

Friends of Witchampton CofE First School AGM

9:30am 20th September 2022

Present

Louisa Ambrose, Margareta Wilkie-Stanley, Laura Collie, Sophie Pollock, Rachael Barrett

In Attendance

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Middlebrook

Apologies

Cassie Scofield/Sarah Edwards

Approval of AGM Minutes 2021

Approved

Election of Committee Members/Trustees

Chairman: Louisa Ambrose (Nominated Margareta Wilkie-Stanley, Seconded Laura Collie.)

Secretary: Margareta Wilkie-Stanley (Nominated Laura Collie, Seconded Louisa Ambrose)

Treasurer: Sarah Edwards (Nominated Louisa Ambrose, Seconded Margareta Wilkie-Stanley)

Chairman's Report

Firstly, a massive thanks to all the Committee Members for all their hard work in this last year.

We have been involved in numerous fundraising activities over the last year.

- Cauliflower cards were popular at Christmas and the children created some great designs. Katherine Tizzard has now left the school but Jodie Coda has agreed to take on this task, and she will re-investigate a few companies offering this service.
- The Krispy Kreme Doughnut and Christmas “pocket money” table top sale was another success. Held in the school playground (as COVID was still an issue), it allowed us not only to raise some funds for the PTA, but to support the school in their drive for the Wimborne food bank’s Christmas appeal.
- We held a Movie night which was very well attended. Funds were raised by supplying popcorn and squash.
- Bingo was held in the Witchampton village hall. This was well attended both by parents and by the wider community. Parents also generously provided donations to create a small raffle and bingo prizes. Hotdogs and refreshments were sold (the Hayters were great on the bar) boosting our profits.
- In the new year Sarah Poretta held a great Pub Quiz at the Witchampton Club. The turn out was so good that all chairs were filled and all raffle tickets were sold! After numerous discussions on catering, we kept it simple by just charging £3pp which worked well.
- Unfortunately Covid meant we decided against the planned Christmas “Coffee and Craft” event, but we hope to include it in our fundraising this term.

- The main fundraiser this year was the Spring Fair. Donations poured in from parents and included tombola prizes, second hand toys and books, and cakes. We also had our grand raffle with prizes kindly donated from local businesses (and parents).
- We are also now running regular second hand clothing sales. This is a great way to re-use uniforms that our children have outgrown and we plan to continue with termly sales.

What we spent it on

We spent money both on trips and Christmas presents.

- The Lego day in the Village Hall was a huge success. A whole school learning experience and a lot of fun
- During World Book day, the children visited Gulliver's Bookshop and chose new books for the library.
- The jubilee coins were well received and all the more poignant with the Queen's recent passing

Treasurers Report (SE)

Opening Balance 4th October 2021 - £3,077.62

Money in – due to the parentmail system some payments are approximate and lumped together:

- Astra recycling £160.80
- Amazon smile £56.62
- Spring Fair and Raffle £1638.33
- Uniform sales (banked) £34.33
- Box Car donation (kindly provided at the quiz) £120
- Film and Bingo night £581.70
- Doughnuts/Quiz -£248.87
- Quiz/Raffle £219 (cash)
- Parent contribution to Lego day £132

Money Out

- Parentkind (insurance etc) £72
- Lottery registration £20
- World Book day books and visit to Gullivers bookshop £244
- Lego day and hall hire £480
- Christmas Presents £222.61
- Jubilee coins £219.30
- Easter eggs £51.03
- Foxes Budget £233.22
- Badgers budget £203.50
- Leavers books £123.09
- Ice creams £139
- Leaving gift £21

Closing Balance £4126.65

AOB

none

Date of next AGM

Provisional date Tuesday xx September 2023