



ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy



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Fab Notes

Monday 30 January
7.30pm @ Churchills

Attendees

Liz / Kirsten / Crystal / Jessica / Wendy / Ally / Jo / Julie

Apologies

Trisala, Jenni, Ally, Nina, Katy, Petra

Maintenance

Karen and Crystal mended the shed roof

Clean out the chest freezer - Julie / Adele

Contact council and take away the old freezer - or can Katy's partner do this? Liz to sort

Jess is happy to keep uniform at her house

Wendy - fab newsletter with Andrew White. Everyone to send contributions and Ally to help her survey monkey etc.

Money spent / funding

Biscuits & squash have been bought for the maths club

Money has been spent on the shed roof

Christmas Feedback

Julie has all the feedback on the all the event and will file for next year

Additional notes:

Prices too much on the gifts for mum

People didn't stay so long as usual and was there enough games?

Quiz

What date? Thursday 23rd is preferred if its ready - see below swap movie night for quiz?... update:

Movie night to be 3rd march

Make it a family friendly quiz, 6.30 - 8pm on a Friday night.

Book in advance if possible

Who will advertise it - tbc

Cakes and fruit tbc

Easter Egg Roll

Thurs 30 March - Wendy, Adele, Ally, Petra tbc,

Disco

Fri 31 March - End of term disco - Most people can do it

Cheap disco £55

Starting out so agreed to do a good price - trying him!

Film Night

Legalities - Wendy

Children can vote for which film: update... not this time, as trial, keeping it simple

Dates - can we swap it for the quiz - do it in Feb when it is dark (Now: March 3rd!)

Poster - Andrew White tbc?

50p entry

Snacks / popcorn / crisps / sweets (not candy floss) / ice cream

Find out if we can do in Feb 24 instead of the Quiz

Jumble Trail

Dates - probably in the summer - dates tbc, flier the local community to see who would want to be involved before we are committed.

Easter Egg Hunt

Family fundarising - save for next year

Mary Quinn - has some fundraising requests

- Class book sets - could they be second hand? Tim at BookBuster can source them

- Dictionaries 45 / Thesarusus 75 - £600

- Storytelling - Legend Quests / Shakespeare in Italy - can we have different activities for different age groups - need more information

Toilet Twinning raising money - get the student council to do this - Kirsten taking this to school

Date for the summer fete: 17th or 24th June

Katy can you start to think about raffle prizes??

Yarn Bombing on the pier

To be made by the 24th March

Need to make it into something sea related

Pom Poms / french knitting Large Octopus?

Crystal to investigate deal with Pier with Mrs Rankin

Raising money for Becky George for Alfie's mum

Can we do a one off event to raise money for her? Bake Sale on a Monday - end of school day - 6th March

Kirsten will call Becky to discuss

Any other business

Send Wendy lots of things for the newsletter, photos, facts etc

Gardening - year 1 children Wendy / Katy / Ally - each give 1 afternoon a month

Mrs Crouch will do an after school club / something for the whole school - prize money was given to her

Is there refurbishments for the playground?

Crystal to talk to the staff about easy fundraising

Phil the Bag - can't get hold of them / Julie to contact rag2bag.com etc

Many Thanks

The F.A.B. team