

Friends of Marton cum Grafton School
Minutes of AGM
Friday 15th November 2013

In attendance

Sue Timoney, Helen Marshall, Sue Rooke, Helen MacNeill, Catriona Penty, Helen Wilson, Sarah Harrison, Jayne Cole, Margaret Jandrell, Emily Bennison, Georgina Bean

Roles & Responsibilities

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who worked with the Friends to make 2013 a great success. Our committee for 2014 will be:

Chair:	Helen Marshall
Secretaries:	Sarah Harrison & Catriona Penty
Treasurer:	Helen MacNeill
Charity Commission & Gift Aid:	Georgina Bean
Social Secretary:	Sue Timoney
Newsletter:	Sue Timoney
Bags2School:	Tamara Hartley
Ice Creams:	Jo Pollock
PR & Parish News rep:	Jo Munns
Christmas Cards:	Helen Medd & Margaret Jandrell
Tea & Cakes:	Sue Rooke & Helen Wilson
Secret Room:	Emily Bennison
Yellow Moon:	Anthea Green
Children's events co-ordinator	Sue Timoney

Money Raised

- £336 was raised at Morrison's when children from KS2 helped shoppers to pack their bags one Saturday afternoon. Thank you for all who helped and the money raised will go to reducing the cost of the year 5 & 6 residential in 2014.
- £270 was raised by the kid's mud run and this will be used for a sports activity, probably the rental of a climbing wall in the spring term.
- Money raised at the Toy Fair, held in May 2013 will go towards the cost of the Eden camp on 19th November.
- Money raised by the Friends is covering the cost of the pantomime tickets, transport and ice creams for all children in December 2013.

Fundraising

You can raise money for school every time you shop on line with retailers such as Amazon and John Lewis. Go to www.easyfundraising.org, create an account and choose Marton cum Grafton Primary School as your good cause. Every time you shop the retailer will make a donation of +1% to us. Last year we raised £167 and it would be great to increase this amount. You can also book flights, holidays, hotels, cinema tickets etc!

The 200 Club

Each month, you have a 1 in 200 chance of winning £40, £25, £20 or £15. That's 48 chances over the year! Tickets are £12 each and of the funds raised £600 is donated to the Friends. Jayne Cole and Christine Lofthouse are selling the tickets or you can complete the slip from your child's book bag.

An Exhibition of Paintings Friday 22nd November to Sunday 24th November

Please join us for drinks and nibbles on the school hall on Friday 22nd November from 6-9pm where there will be an exhibition of paintings by artists who all have grandchildren at school. We are also open on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th from 10am to 4pm. On Saturday 23rd November we will be running an Art Workshop for children so please drop in for them to create their own masterpiece.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to supply canapés or nibbles. All contributions welcome.

The Secret Room

The Friends run a Christmas Shop where children come and select a gift for their parents/guardians or grandparents. Each gift costs £2.50 and when they have chosen what they would like the presents are wrapped so they can keep it a secret until Christmas Day. Emily Bennison has volunteered to organise this for 2013 and will purchase the gifts. We need volunteers to help at school on the morning of Friday 13th December & with the wrapping on Thursday 12th December, 9am at Emily's house in Grafton, bring sellotape and scissors!

Parents contact sheet

Everyone agreed that it is useful to have this list. Please could you rsvp promptly so that the list can be updated and circulated asap. The following people will be asking you to check your details which will include email, home address, year of children and their names, parents names, phone numbers. You can opt out of being on the list.

Reception: Sue Rooke
Year 1: Sarah Harrison
Year 2: Emily Bennison
Year 3: Sue Timoney
Year 4: Georgina Bean
Year 5 & 6: Jayne Cole

2014 – Events & ideas for discussion

For the Children:

A valentine disco, film club, games evening, or Friday social for older children. Sue Timoney is very keen to set these up so please speak to Sue if you wish to get involved.

Book Fair. Helen Marshall & Margaret Jandrell to organise. Date tbc.

For the Friends:

The Disco. Following the success of the 2013 Dallas vs. Dynasty disco in June, a date will be announced for 2014.

Marston cum Grafton village tennis courts will be ready for play in Spring 2014. Should the Friends fund some tennis rackets and balls for the children?

Date of next meeting:

Friday 17th January 2014 , 9am in the school hall.