FROGS meeting 18th October 2022

Present: Janet Simpson, Claire Hallam, Kelly Simpson, Susie Hall, Jenna Falshaw, Rachel Bain, Pam Acheson

Apologies: Anna Emmison, Danni Lewis, Debra Beasley, Catherine O’Hare

1. Upcoming activities/events – Autumn/Christmas term:

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| 17th – 31st December | Beatrix Potter themed Christmas Trail:Raised £1150 last Christmas.1. Need to get more stickers and bags to fill with sweet for prizes (300 prizes needed) – Catherine, Claire, and everyone else to request donations from local shops. Hannah to provide donation request letter.
2. Need to advertise on social media – Hannah
3. Need poster that Swinton can print – Hannah to liaise with Paul B
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| Dec 2022 | “Elfridges” Christmas shop:Raised £814 in combination with the Christmas Raffle1. We made and sold candles, re-usable shopping bags, hot chocolate stirrers, and hand made soaps last year.
2. Pam to liaise with teaching staff to see what items the children could make as part of their DT project this term.
3. ?involve Mel and art club to help make cards, candles and decorations to sell or Miss Blake’s after school club – Hannah & Pam to liaise with Mel and Helen
4. Eco group on school council to be tasked with coming up with some ideas? Hannah to compile a list of suggested items for inspiration (see bottom of minutes)
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| Dec 2022 | Christmas Raffle:Raised £814 in combination with Elfridges last year.1. Ask for general items and make up hampers with what we get- Janet to compile a list of suggested items
2. Give out £10 worth of raffle tickets for each child (82 kids in the school).
3. Hannah to design the tickets and Janet/Kelly to sort the numbering/ all of us to cut & staple them together after the holidays
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| Dec 2022 | Serving refreshments after nativity and carol serviceTeas, coffees, juice, mulled wine, mulled apple juice, mince pies etc can all be served either from the school kitchen or the church kitchen. |
| Dec | Festive afternoon teaThe children could help FROGS volunteers to serve teas/coffees/mulled wine/mulled apple juice/ mince pies and gingerbread biscuits at a sit down Festive café during the Elfridges shopping event one afternoon (like we did for the Queen’s jubilee).Claire and Rachel to look in to providing hot roast turkey rolls too. |

1. Proposed Upcoming activities/events – remainder of the year:

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| Jan 2022? | Swinton Spa evening:Claire to liaise with Swinton re: possible dates for this in January. |
| Feb 2022 | Race nightRachel B is happy to organise a race night in school once again |
| 14th May 2022 | Fountains 10k Race:Hannah to send out an email to all parents at both schools to assess the level of interest in this again this year. If we don’t get enough volunteers to help then we might have to cancel the event. |
| Easter 2022 | Peter Rabbit themed Easter Trail @ Swinton Bivouac |

1. Other Business:
* FROGS AGM – date set for Tuesday 15th November at 9am
* Renewal of Parentkind membership (provides our annual insurance) - Hannah to liaise with Rachel about this
* Promoting FROGS to get new members – Hannah to do a brief powerpoint presentation at the 9.15am assembly this Friday, and will ask for class representatives to help improve dissemination of information from the planning meetings to all members throughout the entire school.

Ideas for Elfridges products:

Hand made wrapping paper and cards

Cookie recipe kits (in a jar)

Hand made Christmas Decorations (?pine cones)

Hand made Soaps

Hand made Candles

Hand made Bath bombs

Eco friendly Reindeer food

Home made fudge or chocolate slabs or chocolates

Hand made spiced apple syrup ([www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/spiced-apple-syrup-clementine-and-clove](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/spiced-apple-syrup-clementine-and-clove))