



Friends of Worplesdon School Minutes
Monday 3rd March 2025

Attendees

Natasha Baxter
Claire Mitchell
Karen Pointer
Jen Stanhope
Lauren Shelton

Apologies

Marta Ward
Michelle Seymour
Judith Strange
Hannah Dawe
Jenny Wilson
Tori Bispham
Christina
Kirsten Purcell

Welcome

Points for discussion:

Events

1. Worplicious Bars - World Book Day - 6th March - 607 purchased (£58 pay it forward) - 45 bars funded, remainder to be ring-fenced for future events.
2. Teacher Appreciation Day - 2nd April - Coffee Van is booked - CM suggested 'thank you' chalk messages on the path and chalkboard. We discussed the 'buy your teacher a coffee' scheme, however there were concerns over how this would work therefore it was decided that this was more of a thank you from FoWS to the staff for all their support around events.
3. 2025 Challenge - to be run over the Easter holidays - Marta has produced a sponsorship form and poster - Leadership Team to ask Mrs O'Brien if participants could get a certificate in assembly - it was decided that there would be no advertised prize just school recognition. This will start to go out in the Friday communication.
4. Infant Magician / Junior Disco - 16th May - entertainers are booked. We are looking for a lead to run the event. We need 6 volunteers to supervise for the magician. We will need volunteers for set up, tuck shop, and general monitoring - 10 volunteers required per disco. Disco tickets will be sold at £5 and magician tickets for £3.50, both to include a drink and a snack. Advertising to go out from w/c 24th March.
5. Legoland Inset Day - 2nd June - advertising to go out tomorrow. Bookings via ParentMail.
6. Break the rules - 20th June.
7. Happy bags - 27th June.
8. Sports Day Refreshments - Coffee van is booked for mornings / FoWS will run a tuck shop in the afternoon.

9. Frozen Fridays - 11th / 18th July.
10. Summer event: No one has come forward as willing to organise a summer event therefore we have decided to try to run an event with less organisation involved. Ideas that are being explored are:
 - a. Pop Up Circus - 27th June / 18th July.
 - b. Circus Pizzazz.
 - c. Inflatables.
 - d. All of the above could be run with some pocket money games & external food vendors.
11. Christmas Fair - 23rd November - we have looked at the external vendors from the last 2 years and agreed which to approach for 2025 bookings to aim to give a better range of products.

Other Business

1. Tesco old stock donations - shoes / uniform - Jeanette Ireland has remaining donations to be added to uniform sales and more is to be delivered imminently to KP for sorting.
2. Second hand uniform sales are live online on PTA events.
3. New FoWS storage shed - KOB has agreed to a second shed by the current FoWS uniform shed and both could have tarmac paths up to them. Leadership team to explore the costs and find the best option.
4. Stikins Name labels, or Tiger Tags (Xmas4Schools) - additional companies to team with for easy fundraising for FoWS.
5. Reception books - leadership team to check current stock for new starters.