

# FOW Meeting Minutes



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Present: Natalie McConnon (Chair), Rachel Cowley, Lindsay Day, Kate McLeod, Katie Moffat, Shelley Hucker, Isabelle Reed

Apologies: Caz Kumar

Item	Discussed	Actions
<p>1. Proposed Spring Activities</p>	<p>1. Clothing collection – collection booked in for 22<sup>nd</sup> January with new supplier Little Recyclers. - NMC to share graphic for class WhatsApp groups</p> <p>2. Disco &amp; non-uniform (Your Day). Suggested date of 14<sup>th</sup> Feb is last day of half term. Proposal to combine both events, so those who aren't able to attend disco could still participate in non-uniform Share poll on group for support of dates Confirm with school they would be happy to have non-uniform and disco combined.</p> <p>3. Quiz Run a parents quiz in March after half term. Suggested date of <b>7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> March.</b> Confirm volunteers and helpers to run bar etc prior to agreeing/ promoting.</p> <p>4. Book Fair Raises funds to buy books via commission. Confirm date with school - books re delivered and remain in school for 1 week, agree morning/ afternoon sessions and confirm volunteers.</p> <p>4. Mother's Day flowers Planning to run the fresh flowers event, NMC has contacted garden centre to see if there is an option to vary the flowers available (other spring flowers). Set up on PTA Events and arrange for volunteers for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March (Friday before Mother's Day)</p> <p>5. Easter Hat &amp; Egg decoration competition Run a competition for the best easter hat/ bonnet or decorated egg Share cost effective/ free ways in which to do this (foliage crowns etc) 4 winners (2 x KS1 and 2 x KS2 – one for each comp) Free to enter, small prize for winners Display eggs in library for judging – date TBC Easter hat parade and both judged by parent TBC</p> <p>6. Easter egg trail and bake sale Hold this on the last day of term (4<sup>th</sup> April). Repeat past format, and consider alternative ways to run trail – to change up from last 2 years. Maintain price and logistics (dependant on Easter egg prices). Could we ask each class to create a rabbit to be displayed around on the trail?</p>	<p>INFO</p> <p><b>ACTION: NMC to share</b></p> <p><b>ACTION: NMC to create WhatsApp poll</b></p> <p><b>NMC to confirm volunteers/ support</b></p> <p><b>Confirm volunteers to help once sessions are confirmed</b></p> <p>INFO</p> <p><b>NMC to set up Post poll for volunteers</b></p> <p><b>Confirm dates for comp with school</b></p> <p><b>ACTION ALL: Any suggestions welcome</b></p>

<p>2. Ideas for Summer term</p>	<p><b>Summer celebration event</b>  Confirm date with school and look at how we could expand/ improve on this:  Suggestions include:  - Additional inflatable  - Circus skills person – balloon modelling, juggling, plate spinning  - Live music  Does anyone have any suggestions of suppliers/ people who might be able to do circus skills – entertainers?</p> <p><b>Summer ‘event’:</b>  - Ideas include ‘camp out’ on the field  - Rainbow Run</p> <p>Both could be built on for 2026 celebrations</p>	<p>NMC to confirm dates with school</p> <p>ACTION ALL</p> <p>Could we run a camping event – what are the challenges/ areas we need to solve (toilets, site safety)</p> <p>Could we run a Rainbow Run instead? We would like to do this for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary so could we run a test event this year to gauge success/ planning involved?</p>
<p>2. Fundraising targets for this term/ year</p>	<p>Could we ask class captains or Rights Rangers to suggest some items.  Perhaps a new large connect 4/ chess set</p> <p>Should/ could we invest in playtime games that can be used for Stay &amp; Play as well eg balls, hoops etc</p> <p>What larger projects do we want to look into? Large shades for field area, new equipment (like climbing wall) that we could seek joint funding for from other grants eg Tesco blue tokens, Asda green tokens, Co-Op funds.</p>	<p>NMC to speak to AC for advice</p>
<p>5. AOB</p>	<p>Start to work up ideas for 75<sup>th</sup> celebration – which will be school year 2026/27 (school officially opened in Sept 1951).</p> <p>Call out for multi generational families who attended the school (grandparents, parents, children etc).</p>	<p>NMC</p>