

## Note of FOGGS AGM

**Date:** Thursday 6th December 2023, online

**Present:** Sarah, Alice, Louise P., Tara, Marjorie, Louise B., Tahnee, Clare, Katherine, Anna

### 1. Overview of 2022/23

Outgoing Chair (Sarah) gave an overview of last academic year's activity:

- She took over as chair to keep the committee going
- Summer carnival was the main activity
- There were lots of volunteers helping out with this which shows there is still support for FOGGS.

Outgoing Treasurer (Tahnee) gave an overview of FOGGS finances for 2022/23:

- Full finance report will be submitted to the Charity Commission
- At the start of 2022/23 there was a little over £12,000 in the bank account (£10k of this allocated for the school library) and as of the end of year there was c£3,000.

Key activities/events	Amount raised (approx)	Funding given to school	Amount
Carnival	£3,000	Library	£10,000
Fun run	£1,400	Classroom visualisers	£3,000
International night	£500	Playground equipment	£300
Easter eggs/cake sale	£150		

### 2. New committee

The new committee were introduced and voted in:

- Lou B and Alice - co-Chairs
  - Tara - Secretary
  - Katherine - Treasurer
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- Lou B. updated on the plans of the new committee which are to outsource activities to volunteers and also look to grow the core committee, by having meetings at a range of times and using online and in-person.

### 3. Heads update

- Louise Partridge thanked the outgoing and incoming committee and emphasised that FOGGS is a very important part of school life. Fundraising activities are even more important now.

- She stated that events like Carnival are really important for engaging new families and growing the school.
- Launch of the school library is planned for January.
- They have paused purchasing the visualisers in order to wait for the new models to come online - this should be in January. These are tools which 'project' school work on the whiteboard.

#### **4. Funding priorities for 2023/24**

- Louise Partridge outlined some priorities for fundraising this year:
  - Astro-turf in the playground needs replacing. FOGGS could consider contributing to the cost of this (total cost would be in the region of £20k-£30k)
  - Reading nooks for the playground - c£3k
  - Steel pans tuition
- We agreed to start with the 2 smaller requests (reading nooks and steel pans tuition) but that we would like to be able to meet all these requests.
- We discussed setting up a Just Giving page to kick-start funding a contribution to the astro-turf. We agreed to try and raise £10k over 2 years for this project.
- We also talked about trying to bring in more sponsorship from local businesses to fund the astro-turf contribution as a separate activity stream; perhaps arranging a match-funding agreement.

#### **5. Communications**

- We talked about continuing the class WhatsApp groups. Louise Partridge is happy with this as long as they are not badged as formal channels of communication from/with the school.