

## FOB Meeting. Wednesday 18 Jan 2023

### 1. Welcome & intros

- The meeting was attended by Amy and Liane from the FOB Board, Mr Taylor, Nichola Keith and 4 parents (FOB members) Anna, Karen, Steven and Olina – thank you all.
- We welcomed Karen Lester as the new Treasurer now that Amy has become FOB Chair

### 2. Finance update

- Amy provided a financial update as outgoing treasurer.
- We had a very successful December for fundraising. The Christmas Cards made £421, the Christmas Fair made £2,642.56 and the Christmas Raffle made £1,047. Thank you to everyone who supported these events!
- We have several items which we have committed to funding this year which include Robin Wood transport, EYFS Book bags, Leaver Hoodies, FOB fun day.
- Taking into account what we have already committed to we have £6,000 available to allocate
- Mr Taylor sent a funding request to FOB at the start of term which we discussed in the meeting. This request was for investment in the following:
  - i. Forest School enhancements and storage
  - ii. Playground equipment and resources for playtimes
  - iii. Toast shack for the playground (to support the existing provision of morning toast) But this shack can also be used for other purposes such as serving refreshments at future FOB events.
- The request totalled £4582 and was agreed

### 3. Calendar of events this Term

- Book Fair at Parents evening on Weds 15 4.30-6.30 and Thurs 16 Feb 3.30-6.00.
  - i. FOB receive a percentage of the sales in book credit to be able to spend on books for school.
  - ii. **If you can support at the event please contact FOB.**
- World Book Day disco 2<sup>nd</sup> March (4.45-5.45 and 6-7). Thank you to Steven in advance for DJing!
  - i. **If you can support at the event please contact FOB.**
- Book raffle – details TBC

### 4. Future Events

- **Easter Egg raffle** – we will look at ways of making this more like the Christmas raffle following the success of that. There are items in the FOB shed from the January gift amnesty which would make great hampers and prizes
- **Family Quiz night in April** – a few options were proposed for Food for this event. More details at the next meeting
- **Coronation event** – we talked about if there was something we can do to make this a memorable event for the children (personalised Tea Towels were discussed as an option) More details at the next meeting

### 5. Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

- Details we discussed about the suppliers, costs and the funding for the leavers hoodies. FOB committed to subsidising the hoodies at a cost of £890

### 6. AOB

- **Secret Santa sub committee** – we have had several requests to bring back the secret santa shop which was something FOB did pre Covid. For those of you who haven't heard of it it's a gift shop set up in school for children to come and buy presents for their family. All items are £1 or £2 and are then wrapped for the children to take home. This is a great way to give the children some independence and an element of surprise of the receiver of the gift! It does however, take quite a lot

of planning. If you would like to join a sub committee then please reach out to FOB and we will set up a separate whatsapp group. Thank you to Anna for volunteering in the meeting!

- **Lego** – if anyone has any unwanted Lego – the school would be really grateful or donations to put towards their Lego club resources.
- **Storage** – We are in need of some additional dry storage inside school to keep our stock dry and safe. Mr Taylor is looking at the options inside school for us. We also need some additional shelving in the shed to keep our resources off the floor. Mr Taylor and Steven offered to get some built
- **More volunteers.** Whilst we are really grateful for the small number of parents who consistently support us or attend the meetings, we would love more of you to get involved. We will aim to some more engagement at our future events, to explain what FOB is, who we are and how you can help. But in the meantime if youd like to get involved please reach out to us:
  1. [friendsofbroadstone@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofbroadstone@outlook.com),
  2. Facebook page **FOB – Friends of Broadstone** [FOB - Friends of Broadstone | Facebook](#)

#### 7. Next meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 5.30-6.30

| Events List                          | Date                        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Meeting Jan                          | Wednesday 18 Jan 6-6.45     |
| WBD Disco                            | Thursday 2 March            |
| Book Fair at Parents Evening         | Weds 15 and Thursday 16 Feb |
| Book Raffle                          | TBC                         |
| Meeting March                        | Wednesday 15th March        |
| Easter Egg Raffle                    | 20- 30 March                |
| Family Quiz Night                    | Thursday 20 April           |
| Bad Hair day (for Bottle donation)   | Tuesday 25 April            |
| Meeting April                        | Wednesday 26 April TBC      |
| Coronation event                     | TBC                         |
| Meeting May                          | TBC                         |
| Non Uniform                          | Friday 26 May               |
| Garden Party                         | Wednesday 21 June 4.30-6.30 |
| Meeting June                         | TBC                         |
| Summer Disco                         | Tuesday 4 July              |
| Tea Towels                           | TBC                         |
| Book raffle                          | TBC                         |
| Fob Fun Day                          | Friday 21 July              |
| Welcome Event for New Parents (Sept) | TBC                         |