

Friends of Whitwell Primary School
Meeting 3rd November 2022 3.30pm

Attendees: Hannah Matthams, Sandra Froggatt, Luan Stansbury-Holden, Becky Ndlovu, Kirsty Murray

Apologies: Catherine James Jackson, Dee Gabbitas

Christmas plans were discussed.

Christmas fayre is on 8th December at 2pm

Visit from Santa 16th December

Christmas concerts 13th December and 15th December

Christmas dinner 14th December

Pantomime trip 19th December

Christmas party day 20th December

Christmas disco 21st December

Will need volunteers to help at all of these events.

It was discussed and agreed that Christmas crackers would be supplied at the Christmas dinner instead of sweets as there had been in the past. Due to some children having allergies it was felt that crackers would be the safer option.

A poster is to be put together to advertise the xmas fayre, and a message put out to ask if people would like to have a craft stall at the event. There will be a tombola, raffle, stalls, refreshments. Maybe ask for donations from people if they would like to have a stall at the event. Will also look to have Hot Dogs for sale as these have always gone down well in the past. Sandra will send a text out to staff regarding craft stalls. Ask the School council if they would be interested in having a stall to sell some of the children's crafts

The breakfast club have asked for a donation to replace some of the toys and it has been agreed for them to have £200.

Becky will offer face painting at the xmas disco.

It was agreed that FWPS would continue to subsidise trips for all children, books for all children at xmas and also subsidise for the school leavers.

Any other business:

Was asked whether the children could come to school in dress down or military wear for the 11th November with a donation being paid. Was felt that this may be too late to organise but Sandra was going to ask the question.

Hannah had been sent a suggestion from a parent regarding using the school hall for a psychic night to boost funds and this will be discussed further.

Next meeting date is Tuesday 6th December at 3.30pm.