## Fundraising Meeting

Held on 13th October 2022 at 7.00pm via Zoom

**Present:** Andrea (Chair), Kirsty Mc, Lianne, Nageen, Sara D, Suzanne, Kirsty V, Ausea, Michael.

### Bank signatories

Kirsty Mc raised that she is not currently a banking signatory. Andrea is aware of this - Elaine is looking into this before formal handover of Treasurer duties (along with wider banking issues).

### Halloween Disco

* Volunteers: Andrea advised that we need volunteers for both discos. Usually OK for cover for junior disco but seniors can be more challenging to cover. Around 10 volunteers needed. Kirsty Mc is taking the lead on planning, supported by Janey (who couldn’t make tonight’s meeting).
* Nursery: Some discussion about whether the nursery children should have been involved in the disco but agreed that a disco is generally too overwhelming for children of that age.

### Winter fundraising/family event

Discussion of ideas for a winter fundraising event. Ideas suggested included PJ/Movie night, Bring & Buy stall. Members felt that due to current economic circumstances it would be good to hold an affordable festive event – Kirsty Mc suggested focusing on environmental benefits of a ‘swap shop’ where families can bring/buy/swap unwanted toys, games, gifts etc in preparation for the festive season.

Discussion about diversity and ensuring that the event is welcoming to families from all cultures. Kirsty Mc participates in the school diversity group and she and Lynsey (parent and kitchen staff) are hoping to run a cookery group. Suggestion that this group could have a table selling food at the event.

Andrea advised that the school/PC has equipment for a Grotto and this could work well with an indoor bouncy castle (Lorraine Kirkwood has previously kindly gifted; can ask if she is able to do this for the winter event).

Agreement on Saturday 3rd December as date for Winter Fete. Fair will involve:

* Festive bring/buy/swap market – better title TBC!
* Food stalls
* Home baking/sweet stall
* Possibly a raffle – Nageen knows some local businesses who would donate; idea of classes bringing in items for hampers also suggested.
* Santa’s Grotto
* Bouncy castle
* Face painting – suggestion to offer limited range of festive designs to minimise queuing

Andrea will ask school for permission to open for Halloween disco and for Winter Fair.