**Fowsa Meeting – Monday 11th October**

Attendees:

Claire Cowling, Melissa Wylie, Suz Prior – Crossen, Sharon Turley, Sarah Whittingham, Katy Cosgrove and Vicky Connelly.

Balance as of today - £19,426

Of which:

10k is for the trim trail

£1k is the Tesco money for the tree

£2k is to be spent on the last Espresso payment

Up to £3k earmarked for trim trail cost increase

£200 on additional expenses.

Leaving us with a rough total of £3,226.

**Sensory garden** – agreed this will need to be downgraded to ‘shaded reading area‘ using £1k Tesco money plus tapping into the ‘plant a tree for the jubilee’ and ‘orchards for schools’ initiatives.

Actions – Sarah to come back with garden ideas e.g. tapestry lawn

**Fundraising:**

Non uniform agreed for Thursday 21st October. Agreed there should be no theme for this one. ‘Payments’ for the day will breakdown as follows:

* Nursery – a festive item e.g. box of crackers, decoration, bauble etc.
* Red- yellow – Chocolate
* Years 3-6 – A bottle

We agreed the movie nights should be delayed (concerns expressed by FOWSA members around covid given recent spike in numbers) and replaced with an outdoor ‘Festive Friday’ featuring:

6 Raffles:

* Raffle 1 – chocolate
* Raffle 2 – A bottle
* Raffle 3 – Teddies
* Raffle 4 – Gift Hamper
* Raffle 5 – Craft hamper
* Raffle 6 – Festive Tombola

Cost - £5 for 6 games

**Santa Dash**

We also discussed setting the afternoon off with a Santa dash for the kids (we’d supply the santa hats and ask for a voluntary donation) as we all felt that there needs to be more excitement/participation from the kids for ‘Festive Friday’ to be a more engaging event.

**Actions**

* Katy to research Santa hat cost and ask ‘squirrel coffee’ about setting up for the afternoon (% of taking/set fee TBD)
* Possibly ask pizza people if they want to set up too??
* Abby/Nicola to be asked if they can do the warm up for the kids.

**Christmas Cards**

* Maybe add in company logo for corporate cards (how practical?)
* Going ahead with cards, not sure how to make other ideas work,
* To Do
* Photocopy template for kids to do in class
* Purchase poly pockets to put with order form
* Order cards and envelope

**Action** - Claire to work on template and inform Mr Williams & staff

Decide on deadlines (out to parents by 5th November. Back to us, including payment, by 17th November)

**Secret Santa**

* Pay online (last year it was £3 a gift)
* Do our own shopping- ask for help
* Keep purchase price no more than £1.50
* Big hits last year - socks, chocs and selection boxes
* Miss – the plant pots