

## FOLS meeting 06 February 2018

**Apologises** – Michelle, Kayleigh and Robert

**Present** – Emily, Helen, Jan, Shirley

**Christmas Fayre** – FOLS just about broke even but classes made around £1400. Unfortunately the grotto made a slight loss. We took £147.50 and spent £150 on the books. We have 110 of the Christmas books left. Emily has told SWANS and we will sell the books later in the year and split the profit with them.

**Bank** – We need to sort out the signatories ASAP or consider changing bank accounts. **Emily & Jan to investigate.**

**Spending** – Balance at time of meeting is £5457.70. Emily has recently written cheques for switch toys for school £611.00 and Wrens Ipad £283.50 Total = £894.50 and for a camera for school £292.99. With these taken away the balance is £4270.21.

**Events** –

We discussed book month. Emily has mentioned to Rachel Humphrey that FOLS would be willing to purchase an item to support the event. We would like it to be something that the school can continue to use. Jan suggested storage to create a mobile library and some non-fiction books. FOLS are happy to help sort out the library. **Emily to discuss with school.**

During May half term Shirley and Kayleigh are hoping to put on a coffee morning/sale in Westwood Social Club. The Village's Scarecrow Hunt is this week and the route passes the Social Club so should be popular. We would be joined by several other organisations. **Shirley to find out hall availability.**

We want to run another Wheelathon in June to coincide with sports week and the Football World Cup. An idea was to get the children to wear football shirts/kit. We would be making the trip from Trowbridge to Moscow by doing a certain number of laps around the playground! The children would get sponsorship for the event. **Emily to discuss with school.**

FOLS have been asked to help to organise a Prom/Celebration party. We felt that as there are not that many leavers the whole school should be invited and we can make a real fuss of those that are leaving. We thought it would be a good idea to hold this event during school hours. A date was suggested Friday 20 July. FOLS would decorate the hall on the Thursday evening and provide refreshments for children, staff and any parent/carers that wished to attend. The children could come to school in their party clothes! **Emily to discuss with school.**

**Future events** – BINGO night in the autumn, Christmas Fayre, Italian Night, Spring 2019.

We would also like to run some coffee mornings to try and get some new parents involved. We need to send out a welcome letter to new parents and do a recruitment drive.

**100 club** - We drew December, January and February numbers. We have decided to give the 100 club a break for the coming year.

**Next meeting** - Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 27 March at 12pm in school. This will double as our AGM. We will need to elect Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.