



## **FREDs AGM – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

Many thanks to all those who attended the FREDs AGM.

### **Attendees**

Anna Barefoot (AB)

Jo Greenwood (JG)

Julie Provino (JP)

Tanya Roberts (TR)

Judy Leung Walia (JLW)

Kat Parsons (KP)

Charlene (C)

Rawan Hammad (RH)

Nathalie (N)

### **Welcome and Introduction**

JP welcomed committee and non-committee members and outlined the purpose of the meeting. JP shared the FREDs mission and strategy with the group. FREDs is a non-profit organisation, doing what we can to enhance the experience of the boys at St Edward's, being mindful of the community. We want to bring the school staff, boys, parents and community together, giving back through social engagement.

JP gave special thanks to the school for their amazing support over the past year which has been made extra difficult due to Covid-19 and the restrictions in place.

### **Committee**

JP gave an overview of each role in the committee and responsibilities. If a role is absent, then it will be suggested to Class Reps. 1 new role has been created for this new school year – Fundraising Coordinator.

<b>Position</b>	<b>2020/2021</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>
Chair	Julie Provino	Julie Provino
Secretary	Tanya Roberts	Tanya Roberts
Treasurer	Anna Barefoot	Anna Barefoot
Events Coordinator	Scarlett Murphy	TBC
Head of Comms	Senthil Mani	TBC
Fundraising Coordinator	N/A	TBC
Uniform Coordinator	Tanya Roberts	Tanya Roberts

**Action: Potential for this role is Jannah Khan – TR to contact to share the role description**

**Action: 2 names have been suggested for the Events Coordinator role – Ashley and Jannah – JP to contact to share the role description – possibly to be shared between them or take the role of Head of Comms**

### **EVENTS**

JP recapped the events that FREDs were able to carry out over the last year (Xmas Cards, Summer Fete and Online Uniform Shop) and what went well with each one.

Considering the fact that FREDs were limited in what was possible the Summer Fete was an amazing success.

In the first term FREDs financed the Walk with Hawks event which was a huge success and the children at St Edward's loved it.

A stronger relationship has been built with the school through communications and events, and JP again reiterated FREDs thanks to the school for their support.

The slides from this meeting will be sent out to the Class Reps to send out to parents and they will be on the website.

An events calendar has been drawn up to include:

- a) Tea Towels (TR to oversee)
- b) Christmas Cards, Mugs etc. (TBC)
- c) Wonder Woman Sale (TBC)
- d) Easter Gift (TBC)
- e) GWR (JP to oversee)
- f) Superman Sale (TBC)
- g) Summer Fete (TBC)

These are tentative and were listed by JP.

**Action: TR list will be sent out to the committee to see if anyone would like to organise an event and confirm dates with school**

Suggestions made:

- 1) School yearbook
  - a. Something for the summer term – for the whole school or just Year 6?

**Action: KP to look into this with costs etc.**

- 2) Film afternoon
  - a. But not necessarily an Xmas one. It could be relabelled and run at a later time in the year – Covid-19 dependent

## **Finances**

AB provided a review on the finances for 20/21 highlighting what monies were made and how it has been spent.

**Action: A poster to be created advertising what who FREDs are and what the funds raised have been used for over the past couple of years (SeM)**

During the summer holidays in 2020 a play area was purchased for the EYFS area.

£840 went on the EYFS play area, £321 on the Walk with Hawks and £350 on the Xmas gift for the children. Some of the big fundraising events were cancelled (Wonder Woman Sale and Super Man Sale), but the Summer Fete brought in a profit of £890 and the Xmas cards made £154.

School uniform online sales has been a big success, with sales of almost £600 so far, net of refunds and fees.

**ACTION: Parents to continue to donate uniform that they no longer need. Class Reps to cascade a request (at the end of each half term?). TR to create a 1 pager with guidance on what should / shouldn't be donated**

Funds available at end of 2020-2021 year approx. £787 (after £350 committed to Walks with Hawks and £1000 committed to Guinness World Records).

### **AOB**

### **Parents**

The question was asked as to how we can bring the parents back and get them more involved with FREDs.

**Action: All to consider this and bring suggestions to the next meeting**

### **School Council**

What would the School Council like to be funded by FREDs?

**Action: To meet closer with the School Council to discuss events and their point of view – JP**

### **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting – TBC

