



## FRIENDS OF WOORE SCHOOL

### MINUTES OF MEETING - (22/03/21) @ (Virtual / Teams)

Date of next meeting: (May-21- Date TBC – Announcement on Facebook)

In attendance:

- Lydia BEESTON
- Sarah SCOTT
- Claire MARSH
- Sonya CLEVERTON
- Eilisia GILL
- Helen JACKSON
- Jess LEAR

No Apologies

### Agenda items:

- 1) Finance update
- 2) Crisp Packets Teracycle
- 3) School Lottery
- 4) Amazon Smile
- 5) Easter Eggs

### Finance update – Jess

- Balance **£3,255.19** (previous update from Mar-20- **£2,273.00**)
- Smaller contributions including Easy Fundraising, Crisp Packet Recycling and Amazon Smile donations which FOWS all actively participate in.
- So far the School lottery has raised £252.80 with an estimated yearly total of £894.

### COVID-19 Pandemic – Impacts on FOWS & fundraising

- Due to the current and ongoing pandemic, all FOWS engagement will now be 2 monthly as there is not a lot going on that cannot be sorted via social media What App group.

## Fundraiser ideas/plans for year ahead- 2021

Until further notice, there will be no community/school fundraisers for the foreseeable until such time that the current COVID-19 pandemic rules ease and it is safe for all those involved.

- In the meantime FOWS remain super committed to come up with online opportunities which do not involve fundraising 'events'.
- FOWS will continue to with the following initiatives which are raising smaller funds for the charity on a continuous basis.
  - Teracycle Crisp packet collection
  - **Action- Eilisa** Will continue to empty the bin at Woore stores and from reception at school. All the FOWS team to support when visiting the shop and collect/drop off.
  - Amazon Smile donations
  - School Lottery

## 2021 Easter Eggs for Woore School

It has been agreed that we shall once again buy each of the children at the School an Easter egg on behalf of FOWS. As an extra special treat we shall also buy one for each of the teachers to thanks them for all their hard work during the Pandemic.

Jess and Lydia will purchase the eggs and get them delivered to the school in time for half term with active engagement on Facebook.