

## FroGS Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Present TBC

Saz - Chair  
Jen Cunningham – Dept Chari  
Tanya - Treasurer  
Caroline Tomlinson – Head  
Yvonne Dennis – Secretary  
Victoria Walton – online  
Emma Wyatt – online  
Libby Gassor  
Liz Kelsey - teacher

### Apologies:

Nadia Sherriff – Committee Member

### Agenda:

- 1) Fundraising so far & Wish List– September 2021 – February 2022
- 2) Fundraising proposal & Wish List – March 2022 – July 2022
- 3) Any other Business

### 1) Fundraising events/ideas September 2021 – February 2022

We have been so fortunate to be back fundraising and have had a fantastic start to the academic year bringing back many of our old favourites!! We were hugely disappointed that Covid got in the way of the Christmas Fayre but we are really pleased to have brought so many smiles to the children's faces and to have had such fantastic family and community support.

We are delighted to have successfully raised £3629.89 so far!!

Bags to School (Sept/Jan) x2 £243.00  
Hot Chocolate Café (Nov/Jan) x 2 £269.90  
Halloween Disco £665.00 entrance £267.60 tuck  
Cake and Cookie Sale  
Mufti Day  
Arts for School Christmas Card Project £49.50  
Nativity DVDs £188.00  
Nativity Programme £100.00  
Christmas Raffle £686.00  
Christmas Fayre – cancelled Bottle Tombola £108.90 and Chocolate Tombola £159.50  
Quiz Night £480.00  
Valentines Disco – cancelled  
Star Gazing £99.50

Uniform Shop and Online events continue to raise funds  
School Uniform and Christmas Jumpers £184.05  
Bucks Lottery £39.00  
Easyfundraising £53.39

Stampastic £4.25

Bags2School – Tanya has looked into pricing, and we have decided to continue to fundraise with Bags2School as whilst other organisations out there Bags2School are currently competitive, their profits go back into other School/charity activities and they pay promptly after collection.

We have supported the school with tree planting and spruce up day.

A new toddler group has been set up which was bi-weekly and is now weekly which we have been delighted to support by FroGS with teas/coffees.

FroGS have been busy in the library putting on bar codes on library books for the new junior library system – Caroline said the students should be able to finish this week.

BOPP Online Payments – Thank you to Tanya our Treasurer - we have been able to take our first online payments at the Star Gazing event which worked brilliantly through a QR code which is scanned on a mobile and goes straight through to online banking payment.

In addition, we have revolutionised the cupboards!! All SPARKS Uniform washed and organised. School Uniform Shop it has been sifted through and we have a reduced amount for sale and organised it into boxes. We now have an inventory of each item for sale which is in the school office. We have QR codes so parents can pay online as we were finding many would need to come back to the office to make payment.

### **1b) Wish List September 2021 – February 2022 – as per minutes of AGM October 2021**

We received a Wish List from the School at our AGM in October and we are delighted to have fulfilled/purchased every item!

We have an expenditure of £2939.67 paid to date with 5 additional invoices pending to be paid on top of this.

- 1) 7 Glockenspiels which would be used by Mrs Kelsey and all years would benefit including muddy boots (£132.93) – Purchased
- 2) Trolley to store Chromebooks – School needs a good system to have these all organised ready charged for use, classes can then book out and wheel trolley to classroom will enable these to be used efficiently and safely (£970.00) - Purchased
- 3) Big 6 Reading – will benefit all years including muddy boots – provide reading books to encourage Diversity – (£292.95) – Purchased
- 4) Online Panto – Cinderella (£150.00) - Purchased
- 5) Play equipment and storage Chalk, balance boards, skipping ropes, jump ropes, basketball hoop, storage (£250.00) – Purchased
- 6) Addition to the above the wish was for Junior Library software inc. scanner, barcodes, training (£995.00) - Purchased
- 7) Star Gazing Talk to whole school day rate and talk to families evening – pending invoice
- 8) Bins for the playground – pending invoice
- 9) Playground - connect 4 and play table – pending invoice
- 10) Year 6 Autograph Leavers Book – ongoing commitment to be ordered
- 11) Year 6 Leavers Pizza – ongoing commitment to be ordered

**Action: Saz to contact previous leavers book suppliers and contact Mrs Adams re; would they like to order again and how many?**

## **2) Fundraising events/ideas March to July 2022**

**Action: Saz to create a list of events and meeting dates March- July circulate to FroGS via whats app and parents/families via newsletter.**

### **March 2022**

Wednesday 2nd March Star Gazing UK Astronomy  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March School Uniform Shop  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Red nose day Cake Sale – Baking required funds raised to go to the Ukraine

Film Night to be held in March? Date TBC

### **April 2022**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April School Uniform Shop  
Easter Egg Hunt – we could do this around the school in class bubbles we used to have someone dress up as Easter Bunny  
– each class could decorate a painted rock/boulder for the children to go around and find  
Easter Bingo – could be an after school event  
Smarties Challenge ? do again or sponsored home help?

### **May 2022**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May School Uniform Shop  
Bags to School – proposed date Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Ice-cream sale in the playground

### **June 2022**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June School Uniform Shop  
Party in the Playground  
School Sports Day – Tea/Coffee Bacon Butties

### **July 2022**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July School Uniform Shop  
Ice cream sale in  
Summer Fayre?  
Summer Raffle  
Maypole Dancing (replace Summer Fair) – only if safe to do this year as this event was cancelled last year

### **Proposed Ideas for consideration**

Set up online optional lottery Parentkind PTA offer at the moment – get a free gardening pack

Investigate personalised book Poem/Story each class contributes to then it gets published and sold as a fundraiser

Mobile library goes out on the playground

Zorbing with Sports4All or Sports Evening – they also have nerf guns

Bake off – Head Teachers Birthday Cake

Easyfundraising – continue but need to advertise more and get more parents signed up, need to make easier to use discussed the app. Libby to have a play around on this to see if can get working.

Summer Fayre – discussions begun regarding this and will need a further meeting with Caroline – Saz asked for all FroGS to begin with asking for Raffle Prizes and to use companies that we didn't use for Christmas

**Action: All FroGS to begin seeking Raffle Prizes for Summer Fayre**

Jollypop Entertainment limited – suggested by Symona – they could do a short performance, children meet the characters maybe give an easter egg – see at green dragon eco farm

Half Term Class Challenge – discussed doing an idea to have a class competition, could be doing jobs at home during half term or could be doing in school – winner gets class bubble film night/day treats provided by FroGS

Next Christmas

Arts for School Christmas Card Project

Symona showed artwork from a preschool excellent quality – [www.artscreen.co.uk](http://www.artscreen.co.uk)

**Action – Tanya to compare the pricing and the amount the School receives per purchase with other companies versus ArtsforSchool**

## **2b) Wish List March 2022 – July 2022**

Mrs Kelsey and Mrs Kerr

Well Being Garden

Sited from forest school to year 1 – designed as though you are going on a journey

Wildlife and Biodiversity

Green School Fund up to £2,500 – would FroGS Match the Fundraising

Vic (Victoria Wilson) to look into contacts, information, grants and opportunities.

Mrs Argent

- shade for both playgrounds and possibly field – could tie in the above

- more jenga blocks for upper school and another set of foam building blocks

- Astro turf for where the climber is

- additional tables/chairs foldable so could use in class room, sports hall, playground

Mrs Myers

- winder measurer again could tie in with the above

Wendy Kerr

Bark for the willow tunnel

Buy a Thesaurus for a year in school – could purchase for each child as they from move into KS2 so per class – would be an ongoing yearly commitment for FroGS

Caroline

It would benefit the school if they had 5 more chromebooks this would fill the trolley and mean that it would be full class.

Bigger project to create a nurture room

### **3) Any other business**

- Plan for Platinum Jubilee – discuss further with Jayne Myers
- Constitution Renewal – update with Caroline and Nadia
- Renewal of Raffle Licence and consider Alcohol licence depending on upcoming events
- Update FroGS information on School website

Date of next meeting will be in 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Thanks to everyone that attended today