FROGS meeting 18th Feb 2022

Present:

Hannah Kitching, Rachel Bain, Pam Acheson, Danni Lewis, Claire Hallam, Flick Darwin, Anna Emmison

Apologies:

Jenna Falshaw, Debra Beesley, Catherine O’Hare,

Agenda

1. Fundraising efforts Dec-Feb:

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| 17/12/21 | Christmas Hamper Raffle:  Elfridges:  Raised £814 together (?approx £400 each?) |
| 18th Dec – 3rd Jan | Christmas Trail @ Bivouac: Raised £1150   * Sold 230 tickets @£5 each * We have approx. 70 prizes left   (previous Easter trail at Hackfall raised £1811.88 with 430 trail tickets sold, at £4 each) |
| 09/02/22 | Sawley pub quiz charitable raffle: Raised £87.00 |

Total = £2051.00

1. Proposed Upcoming activities/events:

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| 15/05/2022 | Fountains 10k Race:  Hannah will take on the role of Race Director again, but we have asked Evensplits to support us with the operational race planning from an administrative point of view to try to reduce the workload a little.  We will still need to get volunteers to:   * Contact local business and sponsors for Raffle prizes * Sort out raffle tickets and licences etc.. * Source Race sponsors to help cover race overhead costs * Organising portaloos and catering vans and Ripon band to play on “The Hill of Pain” * Contacting local businesses and sponsor to get donations of bananas, water and chocolate bars for the goody bags * Contacting sponsors to get donations for the race prizes * Organising pork pies/vegan sausage rolls for the goody bags   We will also need volunteers for the race set-up and on race day (marshals, car parking attendents, goody bag station volunteers +/- race registration helpers) |
| Easter Trail | Both Thorpe Perrow and Swinton have asked if we would consider using our Beatrix Potter characters for an Easter Trail with them this year.  We decided to join forces with Swinton again to hold an Easter trail at The Bivouac, with all proceeds going to FROGS.   * Claire Hallam to coordinate asking for donations of Easter eggs for prizes (We got 471 prizes donated last time, and 2 x larger Easter eggs from Betty’s for the prize draw) * Hannah to write story/trail sheet * Danni to create a new Peter and Benjamin character board as the last one has gone missing! * Jemima puddle duck has faded in the sun and may need “touching up” – Hannah/Danni to liaise with Mrs Wicks to see if she is happy to do this for us. * The ducklings have alos gone mouldy, so may need re-doing – Danni will do this if she has time once the other characters are done and the trail sheet is done. * Danni is happy to illustrate the trail sheet once again. * Hannah will ask Swinton if they can help us with marketing. * Can we get the event advertised in the local paper again and contact BBC radio York again to cover the event? |
| Swinton Spa evening | Hannah to liaise with Swinton re: potential dates |
| Tesco Community Grant options | * Tesco’s are reaching out to try to find local charitable causes in our area that might be eligible to apply for a Tesco Community Grant of up to £1500. * The charitable cause must be either child/family orientated, or address the issue of food poverty. * It can take 12-18 months for applicants to find out if they have been successful due to the time frames involved in the selection and voting process, so it needs to be a longer-term project. * One of the priorities for the school this year is development of Early years provision, so we will ask Mrs Todd and the other class 1 teachers if they have any requests for anything we can request via the grant scheme. * One suggestion is some large wooden builing blocks that could be used for open-ended creative play. * We have also looked at getting a “scrap shed” for use by the whole school at break times, which costs around £4500-£6300 for the first year (including all staff training and risk assessments, +/- provision of a shed as required, and all “scrap” equipment with refills 3 x yearly) and £2000 annually after that if required (for continual refills etc). |

1. Proposed Summer term activities/events:

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| Colour Run event/ diversity and inclusivity enrichment event | * PRIDE themed diversity and inclusivity enrichment week during PRIDE month in June. * Will culminate with a Colour run event for the school children * Learn the “theme song” True Colours (with sign language) and record it +/- video as a “school anthem”. * Design white t-shirts with inclusivity slogans/messages on to wear during the colour run? * Could we apply to the Police Fund again to get a grant on the basis of another “cultural diversity” enrichment event like we did in 2019? – Hannah to investigate * Are there any other grants with a focus for inclusion and diversity? – Hannah to investigate |
| Summer artisan market | * The finale to the carbon-neutral project |
| ?Swinton tree planting | * ?could ask the children to get sponsorship? |