Friends of the School Meeting

12th March 2019 at 7pm

1	Previous Fundraiser Updates	• Disco – total of £320 raised, although there is quite a large stock to be carried over to the next event (sweets, glow products inflatables etc). • The new DJ was very good with the children – would certainly use him again. Was a reasonable price too at £150 • A future disco was discussed – provisionally booked in for Friday 1st November (Halloween themed). Mr Hollinghurst to check for DJ availability.
2	Mothers' Day Gifts	• Non-uniform day scheduled for Friday 22nd March. • Volunteer gift wrappers needed for the week after – this will be advertised via the newsletter.
3	Leyland Festival	• Sat 15th June – Theme Musicals • Float to be arranged through Mr Ashcroft – FAST and Nursery to be invited to join. FoF members offered assistance with the day and in the setup. • Ideas discussed for arrangements and the logistics on the day. Leaflet to be produced and distributed on the day. • A pack with details of the event is shortly to be distributed to local schools.
4	Finances	• Current balance £2092.
5	Requests for funding	• Thanks given again for £1,400 towards books – All classes (apart from Year 6 who will get theirs shortly) now have their new books. These have been bought with the individual children in mind for each class and have been very well received. • No further requests were made at the meeting.
6	Summer Fair	• Summer Fair – provisionally booked for Sat 6th July. Views sought on whether people were happy with a weekday instead as last year, as takings were similar. Agreed that alternative weekday/weekend summer fairs was a good balance. • Discussions held over the logistics of the day – e.g. look to split tombolas to reduce queues/limit turns. • Possible game ideas discussed to add further interest to the event and a 'Bake Off' stall, where entries are judged, then sold off • An issue was raised over the hygiene of jars donated for the sweet stall. Other options to be considered, including class related stalls. (e.g. cards, artwork, painted stones)
7	AOB	• Views were sought on the use of INSET days at the October half-term, with the idea of allowing cheaper holidays and also reducing term-time holiday requests. Most were in agreement with the principle.
	Date & Time of the Next Meeting	Wed 22nd May at 7pm Venue – The Rose of Farington