

FRIENDS OF LANESFIELD SCHOOL MEETING

15/01/2020 9:00am

Present;

Mrs Davidson
Mrs Palfreyman
Mrs Langhorn
Mrs Dudfield
Mrs Martin

Apologies:

Miss Butler
Miss Richards
Mrs Cooney
Mrs Hazelhurst



Welcome

Mrs Davidson welcomed members to Friends of Lanesfield and gave apologies for Mrs Cooney, Miss Butler and Miss Richards.

Christmas Fayre review:

Mrs Davidson confirmed that she had not yet had the breakdown for the money made on the Christmas Fayre as school systems were not working however the figure was likely to be very similar to previous year and advised she would have these for the next meeting.

Mrs Davidson shared that the biggest queue had again been for Santa and Mrs Langhorn said that parents had said after waiting so long in the queue, they had missed out on other stalls as there was very little left. As a group various options were then discussed such as having ticket numbers so parents have a window of time to visit Santa and do not have to spend ages queuing.

Mystery bags had again sold out quickly.

Bottle Tombola had taken a long time and it was suggested that a couple of alcoholic bottles could make this stall more popular in future as it was felt these would be more enticing prizes than just soft drinks.

Hot food had sold out quickly and not everyone who would have purchased could so it was felt that the amount should be increased next year. On a positive, the cake had nearly all sold out which may have been affected by the hot food sales.

Games room with Mr Farrell had again done well.

Priya Bangor's mom had contacted after the Fayre and had said she would be happy to attend in future to do nails and was sorry she had missed it but had only seen it afterwards on social media. All agreed it had gone more smoothly than previous years and the extra wrapping day had helped with willing volunteers.

Lots of sweet tubes had been left but these had since been sold.

Books as presents had also gone down well and all agreed these were better than selection boxes.

Clown Show

Mrs Davidson advised this was booked for 2nd April and that school needed to raise a minimum of £400 for ticket sales. Last year these had raised £350 so the price needed to be increased from £3.50 to £4.00 which all agreed was still good value. Mrs Langhorn asked whether the date was ideal when the day after was last day of term and the children would finish at 1.30pm. She asked whether this could potentially impact attendance. Mrs Davidson said there was limited availability for this booking however she would monitor it this time and next year if there was an issue it could be booked much earlier and it was something to consider. Mrs Davidson said that food would be sold during the show and it was agreed that this would go out in the letter to parents so that they were aware.

AOB

Mrs Davidson asked if FOL wanted to do anything prior to the Clown show as this was some time ahead. Mrs Palfreyman asked about the copper race. As this will be easy to put in place then it was agreed this would happen the week before the February half term. It was suggested to make a competition between the classes and potentially give the money to the school charity of the year; Brain Tumour research.

Mrs Davidson shared that school had lots of donated uniform in school and asked if FOL would be happy to help sell (for any donation). All of group said they would be happy to wash prior to selling and it was decided that they would sell as pre-loved rather than second hand. A 3.15pm sale to take place in last week of half term.

Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 5th February at 9:00am.

All welcome, would be lovely to see some new faces join the group.