

Date: 09.03.2023

Aim of meeting: To decide on a 'Friends of Welbourne Event before Easter.'



- Sahra explained that Ramadan starts on Wednesday 22nd March and end after the Easter holidays, which means that anything that involves eating/dancing risks excluding a section of the school community, who may be fasting.
- Bake sale etc, should then be planned for a further event.
- Eid is expected to be Thursday 20th or Friday 21st April.
- Karen suggested a pre-loved book and clothes swap.
- Donations could be collected in classrooms and then FoW will set up tables for people to come and take what they want from them.
- No limit on what is being taken and families will be trusted to take what they need.

Agreed Timeline and dates:

- **FoW Swap Shop**
- Pro-loved toys, children's books and clothes/shoes to be stored in classrooms until they are 'collected' by FoW.
- Gerta will design our poster, which will be circulated on 13th.
- **Monday 13th** school community is informed of the event by posters which will be displayed in all classroom windows and distributed to the community using the school's emails list (which is free compared to the school's text system).
- **Tuesday 21st (09:00 – 10:00)** FoW volunteers (Karen, Rehal, Meltem, Ese, Sahra, Ken) to start collating the donations into a designated space in the school. Any additional help welcome, but these people committed during today's meeting.
- **Tuesday 28th Next donation check! (09:00 – 10:00)** - Karen, Rehal, Meltem, Ese, Sahra, Ken committed in the meeting, but any further help welcome!
- Tables set up for Swap shop on **Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th. 'Open for swaps'** 15:30 – 16:00.
- **CASH DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!** Any funds raised can begin our FoW kitty to fund future events.
- FoW in school for 2:45 onwards, and off site by 16:30.

- Ese asked whether an **Easter Egg Design Competition** could run along side this?
- Ese to lead on a complete the best Easter Egg Design Competition.
- KS1, EYFS, KS2. Prizes, which are to be decided once we have an idea of uptake.
- Suggested £1 entry?
- In the meeting, it was suggested that we might offer out a proforma for children to enter, but possibly the scope could be wider and the brief could be more open ended. Nonia suggested (via WhatsApp) that we might want to suggest clay entries or papier-mâché. Maybe the offer doesn't need to be narrowed to a 2D A4 design.
- Prizes TBC once we glean uptake. Nonia suggested 'experience prizes'. Easter Eggs and books also suggested, as well as a winner's photo in the school newsletter.

Further event suggestions:

- Welbourne rainbow day or Colour week (Non-uniform day!) as a celebration of Spring. Each child comes into school wearing one colour from head to toe – e.g all in green, or all in purple, and we form a Welbourne rainbow. Potential for some nice photo opportunities – **does anyone know a photographer?!?**
- Start thinking about Summer fair tables that the FoW could set up. Adult book shop. Face paints etc. How can we reduce the work for Welbourne staff for this event to run successfully? Raffle Prize collection to begin early.
- Karen asked us to begin thinking about Year 6 leavers events.
- Mr Lane mentioned an upcoming Saturday event, one week before the London marathon. Welbourne have been allocated 50 places for children to run 1 mile on **Saturday the 22nd April**. Each finisher will raise £10 for the school. Support from FoW requested to join Mr Lane and Mr McKenna

Next FoW meeting: Thursday 20th April 2023 (NB. This may clash with Eid, in which case we will need to move to the following week?? 27th April.