**Notes from School Association AGM, Monday 3rd October 2016**

Attendees: Demelza Vincent (Chairman) Louise Jones (Headteacher) Alix Lord (Governor)

Alison Newman (Secretary) Becky Roberts (Treasurer) Sharon Lugg Amy Thomas Carol Pitman Lesley Skewes

Ros Jeal

Demelza opened the meeting by welcoming old and new parents.

**Accelerated Reading Software**

The School Association will be funding part of the cost for the Accelerated Reading software that will be rolled out to the School this Autumn. The programme will help the children with their reading/comprehension in an easy and enjoyable way. There will be a launch with hopefully some sort of sponsored read.

**Christmas Fayre** – Thursday 1st December, 2.00pm - 4.00pm (location dependant on amount of stalls)

There were a few suggestions of stalls, to be confirmed. Liz Granata, Liz Granata’s mum (pocket money stall), Proper Jammy (LG to ask), Marynes Bradford (LG to ask), Sharon Lugg’s mum, John Ford (pottery), Raffle, Tombola, Refreshments, plus Class 4’s stalls. **Please speak to Demelza if you would like a stall.**

We will be sending home paper plates for parents to fill with cakes (shop bought or homemade) as this worked so well last year. If there are enough cakes, we may use them for a cake stall.

Jo Buckley will not be at the Christmas Fayre as she is running a fundraising day at the School on the 11th & 12th November.

**Ideas for fundraising**

Sponsored read for the Accelerated Reading launch.

Beetledrive with raffle and refreshments – Friday 20th January at 6.30pm in the School hall.

Breakfast @ School – one Saturday morning!

**Any fundraising ideas would greatly appreciated!!**

**Any other business**

The School Association will be running the refreshments stall at the Nativity on the 6th & 7th December – if you would like to volunteer to help run the stall, please let us know.

Melanie Walters won a children’s disco and has donated it to the School, we are looking at a date in February (10th / 17th) – more details to follow.

A question was asked about whether there was going to be a Facebook page for the School – Louise explained that the School’s website needed a refresh, which was going to be looked at this month. As part of the refresh the School would be looking at an App that the website offers that would be used by the School to communicate information to parents. If the App was not suitable, Facebook would be looked at, however a lot of administration would be needed to make sure it is kept within guidelines.

**Next Meeting** – Thursday 25th February at 9.00am in the Reading Rooms