



BUSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL VIRTUAL FRIENDS MEETING – THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2020

PRESENT

Richard Catchpole, Rachel Barker, Jackie Ahrens, Sarah Speirs, Lorraine Collins, Steve Muir, Katherine Carter, Nicole Allpress (Y3), Isabella Sciberras (Y3), Hannah Jones (Y3), Ruth How (Y4), Helen Boardman (Y5), Karen Muir (Y5), Lucy Cooper (Y5), Claire Pearson (Y6).

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Steve presented the latest Treasurer's Report – see below.
- £6,500 has been transferred to the school for the Chrome books, which will be ready to use in September.
- £400 will be transferred for the summer term book allowance.

Financials for the period 1st August 2019 to 17th June 2020:

Profit & Loss account			
Detail	Income	Cost	Profit
Fireworks evening	5,631.24	3,546.61	2,084.63
Christmas Fayre	5,044.84	995.25	4,049.59
Smarties challenge	570.00	-	570.00
Easyfundraising	273.91	-	273.91
School uniform sales	107.20	-	107.20

Stikins name labels	109.41	-	109.41
		-	-
Year 6 autograph books	-	214.08	214.08
		-	-
PTA Association fee	-	110.00	110.00
		-	-
Card readers	-	91.20	91.20
		-	-
Other spend	-	148.45	148.45
		-	-
	11,736.60	5,105.59	6,631.01
<i>Donations to the school:</i>			
		-	-
Book donations		800.00	800.00
		-	-
Hardship fund		570.00	570.00
		-	-
Licences and subscriptions		3,070.00	3,070.00
		-	-
Chrome books		6,500.00	6,500.00
		-	-
Total donations		-	10,940.00
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Total 'loss' for the period			4,308.99

Balance sheet as of 17th June 2020	
Cash at bank	9,436.39
Petty cash	862.01
Misc debtors	37.00
Total	10,335.40
<i>Represented by:</i>	
Retained profit bfwd	14,644.39
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Loss for the year	4,308.99
	10,335.40

Income and expenditure from 2019 events we have missed this year due to Covid:

	Profit
Summer BBQ	2,300.00
Disco	704.00
Sports	
Day	234.00
Bounce for Books	1,741.00
Year	-
Book	19.00
Quiz	783.00
	5,743.00

YEAR 6 UPDATE FROM CLAIRE PEARSON

- Claire passed on a **HUGE** thank you to the school staff, from all of the Y6 parents and carers. She said everyone has been bowled over by the enormous effort, care and attention to detail that the school has given to the Y6 children. Everyone is truly grateful.
- Claire also passed on a **HUGE** thank you to Mrs Mitchell who (on top of everything else she already does), has sorted out all the year 6 leavers hoodies. This is a big job and is truly appreciated by all the children.
- A team of Y6 parents have organised the yearbook. This has been an incredible effort and is going to print on Monday.
- A socially distanced Y6 leavers disco will take place on the school field on Thursday 16th July. Richard and Rachel have given their full support for this, and the PTA will help fund part of this event. Steve will liaise with Claire over the next few days regarding the donation.

PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN Y6 PERFORMANCE

- Y6 have been practicing songs from the "Pirates of the Curry Bean". Richard confirmed that there will be performances for Y6 parents and carers on the following dates:
6E Tuesday 7th July 0930
6M Wednesday 8th July 0930
- Children will be singing in safe distance bubbles, and parents will be able to watch with suitable distancing in place.

BIG THANK YOU FROM YEAR 5 PARENTS

- Another **HUGE** thank you was given to the school staff, by Karen, on behalf of all Y5 parents and carers. It was acknowledged that BJS is one of very the few schools doing this, and that the children, parents and carers are so very thankful to everyone at the school.

UPGRADING THE ICT SUITE

- In January, the PTA decided that the goal from this academic year's fundraising was to invest £7.5k in upgrading the ICT suite.
- Although fundraising has been very limited due to COVID, there is enough money in the PTA bank account to put £5k towards the ICT upgrade.
- The PTA agreed it was a good idea to use money in the account and create a positive impact for the school.
- Richard suggested the school can top up the £2.5k difference, and the PTA agreed they will pay this back to the school over the next academic year, as more fundraising events will hopefully take place.
- As the upgrade work will be messy and intrusive, it is ideal to do the ICT upgrade over the summer holidays.

BJS FIREWORKS – 5TH NOVEMBER

- We are very fortunate that Lorraine is once again organising the BJS Fireworks event.
- Although Thursday 5th is an inset day, Richard and Rachel agreed that it would work well to host fireworks on Thursday 5th.
- This - as with everything else – is subject to Government guidelines, which will be taken into consideration nearer the time.

END OF SUMMER TERM FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- It was decided that one fundraising event (that can be done at home) before the end of term would be put in place.
- The fundraising idea is based on each child challenging themselves physically to do a number of: bounces on a trampoline / laps around a garden / keepie uppies / star jumps / hopping on the spot / you name it...
- Fundraising letter to be sent out by Mrs Mitchell asap

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- TBC