

## Minutes of Nelson Friends meeting, Friday 2 November 2018

1	Upcoming events
	<p><u>Christmas fair – Friday 7 December 15.00</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music will be organised (similar to summer fair)</li> <li>• Several staff members are available to help, will request parent/carer help too</li> <li>• Father Christmas grotto with sleigh and snow machine from Gateway Vineyard             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will be separate to the main hall – last year’s fair was very crowded. Agreed to put grotto in gazebo outside, close to exit near to Hazel class</li> <li>○ 2.50 or 3 pounds to see FC, including gift</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Stalls include: gingerbread men made by children, wine water stall (<b>all please keep empty screwtop wine bottles and bring to school!</b>), raffle, bric-a-brac, cakes and refreshments made by Nelson cooks, plus external stallholders are welcome to get in touch for a stall too (e.g. Christmas baubles &amp; decorations). We ask for a donation of 10% of takings.</li> <li>• Raffle donations so far include: Asda, Tiger, Stevensons, High Lodge x3, ski taster session, Thrigby Hall, Bure Valley, Pleasure Beach, Thursford, Riverside swimming             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Asda also providing help on the day from Saffron King</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Rachel to arrange class baking &amp; decorating for Christmas fair stall, and Walking bus from Wensum Junior for any older siblings</b></p> <p><b>Action: Source a gazebo for grotto</b></p> <p><b>Action: Committee to buy and wrap FC gifts, and chase up and collect raffle donations</b></p> <p><u>Shoebox collections</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donations to be handed in at the office to be boxed up (list of suggested contributions will be provided). Deadline late November.</li> </ul> <p><u>Christmas hampers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests for donations will go out to parents/carers as usual, and combined into hampers to raffle off at each Christmas performance.</li> </ul> <p><u>Christmas tea towels</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definitely going ahead, will be sold for 3 pounds each at Christmas fair or 4 for ten pounds. Will be printed in blue with “school” style border.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Buy 500 tea towels initially</b></p> <p><u>Fundraising for travel costs for school pupil receiving hospital treatment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proceeds from non-uniform day in January &amp; bake sale in early 2019.</li> </ul>
2	Any other business
	<p>A parent is arranging to make large signs for each entrance to the school, to be used for advertising</p> <p>Welcome to several new faces at the meeting!</p> <p><b>Next meeting: Friday 11 January 2.30pm</b></p>