

BJS Friends Minutes 23/03/2021

PRESENT

Richard Catchpole, Rachel Barker, Sarah Speirs, Jackie Ahrens, Lorraine Collins, Katherine Carter, Helen Boardman, Rachel Roberts, Jill Govier-Blinder, Jess Doling, Vicki O'Connor, Laura Bond Kimmy Ramelli, Sue Newman, Kirsty Glaysher, Lorna Carroll, Nicola Riley, Gemma Taylor.

Y6 LEAVERS

Y6 leavers book

Nicola is arranging this through Boomerang and liaising with Rachel re school photos, parental communication and consent. Profiles are work in progress. Nicola will go into school to take and sort through photos if allowed. Will need to sell at least 50 in order to keep the price down. Possibility of an ice cream sale in the summer term to help fund the leavers books (gov guidelines allowing).

Y6 leavers party

Date for the leavers party will be Tuesday 20th July from 6.30 – 8pm.

More information to follow.

Hoodies

Hoodies are being organised by Mrs Mitchell in the school office. More information to follow.

SUMMER BBQ

Date confirmed for the BBQ is Friday 2nd July.

Class stalls and activities

List of stalls per class:

3W	Bottle and Sweet Tombola
3B	Nerf Gun activity
4WT	BBQ (already booked by Sarah)
4MB	Bouncy Castle (already booked by Sarah)
5W	Coconut shy (Ali Woods or Sophie Walker may lend)
5L	Ice creams (possibly use freezer from staff rooms / wheelbarrow)
6M&6E	Bar (possibility of a second bar)
Teachers	Face painting and / or glitter tattoos

School Council TBC

SCL Football penalty kick

Bill B Bench ball

Other ideas:

Sarah to bring in camper van for ice creams / drinks / whatever

Bean bags and ladder game

Gin bar

Stocks and wet sponges

FIREWORKS

Lorraine, who has overseen the school fireworks amazingly over the last few years, is leaving BJS this academic year, so we are looking for a volunteer (or a couple of volunteers) to take over co-ordinating this event.

Lorraine has created a comprehensive master plan / handover, so anyone taking over this role will have all the information they need. Additionally, she has kept all fireworks contacts and communication in the Vice Chair email account, which will be fully accessible to whoever takes over co-ordinating this event. Each class takes on the responsibility to prep, run and de-rig all of the different stalls on the night itself.

Fireworks for 2021 will be provisionally booked for Thursday 4th November, subject to government guidelines.

Jackie will put a message on Class List to see if anyone is interested in taking this role on, and a message will be sent through the official school comms too.

BALLOON RACE

Jackie is looking into a virtual reality balloon race that the children can take part in. The children chose a balloon design, release it and the balloon follows real life wind patterns. There will be some costs involved in this activity, so Jackie is investigating further to see if it is worthwhile.

TEA TOWELS

Messages been sent out to class reps for Y3 and Y4 re tea towels available to buy via BACS and then collect from Rachel in the playground at pick up.

TREASURE TRAIL

There is a Godalming Treasure Trail (with mini egg prizes for all BJS children) to take part in during the Easter holidays. Full details to be sent out the week before Easter.

OTHER FUNDRAISING IDEAS

School lottery

This came out with some support in the school survey.

Requires a volunteer to investigate and run this.

Bouncing for books

Richard feels this is unlikely to happen this academic year, so another fundraising event can take place in lieu of this.

Funds for Fitness

This has been done at the infant school and raised over £2k.

Laura Bond will come up with a proposal and Gemma will help with a handover from the infant school event.

May Half Term Challenge

Walk 10 miles, cycle 20 miles or similar.

Second-hand uniforms

Becky is liaising with Richard to arrange a second-hand stall for moving up day and summer BBQ – all subject to government and school guidelines.

Easy Fundraising

Rachel R will liaise with Richard to remind people about Easy Fundraising, and that there is a prize for the class that gets the most EF sign-ups.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TBC