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**FROGS MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH ZOOM**

**1. FINANCIAL UPDATE & ADMIN**

> **Recent spends:** Yoga workshops (mental health); Mud kitchen & trugs (garden project);

Hall curtains (£3,500); around £900 Kapla workshop (whole school treat); Happy Squares workshop £600 (science week), World Book Day £400; voted via Whatsapp.

> **Pub quiz:** Fundraised £850

> **Cake Sale Class Treats** update

> **Google Enterprise**. Magnus and Rob to set it up before next school year.

> **Cooking supplies** waiting for Barley to order equipment and for invoice (around £830)

School has said they would cover the costs of extra time to maintain the library so FROGS doesn’t need to fund this. Léa to handover information to member of staff.

**2. CURRENT PROJECTS**

> **Hall Refurb** Curtains ordered and being installed. Waiting for mural artwork. (Jenny) Waiting for cost of AV equipment (David S)

> **Garden Project** Mud kitchens & trugs in place (William to move one element). Sensory maze to plant and built**.** Children have voted on their favourite equipment.Climbing equipment costs and options to be considered.

> **Reading room** Wallpaper wall (David H). Buy seat cushions and Read Write Inc storage (Léa & Emmy). Source new table and chairs (Neela).

**> Basketball hoop** waiting to hear how to receive the money. Checking options with school. Looking into various option for new hoops/football goal (David S)

**> FROGS banner** for kids to take pictures of in front on first day of school every year.   
\* VOLUNTEER NEEDED to get quotes for cost of banner and stand.

**3. EVENTS**

> **Saturday 16 March:** Jumble sale (Léa & Jay). BHF in Dalston to pick up leftovers following week. Hackney Baby Bank also contacted. Books (Adriana)

> **Wednesday 27 March:** Easter Egg hunt (Jay & Nicola, Gill supermarket donations)

**Summer term**

> **Painting, planting and cleaning days in the spring**(using litter pickers we have bought for the school and the paint we already have)

> **Chess event (Ruth)** Parent Olympic chess champion offered to do tournament to raise money to buy outdoor chess set. Giant chess set 3x3m costs around £350. Could paint the chess board – check where it would fit perhaps on the pavement in the garden or by the old library wall? Storage for the pieces? 2 black 340l grit/salt storage bins (£170 each) Would need to raise around £700.

> **International day TBC** usually organised by school. TBC. A day where kids bring bread from their own country to class, and free picnic after school. Would be after Ramadan.

> **June:** Enterprise fair 14th June TBC \* VOLUNTEER ORGANISER NEEDED   
Dolly offered to cook dahl and other treats for takeaway.

**> July:** Summer fair 13th June (Megan & Sally)

**> July:** End of year Mr Bubbles (to book, around £400?)

**4. FUNDRAISERS & GRANTS RESEARCH**

> **Funded research** We’ve a list of grants we could potentially apply for from Funded.   
\* VOLUNTEER needed to go through them and check which we can apply to. There are usually lots of restriction for schools including number of free-school meal children, or access to spaces by the general public.

> **Solar panels and eco-efficiency** Waiting for an advisor from Let’s Go Zero to undertake a feasibility study in April. Apply to Hackney Community Energy Fund at the end of this year. Retrofit Action for Tomorrow to advice on other funding options. (Nat and Matt, Neela)

> **Ironmonger’s charity grant** to transform railing in front of Patsy’s office (Barley, Emilie)

> **Tesco tokens scheme** We can reapply at the end of the school year. Perhaps for the kitchen? To upgrade some equipment etc? It has to be about health/sport etc.

**5. OTHER IDEAS**

Suggested to school:

- Dog workshops

- Jamie Oliver school food competition

- Simone has offered to help train kids to produce a dance show

- Georgie can help organise concerts through her world music charity

**-** Google volunteers:school TC

**5. NEXT YEAR’S PROJECTS**

**Fundraiser ideas:**- Need volunteer organisers for our big events: October/March: Jumble Sale; September: Garden Party (with kids?), November: Disco, December: Winter Fair, January: Cinema Night, February: Pub Quiz; March/April: Easter Egg Hunt; June: Entreprise Fair; July: Summer Fair.

- Grasmere cookbook & Grasmere tea towels (Léa)

- Silent auction or Rainbow raffle in the spring?

**Albion Road Front Entrance// Old library wall murals/stairs/Makerspace/Music Room/Blue Container.** Waiting for school update

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** TBC