



Friends of Ditchheat School

24/10/2024 – 3pm – School

Attendees – Committee members: AA, KS, SW, NH, AG

Other Attendees: AO, EC, KC, KH, N

Apologies:

Item		Action
1	Previous minutes	
2	Financial Review	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £20007.46 in bank - £1390.67 raised by colour run - Agreed an extra £13 spend for the garden (adding to the pre agreed £400) 	
3	Funding requests	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Atlas sets for KS1/2 approved up to £300 - Dictionaries and thesauruses x 15 £150 - Bible sets for KS1 and 2. *AA discussed with EC at school door on 25/10 that school are going to cover this in their budget. - EYFS resources £450 for a 4 person easel. Plastic insects £35 and magnetic building blocks £31.99. AA to investigate better pricing on these items. - Art materials, Oil pastels, tissue paper, glitter, watercolour £300 agreed - Science resources, magnets, sensors for temperature and sound. £500 agreed - Therapy dog visits, EC would like to dog to come in during book week to read with children. £140 agreed (£60 per hour) - Laptop upgrade to chromebooks, with some additional chromebooks. £4000 2 vote process. Agreed yes at first vote. 	AA
4	Xmas lunch	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS has booked the village hall 9-2 for 13th Dec. - KS to speak to GT and see if she wants to lead event. - Father Christmas to be organised by school to appear during the Christmas lunch. He is going to give chocolate treats to all the children provided and paid for by FoDS. - AA to research the Esty link sent by Sam for the xmas choc treat. 	KS AA
5	Christmas present appeal	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salvation army do a national appeal, inc our local shepton mallet branch. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides presents for local families age 0-16. - Would like to do an assembly to explain to the children. - The box Genna researched has a very short deadline. - Agreed to take initiative away from FoDS, as the charity aspect makes it complicated. NH to take forward with EC 	NH
6	Thankyou Cards	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NH to get some cards printed 	NH
7	Wreath making	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 29th November - AG and KC going to be sourcing and organising food 	AG KS
8	AOB	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief discussion re school menus. Will take forward to EC at a future meeting. 	
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