

Minutes of BSA Meeting – Monday 4th November 2024, 7pm

In attendance: Richard, Mike, Larni, Rebecca, Jenny

Attending via Zoom: Sarah, Kirsti

Apologies from: Nina, Cerys, Kate

Minutes of the last meeting approved.

General round up

There has been great social media presence from Larni, thank you. Engagement is going up.

There were 32 pumpkins entered into the village pumpkin carving competition. We spend £10 on the tea lights and Dave in the shop provided the main prizes.

The disco had 63 attendees. Thank you to the teachers and parent helpers. A few parents stayed for tea while the disco was on so will shall do this again in future.

Jenny to make up a supply of new parent packs to keep in the office for when new children join during the year.

Accounts

The asda reward pot is currently at £220.

The relay run in Sept raised £610.

We have approved funding requests for the KS2 trip to the Harry Potter studios, for Randini road safety roadshow and for the whole school pantomime trip.

Last year we brought in £7065 and spend £5898. Our plan for each year is to spend the money raised the previous year so we have £7000 for this year. Rebecca will chase the teachers regarding expected upcoming trips and resources needed so we can plan the expenditure. We have agreed £1000 towards more iPads.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 7th December 1pm-4pm.

17 stalls are booked so far. Jenny to talk to Rosanna to see if preschool want to have a (free) stall.

The choir will be singing.

We will have a craft room for kids to pay a small fee and create some Christmas craft (Sarah ordering supplies) as well as a big colouring sheet that Mike will draw that we will set up (free) near the refreshment area.

Tea, coffee, mulled wine, mince pies and cakes (will send out a plea to parents to contribute these) will be served in the hall.

Jenny will pull together a rota of helpers – need at least 2 for wreath making, 3 on refreshments, 2 for raffle and BSA info, 2 for craft room.

Set up will be from 10am.

Other Christmas

Secret present room – we will get the forms out by Nov 15th with a return date of Nov 29th to ensure time to gather gifts. Sarah is putting packs together from what we already have then we will see if more needs to be purchased. Price will stay at £3 per gift. Date to do the room is TBA.

Mufti day on Fri 13th December in return for gifts to go in raffle hampers.

Books have been bought for Christmas presents, Sarah will give BSA members a stack each to wrap up ahead of time.

Christmas jumper day – the school are doing this on Thurs 19th December. We will put the collection box for outgrown jumpers in the foyer soon and then the jumper rail will go up in plenty of time for this.

Christmas tree – we would like one that we can plant out the front, need to find where we can purchase a decent size rooted one from. Jo has bought wooden fish for the children to decorate in school. These will then go on both the school tree and the schools entry into the Christmas Tree Festival.

2025

Potential plans for 2025 include a quiz night, line dancing evening, treasure hunt, stargazing evening and a bingo night. We will meet in January to firm up these plans.

Quiz night is proposed for 7th Feb, led by Larni. Richard will see if hall can be booked that evening.

Meeting closed at 8pm.