



Attendees

Kirsty, Megan, Laura, Emma, Sarah
Apologies: Amy

Date: 21 January 2026

Topics

After paying for the school panto the bank balance is £1,796.82.

Events

Spring Term

Valentines Disco - All agreed the last disco was well supported, the kids enjoyed it and as the harvest supper was cancelled we need other events throughout the term to make up the shortfall (last year raising £776). Agreed a valentines theme for this term would be a relatively simple event.

Proposed a Friday (6th or 13th) with younger children in mind. To be agreed with Mrs J.
Other items:

Speaker - Emma
Play list - Laura
Megan/Kirsty - decorations and lights
Megan - Poster
Emma (& All) - Snacks & drinks

Discussed putting the snacks in a quiet room, with some colouring, to give children some space away from the noise in the hall.

Valentines raffle - Always well supported as very few other fundraisers at this time of year. Emma agreed to collate the usual hamper. £2 per strip.

Easter bingo - Always enjoyed by those who attend. Proposed date Wednesday 25th March. Collectively we will try to source easter egg donations. We usually have 3 x 3 games, which works well, therefore will need 9 eggs.

Megan agreed to be the bingo caller and create a poster. Emma and Sarah believe there are bingo books left from previous years, to check ahead of the event.

Sarah to update last year's letter ready to be sent home after Feb half term.

All agreed to run a cake stall as an extra to try and up-sell outside of ticket sales.

Summer Term

Summer draw - All agreed it was successful last year. Discussed a similar approach but trying to get tickets distributed earlier to gain more sales. Aim to have prizes collected and tickets to share by 1 May.

Sport day refreshments - An easy fundraiser. Discussed moving the table nearer the spectators, advertising refreshments will be available and if FOBAS do not want to man the stall an honesty box will be sufficient.

Burton Agnes Sports Field - Mentioned we have previously held a sponsored run but badly attended last year. All agreed to consider a different event for 2026.

Other fundraising

Tesco community fund application - Sarah confirmed nearly complete. Final piece of information to be requested from school

Bridlington Lions - Sarah has contacted but no response.

Amounts raised from Christmas cards last year was significantly lower than the prior year as missed early commission deals. Sarah will order the packs and check if the school needs support in completing them earlier in the year. Amy is happy to go in and help if so.

Spending

Mrs Kemp joined the meeting to ask if FOBAS could contribute towards the cost of a bus to take the class 4 children to a “Run with it” programme ran by Bridlington Town Council, which sees the children using maths in real life - such as measuring a sports ground.

Mrs Kemp to provide a quote for the bus. FOBAS will then consider how to fund and perhaps reach out to local businesses for support. Suggestions for funding included Lloyd Dowson, the Lions, Lord Feoffees.

Next meeting

An afternoon before pick up in the week after Feb half term. All agreed to try alternate meeting time to help different FOBAS members attend.