Meeting Minutes 9.5.25 Mendham Primary School 3.15

Attendance Becky B-G, Kerri C, Rachael A, Bex D and Nikki J

Apologise Mark S, Lottee L-B Nikki H

Money Raised so far is healthy at £6,140.60. Large amount of that has come from the Parish Council. But we are doing well. But obviously we need more for the Mini Bus.

Mini Bus fundraising is our main focus. It has been agreed to split the cost 3 ways with Hoxne and the Consortium, we need to get over £14,000. We need to apply for grants and send letters possibly to larger companies to help with that. It was asked that if JR could possibly write us a basic polite and structured letter to send out to companies asking for donations for the bus. We have one event already planned for next school year on September Friday 26th. Mrs Thompson will organise bingo for us at Syleam and Wingfield village hall. But we do need to promote that and get lots of people attending. The more we get going the more money we get. A poster will be made and a save the date. (KC & BD)

Bag 2 School collection is set up for June 17th. Letter has been emailed, poster put up in the village notice board. I shall keep promoting it on the parent Facebook page.

I am in the process of sorting out the blue tokens for school at Tesco and am hoping I will have the time to set up the school lottery for September.

It was talked about that we should really try and fit in a quiz. It was mentioned that we do a Family Quiz and they bring their own snacks and we base the questions for children and some more tricky ones for adults. Dates and locations to be discussed.

JR is still in communications with Retro Print for the bucket hats. FoMSA will pay towards them, and they will be put on the uniform order list.

The Parent Kind starter magazines are out. KC is going to print off the poem and information letter. Just need to sort out the other bits and have them ready, NJ will keep some spares ready for more new starters.

Summer Performance we shall do the normal tuck shop, crisps, sweets and fruit shoots. Lots of praying to the sun gods for good weather as well.

Sports Day Year 5-6 are raising money for Mother Mercy Home Nairobi. FoMSA will be able to do cake sales, drinks and ice creams. The idea is we can offer afternoon teas at a set price on a pre order basis with a few spares. Maybe we could do our own little game if we get more helpers.

Normal cake and bake sales continue on a Friday. All helps to raise little bits of money.