



Friends of Ripley Endowed School
Main Street
Ripley
North Yorkshire
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Charity No: 1116803

Minutes for Friends of Ripley Endowed School

Date: Thursday 1st October 2020 **Venue:** Zoom meeting

1. Present: Grace, Georgina, Emma, Helen, Maxie, Ellie and Carla.
Apologise: Chloe, Rachel, Emma
2. Pre-loved uniform sale- well supported over Summer holidays and start of term raising around £70.
3. New Committee Roles: Chair- Grace Cauldwell
Vice Chair- Emma Pike
Treasurer- TBC(advertise to parents via school newsletter/email.)
Secretary- Georgina Coe
Banker- Helen Long
4. Autumn term fundraising events:
 - Class fundraising Christmas cards-** created at school and ready to send home on Friday 2nd October. Orders to be returned to school by Friday 9th October.
 - Pumpkin carving/decorating competition-** £1 to enter, bring entries into school on Thursday 22nd October- 1st place prize- voucher, 2nd and 3rd place prizes- sweet box?
 - Bags2school-** Georgina to check with Sam for organising date. Send out bags before half term and return week after.
 - Christmas jumper swap-** Grace will organise collection and selling. Advertise over Friends Facebook Page.
 - Christmas Zoom Quiz-** Grace and Carla to organise. Bring our own mulled wine and mince pies to our first virtual school quiz. Further details to follow in coming weeks.
 - Silent Christmas Auction-** Ellie and Maxie to organise. Note sent out to parents asking if their businesses/know of companies that would like to donate auction prizes. Prizes to be vouchers, experience days etc.
 - Children's Christmas Craft-** Children create Christmas crafts at school: ideas- baubles like last year or crackers. Grace found cracker designs- (£38 for 64)
 - Christmas window trail-** Check with Friends of Ripley village- decorate windows or children design artwork for residents to display in windows- Children pay entry fee for a

map and then search around the village with their families. Prize for finding all the displays. Display in windows for 1 week in December.

Non-uniform day/cake/ sweet sale

5. Ask Sam to send out a reminder for our Easyfundraising page in school newsletter. Easy way for parents and friends to raise money for school. Download App or website link- Amazon, John Lewis etc. Percentage given back to school on items parents buy.
6. School Open Days- Saturday 10th October, Saturday 14th November.
Any parents happy to attend and talk to prospective parents about Ripley school- Grace and Ellie.
Volunteers for tidying up/garden courtyard area in front of school W/C 5th October- Ellie and her parents, any other parents happy to donate time?
Ask if parents would like donate plants, bulbs etc to school- Ask Mrs Walker for school wish list of plants.
Emma to contact Daleside nursery for donations.
7. ParentMail- Ask school if we could add a voluntary donation option for parents. Add a short explanation on how the Friends support and contribute funds to pay for trips, pantomime, coach travel and other equipment and resources.
8. Write up new Friends of Ripley School Newsletter- include photos of new committee members, 3 ways parents can help- join in, give, share.
9. Wish list from school: £150 for each class to pay towards trips etc, £50 for School Christmas tree, donations of plants, bulbs etc.
10. Any other business – email : friendsofripleyschool@outlook.com.
11. Date of next meeting: TBC