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FOWO 2025 Annual General Meeting 17/09/2025

FOWO Attendees: Helen Allingham – Chair (HA), Jenny Johnson – Treasurer (JJ), Rachael Huang (RH), Elizabeth Mullen (EL), Caroline Smart (CS), Rochelle Wright (RW)

Staff Attendees: Sian McCarthy (SMc), R Ahmed (RA), S Courtenay (SC), N Camamile (NC), Bulford Davies (BD), E Maddin (EM), C Jambert (CJ)

Parent Attendees: Ashley Boyce (AB), Laura Treacy (LT), Katie Kumar (KK), Sabrina Khanna (SK), Eleanor Baugh (EB), Ceri Orrell (CO), Rebecca Lunn (RL), Tilly O’Neill (TO), Karine Harvey (KH)

Apologies: Sarah Shotton, Toni Lockhart

Agenda Items:

1. Review of 2024 – 2025

- a. Activities – FOWO Chair update – HA gave a general introduction to the success of the previous year.
- b. Financial report – FOWO Treasurer update (see Appendix 1)

2. Voting in of new committee

- Several members of the FOWO committee are standing down this academic year – Helen Allingham, Jenny Johnson, Sarah Shotton, Vicky Wales, Hollie Park.
- The new 2024-2025 FOWO committee were proposed and seconded and unanimously voted in by all present. The committee is comprised of:

Co-Chair: Caroline Smart
Co-Chair: Rochelle Wright
Treasurer: Lizzie Mullen
Secretary: Tilly O’Neill

General committee members: Toni Lockhart, Rachael Huang, Ashley Boyce, Laura Treacy, Katie Kumar, Ellie Baugh, Ceri Orrell, Rebecca Lunn, Karine Harvey, Jo Blythe

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Appendix 1

We made income of £21,337. Costs associated with raising these funds were £5,974.

Donations to the school this year totaled £10,346 including:

- £8,738 for the Library
- £809 for the Year 6 Leavers Celebration
- £643 for Christmas Books
- £250 towards Running Vests
- £240 for Year 2 School ties
- £180 for Celebrating Us Thank Yous

The Christmas and Summer Fairs made profits of £6,190 and £4,325 respectively. The school disco, which was held at the end of the school year made £361 profit. Our popular break the rules day made £600. The Christmas Cards designed by the children continues to be a good money maker with a profit of £263. Cake and Uniform Sales raised a profit of £1,115. Finally, the Quiz Night generated £1,214. The income the Christmas Fair was doubled and Quiz Night received an additional £500 due to matched funding.

Overall, for the year there has been a profit of £3,313.

The closing cash balance on 31st August 2024 was £12,318.23.

For future years, I would suggest keeping a buffer of £1,700 to be able to cover the costs of Year 2 Ties, Year 6 Leavers Celebration, Celebrating Us Thank You and Christmas Books.