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Dear Friends

Re: Update from Friends Meeting

As there weren't many people able to make the last meeting, I thought I would write out to everyone to make sure we were all up to date. I don't really want to have to produce full minutes so please bear with my quick bullet points:

- Current balance in Friends account is £3,815.26
- We need £2,826.00 in order to provide £6 per child per term for trips and educational visits
- The accounts will be audited after the 31st March 2019
- There will be a PTA AGM (Annual General Meeting) held after the Easter Holidays
- We agreed to fund approximately £330 so our children can access on-line support for emotional well-being, bullying advice and support etc
- We had agreed to fund £170 to subscribe to the BIG project (Bullying Intervention Group)
- The Ceilidh was very successful and made a profit of £510
- We discussed the production of a family cookbook where we ask each family to send in their favourite family recipe and then create a book to sell to raise money – everyone present thought this was a good idea
- We agreed the format for the Easter Fair to be held on Friday 5th April 2019 at 9am
- We will ask parents to donate Easter Eggs for the Egg on a string activity at the Fair
- Hannah Stemberidge has offered to create a Friends Facebook Page
- We will make sure there is an article in the next school newsletter detailing what the Friends have achieved
- We want to use some of the money raised to buy something practical and useful as well as subsidise educational visits. I will discuss this with our Pupil Voice groups such as school council, Playtime leaders and buddies and ask for ideas.
- Next meeting is on Thursday 25th April at 3.30pm where we will be planning the Summer Fair.

It would be great if you could make every effort to attend as the Summer Fair is a huge undertaking and we need lots of volunteers to make the event a success.

Many thanks

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