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FOSS update Summer term 2024

Huge thanks to all who attended the FOSS meeting last Thursday. It was really well attended and lots of great ideas shared.

Fun and Field Day

First on the agenda was 'Fun and Field' day this Saturday. Steve Edge and Mia are going to be our stall holders from 2-4pm. There will be shuffle game, bran tub, guess how many sweets are in the jar, and guess the name of the teddy. The children are also selling loom bands and water pistols.

Father's Day

Next, we discussed Father's day Secret shop. Rather than have a shop this year, school is going to treat dads to bacon butties at drop off time. If any mums can help this Friday, it would be really appreciated.

Arts Trail weekend

In the absence of an Arts Trail this year. It was decided that because FOSS aren't giving their time at the cafe, they would like to 'give' instead. The Arts trail café has always been a super fund raiser. Over the last two years, it has raised over £4,000. Therefore, we are going to have a 'giving weekend', whereby parents can make donations to the school's playground project. Imagine if every family gave £50?!!

We have also decided to put a Bric-a-Brac stall outside of school for the Silverdale Arts trail weekend. If anyone has any preloved clothes, toys, household goods, they want to get rid of, a table will be outside of school with a donations box, for any visitors that want to purchase from our Bric-a-Brac stall.

Grounds day

There will be two 'Grounds days' in the Autumn term.

Grounds Day 1 will be a weekend in September (the new playground should be done by then). Can anyone help with the raised beds? Clearing the pond area. Scything the nettles near the sewage works.

Grounds Day 2 will be painting the blue school wall and the new fences around EYFS area.

Car boot sale

The car boot sale in 2022 was a great success. Another one will be planned for a weekend in October.

Movie Night

Movie night will also be in November. We will need about 4 parents for this. What is a preferred night? Does anyone have access to 'new release' movies



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Rock and Roll night

Chimene had the great idea of a dinner dance in Spring term Of 2024. This should be a big fundraiser, and will be a lovely social event. The theme will be 'Rock and Roll'.

Easter bingo

Easter bingo will be at the end of the spring term, and straight after school. There will be a request for Easter eggs leading up to this event.

Pub Quiz

Shelly, at the Silverdale Hotel has said she will hold a pub quiz for school in the autumn term. There was discussion about whether this was general knowledge quiz or a music one. Miss Sanderson to liaise with Shelly on content and diary dates.

Clothes/toys swap

Anna talked about having a clothes swap, and/or a clothes swap. Again, this will be an opportunity to peruse at some goods and give a donation to school.

Thank you. It was a great meeting, and there was a real 'buzz' regarding the opportunities for so many different people to give their time and money.

There will be a calendar going out this week, with all the events on. Please remember, the above is not an exhaustive list. If you can think of any more ways that we can raise money for school, please get in touch with Mrs Taylor or Miss Sanderson.

In the meantime, please can you have a think about which of the above you can be involved in, so we can start pencilling in committed adults.

As always, a huge heartfelt thanks from all the staff and governors in school. We couldn't give our children the best opportunities that we do, without our wider school family.

Many thanks

Miss Sanderson.
Head teacher



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