

# Minutes

## Friends' Meeting

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Date: 02.12.20

Location: Remote via Zoom

Attendees: Sarah Gundry, Claire Massey, Sian Nixon, Sarah Howard, Jo Griffiths, Rachel Fairhurst

Apologies: Vikki Wheeler

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### Agenda

Topics	Discussion
Welcome	SG welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending via the platform Zoom. Sarah stated that this was the only way a meeting could take place during the COVID-19 pandemic and that for the foreseeable future this would be the way meetings are conducted until the Government announces otherwise.
Apologies	Vikki Wheeler text the Friends whatsapp group to offer her apologies.
Correspondence	Friends have received an email from the Charity Commission which needs to be acknowledge by each committee member.
Treasurer's report	There was not a Treasurer's report for this meeting.
Co-op Money	RF confirmed that through the Co op campaign, £3274.62 has been raised towards the Adventure Playground. School tweeted a thank you photo of the children holding posters spelling out thank you to show the community and the Co op their appreciation.  SG to contact DD to check that the money had gone into the account.
Notice Boards	The notice boards have not been ordered due to the current situation (COVID=19 pandemic). They will be ordered in the new

	<p>year however the location has not been determined as we need to reconsider due to current restrictions (social distancing)</p>
<p>Adventure Playground and School Forest</p>	<p>All plans with the adventure playground and the school forest have been put on hold due to lockdown and the current restrictions. These will all be revisited in the new year.</p> <p>The tree deemed as dangerous and waiting to be professionally removed has now fallen and is being left for communitree.</p> <p>The trees planted are all doing well. The advice is to leave this area to establish and allow it to develop naturally.</p>
<p>Christmas Treat day to replace Christmas Fair</p>	<p>Friends are going to provide items for a treat day on the last day of term. This will consist of cupcakes, drinks and a gift (chocolate or sweet selection box dependent on child's dietary requirements). There will be a non uniform day to raise funds for Friends projects costing £1. Each child will also receive a personalised Christmas card from friends to thank them for their continued support.</p> <p>SG to source all items needed. Teachers at school have volunteered to manage the event on site as non-school members are not permitted inside the school building. Santa and helper will make a special appearance on the day.</p>
<p>Virtual Panto</p>	<p>SG has looked into this, but it was not available on the days school could do (due to other planned events) however SG will revisit in the new year.</p>
<p>2021</p>	<p>All to look out for grants and funds available (like The Co-op funding and The Pitch). Friends will need volunteers to support with the search for grants/funds available and applying for them. COVID has impacted on fundraising and sadly the adventure playground project has been affected.</p>
<p>Fundraising ideas and ways Friends can support children in school.</p>	<p><u>The 100 Club</u></p> <p>The 100 club is a scheme that parents/ careers/ staff of Christ Church can play. £5 a month is paid into an account by participants that wish to be involved. Each month a draw takes place, and the funds are split into first place, second place and third place and the remaining amount goes towards to Adventure playground project. Following a discussion, it was decided that it would be split 50/50. 50% of the funds would go towards Friends fundraising and the other 50% would be split into a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. This is proving to be very successful at other schools. CM has volunteered to manage the payment side and monitor who had paid to be involved.</p>

	<p><u>Quiz</u></p> <p>A family quiz or quiz specifically for the children. Kahoot is a good platform to providing a quiz.</p> <p><u>Read a Book via Zoom</u></p> <p>The mystery reader is a success in school. To ensure that this continues, Friends have volunteered to provide some mystery reading via Zoom to ensure that this continues to be a success and bring entertainment during difficult times.</p> <p><u>Non uniform Days</u></p> <p>A non uniform day is a good way to raise funds and something that can continue through COVID.</p>
Any Other Business	Parent Kind has increased to £111.
Date and time of next meeting	The AGM will be on Monday 18.01.21 at 7pm via Zoom. A text will be sent out in December to inform parents and a reminder nearer the time. All welcome!

**Next Meeting: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7pm via Zoom**