

FRIENDS OF MILFORD SCHOOL

Meeting Minutes – 9th June 2016

Present:

Lynn, Kelly, Penny, Alex, Catherine, Georgie, Starr, Jess, Kate.

Funds Raised

- £120 from Quiz
 - £184 from Sleepy Story
 - £223 from the Cake Sale
 - £477 from Christmas cards etc.
 - £1500ish from Christmas Fair
 - £328 from Film Night
 - £111 from the Doughnut Sale
 - £ ??? from Easter Fair
 - £ ??? from Lolly Sale
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Spending Progress

- Signs delivered and installed – well done Lynn
 - Friendship bench installed – well done Irene.
 - Each class is beginning to spend their allowance.
 - Library book order to be taken over by Mrs. Leggett.
 - Climbing wall being investigated – hoping to have progress soon.
 - Re-development of the garden completed – well done Alex.
 - We have offered to pay half of the coach costs for the school summer outing.
 - Planning for renovation of pond area with a view that this will be a major project for next year.
 - Speak-Easi Microphones bought for each class room.
 - Art work for Library completed – well done by Starr
 - Mural for outside Mrs. Leggett's office in progress due to be completed soon – created by Georgie
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Milford Fete – Saturday 11th June

- Set- up at 11am at Jubilee Fields Milford. Kate will already have loaded all the gear, just need help with Gazebo erecting and general set-up. Helpers: Jess, **more needed**
- Fete starts at 1pm. **Please let me know if you can help out for a while on the stall. It is only games and there will be year 6 helpers but they will need adult supervision. Please let me know if you can help out.**
- We have plenty of lollies and sweets etc.
- **Floats needed.**
- Pack-up and get stuff back to school form 4.30 -5ish. **Helpers needed**

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Father's day Craft – 17th June

- Georgie has organized that each child make a key ring and card for Dad.
- £1.50 charge to be collected by teachers on the day.
- Email to go out on Monday and reminder on Thursday.
- Craft to take place in the hub from 9-12 on Fri 17th June, teachers will arrange exact rota to suit the need through the morning.
- Helpers: Georgie, Kelly, Catherine, Penny, Lynn. **More needed, please let me know if you are able to help out.**

Summer Picnic – Friday 15th June 3.15pm

- Organizing of summer raffle is well underway. Irene, Linda and Kelly have been busy collecting a huge range of prizes. Tickets are being printed asap and will hopefully be ready to sell in the next couple of weeks.
- We will have a friends table as last year to welcome new parents with flyers and sign-up sheets. Kate to organize Pimms and squash.
- Ice cream van – **Needs to be organized**
- Strawberries – Lynn organizing.
- Brio play area – Kelly organizing.
- **Excess games equipment sale – Mrs. L has offered that we have the left over equipment from the Sainsbury's vouchers to sell at the picnic. I will talk to her about this more next week.**
- **? whether we want candy floss – apparently a parent at school can do this???**

New volunteers needed to continue the work of Friends next year

- There will be lots of parents leaving the school in July and we really need to get some new people to take on some of the bigger roles to keep the fundraising moving forward. The chairperson, treasurer, and craft coordinator positions will be vacant along with general helpful bodies needed. Please let us know if you feel you can help out.
- **Please could class reps in Yrs. R and 1 begin to see if there are any interested parents / grandparents who would be willing to take on a few areas of the planning / staffing. The more we have the less we have to do...**
- **I am meeting Mrs. Leggett on Tuesday to discuss a possible new structure to Friends to spread the load a little more and allow those who work to be given the opportunity to be more involved with the planning and organization of events by have an evening meeting with allocated events to co-ordinate. If you have any suggestions as to how things might be changed please let me know. I will feedback how the meeting with Mrs. L goes asap.**