



FOW Meeting AGM, 16th October 2024

Sheetal Padania opened the meeting at 8:03pm

1. Chairperson's Report: Sheetal went through all the events that FOW organised during the last academic year
 - Reception Pizza Party: a lovely way for new parents and children to get to know each other and the school a little better.
 - Quiz Night: Miss Noel very kindly ran the quiz night for parents. It was a great laugh and was lovely to see Miss Noel showing off her many talents.
 - Glow Disco: it was a great success with DJ Stuart entertaining the children brilliantly. The children had a great time both at the disco and we had a chill out room for those children who needed a little quiet time.
 - Christmas Fair and Grotto: it happened a little differently, with all the children getting to go to the grotto during the school day, which left parents with time for other things during the fair. We were able to offer more stalls by opening up more classrooms around the school.
 - Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sales: good parent feedback – they are great both in the economic sense as well as environmental sense.
 - Proud to be me day: lovely to see children embrace their heritage / ambitions for the future.
 - Live Music Night: great night with Mr Wright and his band Colley.
 - Pop-up Shops: for Mother's Day and Father's Day, really lovely for the children to pick the presents themselves.
 - World Book Day: through the Wonka bars a family won a trip to Cadbury World in Birmingham, which they very much enjoyed.
 - Marathon: Emma Ponnaganti ran the London Marathon and raised money through sponsorship.
 - Summer Fair: Hobgoblin Theatre Company put on a Wizard of Oz show a number of times during the day. The plans had to change due to the terrible weather on the day with the stalls moving inside. We managed to rearrange the bouncy castles for another day and the children got to enjoy them.
 - Year 6 Leavers: FOW contributed towards a great send off for last year's year 6.
2. Treasurer's Report: Rob shared a waterfall chart which outlined the accounts for the year. The accounts are very healthy, we started the year with approx. £13,500 in the account and after fundraising for the year we were able to give approx. £18,000 back to the school for equipment such as, the wooden gazebo in the infant playground, play gym equipment for the junior playground and sheds for keeping lunchtime equipment in. The full accounts have been shared with all parents. Mrs Brown added her gratitude for the FOW efforts that allowed investment in equipment for the children in the school.
3. Election of Committee: The current chair, vice-chair, secretary and one of the co-treasurers are stepping down.



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As there was only one nomination for each of the vacant roles, a vote was unnecessary.

The new committee is as follows:

Chairperson: Laura Elliot

Vice – Chairperson: Clare Murray

Secretary: Suzanne Cawood

Treasurer: Rob Rowland

4. AOB: Nil

Sheetal Padania closed the meeting at 8:25pm