

St Fergus School Association Meeting minutes 22/11/2023

Present:- Suzanne Watson, Sarah Morrison, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Sutherland, Leigh-Anne Burnett, Mrs Davidson, Adele Smart, Karen Davie, Claire Thompson, Stephanie Bremner.

1. Apologise: - Zoe Biccocchi, Kate Robertson, Lisa Spratt, Susan Gillanders, Melissa Smith.
2. Christmas Light Switch on/fayre: £3 entry fee. Santas grotto in cupboard. Small hall – teas & coffee. Chairs in big hall round the outside. Hook a duck. 20p a go to win a glow stick. Knitted character – how could we use them? Linked to a raffle prize with a voucher. Guess the birthday stall. Key box (prime prize) £1 for 3 keys. Poke a snowman, Karen ordered tissue paper. Chase keycraft for little prizes. Lollipop tree – **Karen to buy lollipops**. Paper cup alley – 50p for 3 snowballs. Bottle stall - £1 for 3 goes. Choc hamper – chocolate bought. Reindeer Rudolph nose game. Zoe made up 2 grinch hampers – hidden within chocolate bars. Ella Morrison and St Fergus flames have a stall each. Pupil craft stall – P7 leaving legacy stall. Home bakes – need a list of who is baking and what. Elfie selfie – board games and sweeties. Need to produce an Elfie selfie to be in with a chance to win. Sarah bought tattoos. Christmas decorations craft. Letter to Santa. Borrow school post-box. Tea coffee hot choc and mulled punch. Mince and apple pies. Morrisons have a new community champion (Iona?) They can give us a voucher for £15 to use to whatever we need. Word hunt around the village – letters in the windows to spell a Christmas word - Santa Claus. **Mrs Robertson to put an email reminder out to ask for bottles and chocolate**. HTs put out a letter to check which P7s can help. Can get in on the Saturday for setting up. Adele getting chair for grotto. **Check for a red carpet – Donalds?** Adele has person making a big button for the Christmas light switch on. Stephanie to take bio-degradable party poppers. Need to box home bakes on the Saturday and to be dropped off on the Friday or 2pm on the Saturday. Stephanie to bring up her hostess trolley to keep pies warm.
3. Christmas Eve boxes: Boxes have gone up in price. £10.07 for pack of 12. Hot choc bombs, mini candy canes, popcorn, cookies, marshmallows dipped in sprinkles, reindeer food, chocolate coins. Make one up for the Christmas fayre for selling. £5 each. Meet 7pm Wednesday 20th December to make up boxes. Collection from hall 23rd Dec or church car park? Letters out on Monday 4th Dec or can be booked at the fayre.

4. Selection boxes for parties: 150 donated from Strachan's. Need to top up for parties. They are on offer at Morrisons or Aldi. Need another 100. Claire will try and source - need by first weekend in December.
5. Panto buses: Donation has been made for full amount of the cost of buses. Very much appreciated.
6. Fundraising letters: Letters ready to go out to companies. Decided who will hand deliver to which shop. PX will make a donation.
7. Head teachers report – Mrs Robertson will email to Suzanne (will attach to minutes)
8. AOCB: crackers for Christmas lunch to be donated – Adele to ask person who offered to donate for buses. If not, SFSA can purchase. Make up a newsletter to put to the likes of Renouard Court. Posters up in the bus stop?

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 6:30pm