

## Stillness Junior School Social Evening and SCA AGM

3.11.22 7-9pm

1. Mrs Nichol welcome and introduction to the teachers.
2. Background and introduction from Mel Lee, SCA chairperson. Started involvement with FOSI in 2019 and transitioned to SCA when youngest moved into Juniors.
3. Impact of Covid on SCA and events. Last Christmas events happened in-house in school (craft, film night) then was able to have larger events with families as year progressed e.g. the circus, steps for Stillness.
4. Accounts: Apx 15k. Setting up new bank account with school as signatories. Will have access to online banking again.
5. Planned spend 2022/23

- Christmas pantomime £745
- Christmas craft apx £500
- Eco garden £5000
- Learning mentor resources £225
- Nike football socks £238.50

Other ideas could be: sports equipment for playtimes, cushions for garden, library books, well-being resources

6. Planned events 2022/23

- Christmas movie night Fri 2nd Dec (kids)
- Infants Christmas fair Fri 9th Dec (SCA table)
- Harry Potter night Weds 22nd Feb (kids)
- Coronation Festival Fri 5th May (family)
- Steps for Stillness fun run Sun 25th June (family)
- Film night (new Matilda film?) - June (kids)
- Sports Day bar June/July (kids and parents)
- Music night bar July (kids and parents)

7. Eco garden update:

- Background explained. Fire in year 5 block in August 2010. Temp classroom/cabin on land. Since removed and land used for Eco-garden.
- 38k funds raised from variety of sources including Mayor of London, CIL levy, fundraising. Need 17k. Possible further 12k from another Mayors fund + 5k fundraising.
- Exciting next steps. Trees and planting. Need hands on help to drive/lead through next stages. Lots of good ideas generated. Now need help to complete.
- Aim is to plant some mature trees so that current pupils get benefit. Greater cost. Want children to consider sponsoring trees etc.
- Funding for ongoing maintenance was factored into the bid. Can also consider school gardening club and hope to have group of local volunteers for weekend work.
- Plan to have an official opening but children may use the garden sooner to get benefit asap.
- School plan to timetable use of the space for outdoor learning - all curriculum areas can be delivered there. Hope to purchase cushions that children can sit on. Will also be a

different space for playtimes for children that want to be outside but avoid the business of the playground.

8. Voting in committee:

- Chairperson Mel Lee - nominated and elected. Last year in role.
- Treasurer: Dani. Nominated and elected. Will be working alongside Bernadette from school office who will also take a finance role)
- Comms: Emma

9. Next steps. What people can do to help

- running events
- volunteering
- offer skills
- come along

Ideas on post-its

- Alumni sponsorship (get an old student to sponsor a current child)
- Halloween costume sale
- Monthly prize draw (like 100 club)
- Auction for the garden - choose a tree and sponsor it
- Dress up day costume swap
- Secret contribution - parents who can offer to contribute more for school trips etc.
- Halloween costume sale
- Book donations. Give your second hand books to the library.
- Sponsor a tree/bench in the garden
- Naming rights for eco-garden e.g. Sainsburys. 10k for 10 years