



PTFA Meeting Minutes

9th October 2024 (TEAMS)

Present: Jodie Robinson, Emma Wilkinson, Sarah Edwards, Clare Cooper, Mair Davies, Catherine Jones

Apologies: Jay Farmer, Lisa Blythe, Katie Jukes, Jo Morgan, Caroline Mackenzie, Tamzin Alice Guest, Sarah Willgoss, Emma Schooley-Searle, Sarah Jones, Nina Price

Matters Arising:

'Rock' Disco- Thursday 24th October

Poster and info to go out on newsletter this week. QR code will enable families to pre-book and pay for hot dog. Also able to pay at door and for food etc.

JR is exploring applications for grant funding form AF Blackmore- for food.

SE will go to butcher to order sausages.

Hair spraying, rock themed stencils for body will be available. JR is looking at guitar/ lightning bolt stencils. There is a supply of glow paint still.

Sweet bags will be available to buy- EW offered to pick up sweet stock from Baileys and to help bag up if current stock isn't enough.

Y3 parents are allocated class for help for the event. A link for sign up for parents and slots to help will be made available. Need to ensure Jay/Katie Jukes informs class group.

On night class lists to be printed and pre-paid will be populated to avoid confusion. Wristbands to be issued to those that have prepaid for hotdog.

Christmas Fayre- Friday 6th December

Y6 parents will be the allocated helpers for this event.

Y6- Dragons' Den project. Y5- will be selling clay ornaments with an international languages theme

Bottle tombola – non-uniform day on Friday 6th Dec in lieu of bottles.

Café will be in Y6 classroom with activities for pupils and younger siblings

Carols, Mince Pies & Hot Chocolate- Friday 13th December(?)

3.30pm start at Lower School. Still looking to contact Lucy, Emma about this. Contingency of using US hall of wet weather.

Lower School Nativity

PTFA money raffle on both days and prizes given.

Chocolate Bingo- Friday 24th January 2025

Further info to come, just confirmation of date.

Other Possible Events:

Circus- still in pipeline. MD to liaise with CJ to explore use of school on Saturday - insurance?, members of circus 'camping' on school grounds. Also possibility of short circus skill workshops for classes linked to the booking.

Mothers' Day shop

Colour Run- could be event in its own entity or tagged onto Sports' Day (Thursday 24th May)

Pre-loved uniform-

Need to provide monthly opportunity for parents to purchase. Explore with LB who has an efficient stock system. Maybe class reps send out comms and dates? Idea of trialling Friday morning/ afternoon to sell items.

Query- winter coats and wellies? Do we have any stock?

No Cold Child Initiative

JR has received information about FafFace helping to fund winter coats for families with financial difficulties. Info below:

No Cold Child - Home

JR has messaged to say we do have a requirement in our constitution to ensure activities benefit all children at their school. We could fulfil this by making the coats available to every child, but giving them to those that need them. Any child that falls into that need would be eligible.

CJ thinks this is very worthwhile and there are a small number of families who would benefit from this. JR is going to explore further.

AOB

1. Redundant i-Pads to be offered at £10 or £20. CJ to speak with Mr Marley for some info that can be shared with PTFA and then they can be sold.

2. Funding requests from school:

Lower School- i) woodwork consumables- wooden discs, buttons, small nails etc. ii) small soft balls for playground games

Upper School- i) sports equipment and some racking for new shed (once Don has erected over half term as the base is now down) ii) playground equipment- balls, skipping ropes, hula hoops

Amphitheatre possibility as a whole school PTFA investment. If PTFA agreeable, CJ will contact some providers for quotes and pictures of different options (to be located on slope between Upper School and Lower School below flag poles. PTFA could then look at specific grant applications towards this project.