

Friends of Dallington School

(FODS Registered Charity No: 1075834)

Meeting Minutes

Date	October 4, 2021
Location	Dallington C of E School, Staff Room
Attendees	Sami Hoskin Pete Martin-Smith Amy Sterling Natalie Beale Kathryn King
Apologies	Chloe Maynard Jax Stunt Gemma Lindridge Paula Hutchings Romy Melville-Evans Bibi Romano

Agenda item discussion

1. Update on Federation Disco	Disco is all organised for Friday 15 October at Punnets Town Village Hall. Tickets sales currently on the low side at 17 sold. More pushing this week and next for further ticket sales. Sami to ask Shirley to continue to push via Study Bugs. Volunteer helper numbers look to be good. Lets localise as a mechanism for ticket sales might not be the easiest for people to navigate so should be monitored and possibly feedback sought.
2. New Year Disco	Another disco is suggested for January - date and possible theme to be discussed. This will be a Dallington only disco. Sami to discuss with Romy (Disco Queen) further.
3. Christmas event(s)	Ideas for Christmas events were discussed. A full Christmas Fair was suggested that it might be tricky with Covid still hanging about to have a large scale event mainly indoors might not be the best idea. Smaller scale events were suggested and discussed (quiz, wreath/craft workshops). It was decided that an idea that Sami suggested for a Twelve Days of Christmas tombola/raffle type event

	<p>where a Twelve Days of Christmas/Advent Calendar type construction is kept in the hall or reception at school and each box/window/section is filled with a gift. People will then pay for tickets to 'win' that numbered box and the contents. The gifts could be donations or could be paid for through a themed mufti day (12 days of Christmas, Christmas Jumpers, Christmas Films).</p> <p>Final day of the 12 Days of Christmas could coincide with a Christmas themed Fun Food Friday, draw prizes and social time with mulled wine etc.</p> <p>FODS would also like to contribute to the class Christmas parties in some way. This might be contributing towards food and drink or face painting or something similar. To be further discussed with Paul by Sami.</p>
<p>4. FODS Communications Update</p>	<p>Bibi supplied a thorough report into the communication and fundraising activities to the group. Copies can be requested if required.</p> <p>Headlines Using the Dallington School website FODS page to update with all links to easy fundraising, amazon smile and lottery.</p> <p>The Facebook presence should be reviewed and consolidated as there seem to be a number of FODS/Dallington School groups/pages in existence.</p>
<p>5. Update on IQ Cards</p>	<p>Christmas card designs have been completed in the main with remaining ones due out to parents this week. Deadline for orders is 15 October not 8 October as previously suggested. Mrs CB to correct via Study Bugs.</p>
<p>6. Fun Food Fridays</p>	<p>Fun Food Fridays have been successful so far but more volunteers would be beneficial - especially where labour intensive treats are offered. Need Study Bugs comms to ask for volunteers and a rota to be drawn up.</p> <p>If anyone would like to help out please contact Natalie Beale.</p> <p>Also any new ideas would be welcomed to add to the menu.</p>
<p>7. Any Other Business</p>	<p>Sami has cleared out the school shed with any items that are no longer required having been removed and listed on Facebook Marketplace for sale.</p>