

Ark Blacklands Primary  
FAB Meeting  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017



**Present:**

Crystal Greenfield –CG Petra Willoughby -PW Liz Evans-LE Julie Flavell-JF (on phone) Nina Pelling-NP	Wendy Knowles-WK Jo Jones-JJ Karen Osmond-KO Jessica Cull-JC Adele Stelfox-Haines-ASH
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**Apologies:**

Katie Evans Ally White Kim Hall Tina Menon Kirstin Muggridge	Jennifer Hobden Iren Donoghue
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**1. Crystal opens meeting:**

Crystal open meeting by welcoming everyone and giving apologies from members that could not attend.

CG asked if anyone could help to put shelves up in FAB's cupboard in the school. KO said she could help.

**2. Thrive:**

JF join us by phone to discuss Thrive. 30 year 4 students will be able to take part. The theme is gardens and the children will be making bugs and flowers and will take part in a parade on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Letters will be going out to parents. Helpers will be needed for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1pm to 3pm to help make the flowers and bugs. JF asked if we can collect newspapers, colourful plastic bags and bright tape.

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**3. Funding Requests:**

Requested dictionaries and thesauruses which were agreed at previous meeting have been ordered at the amount of £674.10. Reception classes have put in a funding request for £250.00 for small greenhouse and plants to go outside reception classrooms for gardening project. Request granted – with proviso that a list of items to go in the greenhouse is provided.

Request for note books for the y6 leaving gift. £519.60 for 4 years' worth. Request granted.

Committee agreed to fund Y6 leavers disco again this year. CG to arrange with school date of disco, either 6<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> July.

As discussed in previous meeting FAB would fund a poet workshop for a week. This will now be booked for the autumn term.

Request to fund Jaws and Claws for a day in the summer term. Request granted.

FAB was asked about sports equipment. CG spoke to the school and they have said that they don't need any.

**4. Events:**

Family quiz to be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Adults £1, Children 50p  
Doors to open at 6.15pm and quiz to start at 6.45pm.

Ask Andrew to do a poster and put JC number on it so people can book a table. Prize for winners to be a hamper, JJ will make hamper up. CG has wooden spoon for losers. We will have a raffle for the adults and a tombola or raffle for the children. To sell we will have soft drinks, tea, coffee, crisps and bags of sweets which KO has offered to make up. NP to check stock and go to Bookers if we need anything.

Bingo event to be put on hold till next school year.

Jumble trail to be put on hold till next school year.

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**5. Summer Bonanza:**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm to 3.30pm

JF to find out about farm to fork and see if they could do anything at the bonanza.

Miss Kimmy is happy to do something at the bonanza maybe a dance lesson for all.

CG ask if we want ice cream van again, agreed we do.

Freedom leisure have asked if they can have a stand, agreed they could.

WK to check with art club teacher if she could do anything.

WK to follow up with Play Hastings to see if they could come along and do something.

Look into what materials we have or will need to do the water slide and how we can get hose on to field.

Look at booking bouncy things. We would like something bigger this year.

**6. Other:**

Fireworks are booked for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**Thank you all for coming next meeting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
7.30pm Crystal's house.**