



Friends of Worplesdon School Minutes
Wednesday 30th April 2025

1. Attendees

- a. Natasha Baxter, Karen Pointer, Claire Mitchell, Jen Stanhope, Jan Milner, Marta Ward, Christina Gurney.

2. Apologies

- a. Kim Shipway, Jenny Wilson, Tori Bispham, Lauren Shelton, Hannah Dawe, Sarah Gosden, Michelle Seymour.

3. Welcome

4. Forthcoming events:

- a. **2025 Easter Challenge** - 14 children took part raising £464.80.
- b. **Infant Magic Show (3.30-4.30) - 16th May**
 - i. 2 volunteers so far.
 - ii. 67 tickets sold so far.
 - iii. Magic Steve all confirmed - payment on the day.
 - iv. Posters to go up in classroom windows - NB to action.
- c. **Junior Discos (5-6.30, 7-8.30) - 16th May**
 - i. Karen has it in hand. No other support offered so far.
 - ii. Enough volunteers for disco - 9 Yr3/4, 10 Yr5/6.
 - iii. Parentmail to go out Friday 10th May.
 - iv. Weds 14th May - final ticket sales.
 - v. 125 tickets so far.
 - vi. Posters are up - could we add to classroom notice board? Posters to go up in Yr 3 windows and one to the Avery.
 - vii. Jeanette - tickets for disco/magician?? - CM to chase.
- d. **Legoland Inset Day - Monday 2nd June**
 - i. Some people have not received a form to specify adult/child breakdown - to chase with Mandy.
 - ii. 43 tickets sold from Wood Street - NB will chase Audrey.
- e. **Sports Day - Infants 11th June, Juniors 3rd July**
 - i. Cafe2U booked for morning sports days selling hot drinks - ? bacon baps.
 - ii. FoWS tuck shop for AM and PM - volunteers required.
 - iii. Add shopping list to summer event shopping.
- f. **BTR Day - 20th June, 10th October**
 - i. Marta to organise posters.
- g. **CIRCUS! 27th June 3.20-7pm**

- i. 4pm & 5.30pm shows. Doors open 15mins before the show.
- ii. Make it clear the circus is for all.
- iii. Advert has gone out in FLGCA magazine.
- iv. Posters to go up - NB will print w/c 5th May (add to classroom windows after magic show / discos).
- v. Send poster to Mick B for FLGCA e-newsletter - NB 5th May.
- vi. Send poster to FLGCA for digi screen - NB 5th May.
- vii. Seymours have artwork for boards.
- viii. CM to chase contacts for boards.
- ix. Tastys, Fire & Base, and King Whippy booked.
- x. NB has produced a spreadsheet.
- xi. School circus workshop - we need to make it clear they are not linked.
- xii. Mufti Days - 20th June Bottles, 13th June Sweets - Marta to produce posters.
- xiii. Volunteers needed:
 - 1. Pocket money games - JS to produce/check crib sheets.
 - 2. Prize table
 - 3. Bottle & sweet tombolas
 - 4. Tuck shop inc pre made candy floss/popcorn.
 - 5. Pimms & soft drinks bar
 - 6. Face painting / tattoos - ask ex-pupils if they want to do it?

Wet weather plan - pocket money stalls in hall, bar outside reception undercover, prize room reception classroom?

We need to check if we can take food into the circus.

h. Reception (4th June) & Year 3 (30th June) New Starter evenings:

- i. Reception book gifts - JS to count on 1/5/25.
- ii. Yr 3 stationary gifts - CM to look into sourcing bookmarks.
- iii. FoWS to provide info sheets on what we do and how to get involved.

i. Frozen Fridays - 11th & 18th July

- i. Marta to produce posters.
- ii. NB to check if freezers are available in Dave's garage - n/a as big freezer in PAC (which currently has 6-7 boxes in).
- iii. Keep an eye on deals for Mr Freeze.
- iv. Volunteers needed.

j. Happy Bags - 18th July

k. Painting & Prosecco - Volunteer/team needed to run this or similar event.

- i. Run in conjunction with FLGCA?
- ii. NB has asked Boxgrove who they use

l. Christmas Fair - external bookings, food trucks - Tasty / Doe Pizza.

- 5. **Class prizes** - some still outstanding from the xmas fair - KOB has actioned.
- 6. **Social media posters** - NB to put posters up tomorrow. NB to ask Sarah to put a note on old page to advertise new page.
- 7. **Pre loved uniform update** - 23 orders pre-loved, 6 Tesco orders.
- 8. **New shed update** - we want to fund the whiteboards first before we buy the shed.
- 9. **Finance update** - £7800 in bank, £11,000 estimated by summer. Final 6 whiteboards cost £8000.

10. AOB

- a. NB to ask Judith/KOB to request that teachers add upcoming events to weekly Parentmail and advertise in assemblies. Done
- b. Could we have a notice board outside school? - to ask KOB (NB to ask if current one can be moved).