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**FROGS MEETING**

**FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023**

**9AM SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**1. FINANCIAL UPDATE**

> Enterprise Fair result – £150

> Fan fundraiser – great model could use it for other projects

> Class treat – £200 per class allocated, possible options ice cream van (£450)? animal show? Or beach trip? waiting for school’s update

> School is asking if we can fund some books on forest school & education for a new bookshelf in the staff room so teachers can borrow them.

> Also help fund trip to the panto (or Mathilda etc) for next year? (The Mildmay club isn’t organising one) – waiting for school to confirm how much we would need to fund

**2. EVENTS**

**This year:**

– Saturday 8 July Summer fair (Nicky & Gill): great progress on sponsorship from local supermarkets; volunteers sign up sheet slowly filling up; option to have a jumble stall and candy floss stall if enough volunteers. Year 6 band playing can we borrow instruments – waiting for school’s update on this

– Friday 15 July, Book sale (Léa): we have lots of books in the cellar that need to go. Anything that hasn’t been sold will be given away for free before the summer holiday.

– Class picnics/camping trips to be organised by reps for their years

– Thursday 20 July End of year Mr Bubbles (Nicola); £250

**Next year:**

Need to find dates/volunteers for all of these and get them approved.

**September:** AGM**/**International/bread day/Garden party for parents.

**October:** Jumble sale

**November:** Disco & Bonfire night/Diwali/light festivals?

**December:** Winter Fair

**January:** Cinema night  
**February:** Pub quiz for parents; yoga workshop for children’s mental health week?

**March:** Jumble sale; support school by paying for science week and world book day writer workshops /Easter Egg hunt

**April:** Volunteer days

**May:** Circus workshops & Hackney Move Hackney Half marathon school run (run the last mile on the Saturday morning) – Waiting for school’s update if they want to take part in this or if parents should help with getting kids running

**June:** Enterprise fair & Volunteer days

**July:** Summer fair & End of year Mr Bubbles

**3. CURRENT PROJECTS**

**> TRAVERSE CLIMBING WALL KS2 PLAYGROUND**

To be installed by Kong Wall for £4,000 + VAT during the summer. Dates and design tbc as soon as possible (Veronika)

**> LIBRARY MOVE**Library move complete by 30 June, just need adding new books to the system.

Need to complete the reading room upstairs when school is ready.

**> BLUE CONTAINER**Does this still need moving and how much would it cost? – Waiting for school’s update

**> NURSERY/RECEPTION REFURB (£3,000 allocated)**

– Waiting for school’s update – put back in the pot if not needed anymore?

**> GARDEN**Google volunteers – Waiting for school’s update

Need to order some play bark and plants

Forest school club and training – Nina from Hackney Outdoors has sent a proposal, Barley is looking into it

**4. NEXT’S YEARS PROJECTS**

**> School teatowel project** – waiting for school to help with kids drawing their portraits, perhaps first week in September?

**> HALL UPDATE**

Toby March Creative mural (Jenny)

Reducing noise – acoustic panels – is any parent a specialist or knows one?

**> WOODLAND PLAY AREA**

Met with Lizzy from Made from Scratch. Budget around £30,000. Applied for London Marathon Charitable Trust, National Lottery Community fund

– Waiting for school’s feedback on this & whether they would consider the desing & technology worskshop suggested for an extra £2,000.

**> SHADING PLAYGROUNDS**

**Shades in KS2.** Need to find a way to introduce shades, awnings etc.

**Trees in KS1.** Need to find a contractor to dig holes, and 3 trees from a local nursery. Planting season around October. Trees recommended by Hackney’s Streetscene Arboricultural Officer Silver Birch, Field Maple and Scots Pine, standard size (about 3-4m tall, with a stem diameter of 4 - 6cm)

Could apply for BUPA Green foundation grant deadline 30 June – Waiting for school’s feedback on this

**5. NEXT MEETING**

– AGM September – confirm date

We will be voting in our new treasurer, Magnus.

This year we also need a new chair or co-chair.

New committee members also needed! Everyone welcome. Anyone can help as much or as little as they can afford to, and can suggest events and fundraisers.