopefully friends can dump stuff then shed to be condemned.</p> <p>Liz Guest – talked about parents' skill sets. Think about ways to recruit and build list.</p> <p>Julia is a violinist and has been coming in to do music with nursery children and she would like to see more music in the curriculum. MrsPaines explained that they do have music within the curriculum.</p> <p>Youtube clips: The science of early childhood The music of brain development</p> <p>St Mary's Church Flowers in Music Flower Show 13 and 14 September. We have been asked to contribute a school floral arrangement. Margaret has asked MrsPaines to recruit creative teachers to help with parents. Margaret to ask Sara at Ditton Flowers for help too! Creative ideas for a Musical display needed.</p>

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