

## **KABS meeting minutes 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Apologies:- Steph, Rachel, Linda, Kirsty, Sarah, Kate

In attendance:- Tash, Vicky, Gilda, Emma, Sam, Claudia, Christina, Adrian, Amanda,

### **1. Funding update**

A discussion was had about the wishes from upper KS2 staff for more iPads/laptops to enrich the children's learning. Tash priced up iPads to match the ones currently used in school, and working on the assumption that we buy 10 laptops/iPads at around £320 each, the cost would be £3200. All agreed that this is something that KABS can help fund and it will benefit all children as they move through school. We are happy to go ahead with this purchase. We are awaiting a quote from Kelly Lightfoot from the schools tech company to get a final price and decide where to purchase.

*Decision – All agreed to purchase 10 laptops/iPads for Upper KS2. Tash to liaise with Kelly Lightfoot to finalise order.*

We discussed the option of giving each class an amount (per child) that can be spent where the class teacher feels appropriate to enhance their learning experience. Every child in school will be allocated £10 and this will be passed on to the class teacher.

*Decision – All agreed on £10 per child - £1360 based on 136 children – Tash to confirm number on roll with Mrs Bewsher.*

### **2. Light up Broughton**

This year Light Up Broughton takes place on Sunday 3rd December at 6pm. OOSC will have refreshments for sale outside school. Gilda/Amanda are all organised with this. There will be a star trail this year. We are asking people to count all the gold/silver stars in peoples displays. Adrian/Steph have a list of those who are happy to display a star. Amanda has kindly offered to make the stars. Adrian explained that people need to register this year and they will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £25 Amazon Voucher which has been kindly donated by Adrian and Steph. Donations are very welcome. Steph has sorted a permit for us to use collection buckets. We have 3 and these will be positioned around the village. Adrian is sorting route maps of houses/displays taking part and these will be available on the evening (at the refreshment stall). More advertising will be shared on the run up to this through Facebook and posters around the village.

### **3. PJ day**

The children will be invited to attend school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January in their pyjamas. There will be no set amount charged, just a request for a donation. Tash to create posters to advertise.

### **4. AOB**

- Lottery update – Gilda explained we are down on numbers this year. Everyone is going to ask family/friends to try and push the numbers back up to 100. Tash to post on Facebook to try and reach more in the community. First draw will be the beginning of December.
- Emma thanked everyone for their support with the Christmas market evening. We discussed the possibility of running this again and extending the evening slightly with Bingo etc. More discussion on this will take place next year.

**Next meeting:- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

- Reading challenge
- Easter Fayre