



## **Osbaston PTFA**

### **Osbaston CiW School**

#### **Minutes – Wednesday 6th March 2024**

#### **1. Welcome**

Jodie welcomed all to the meeting.

#### **2. Present**

Jodie Robinson, Mair Davies, Jay Marks, Sarah Willgoss

#### **Apologies**

Lisa Blythe, Alice Guest, Claire Cook, Jess Hargaden, Clare Cooper, Catherine Jones

#### **3. Funds and Spending**

Sarah shared current funds held in PTFA bank account - £4581

Spending this year (since January) has mainly constituted of the new shed and mats coming to a total of £696.37 This was fully covered by funds raised at our Chocolate Bingo event!

Further spends comprise of £153 on our annual Parent Kind membership fee.

Upcoming spends include Y6 books of roughly £200

Discussion was had about a possible mural in the upper school cloakroom/toilet area. Further research to be done regarding price.

#### **4. Spring Term Events**

##### **a) Mother's Day Shop**

Still underway and going well!

Monday was fairly quiet leading to a much busier Tuesday, one session left on Friday. Unsure of whether stock will sell out.

Thoughts were raised around the subject of reminding parents about events on school WhatsApp groups rather than relying on Schoop.

Jay to share posters on PTFA WhatsApp group for further distribution just prior to event in future.

#### b) Preloved Uniform

PTFA would like to hold another sale before Easter.

It has been requested that we push preloved uniform on social channels.

Jay to create poster – general details of preloved uniform.

Next sale to be discussed with Lisa, though due to swimming commitments other members of PTFA may need to take this on.

#### c) Easter EGG – Stravaganza

This year's event will encompass a variety of games; lucky dip, splat the rat, hook a duck, tin can alley, chocolate money drop, bottle tombola etc.

We will also hold an easter bonnet parade in place of an easter egg hunt. Pupils are invited to create their own bonnets at home and bring to the event for the parade.

Plenty of prizes to be won and each child will receive a small chocolate easter egg/treat from the PTFA. Mair to source prizes this weekend. Smaller items from mother's day shop may be included in lucky dip dependent on stock.

Large bunny to be sourced and if found PTFA will hold a raffle to win him!

Event to take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 3pm.

Y4 volunteers required to support PTFA at this event.

Lastly PTFA to check whether we can borrow school microphone.

#### d) Freeze Pops

After the success of last year we will be bringing back Freeze Pop Fridays!

To commence every Friday after school during the Summer Term.

### 5. Summer Term Events

Sports Day - PTFA to run a mobile café.

Colour Run – A revisit from this hugely popular event, PTFA hope to gain permission to hold a BBQ after the run and possibly other fun activities.

Suggestions include: Penalty shoot out

Stocks

Colour hamper raffle

Colouring area

Music from Adrian

### 6. Future Spending / Ideas for Future Events

Mrs Jones has requested the PTFA to cover the cost of woodworking equipment and Twinkle Resource licenses for both upper and lower school.

PTFA require a new noticeboard in lower school and our own sound system for events.

Ideas for future events included Mrs Coopers previous suggestion of a 'Silver Trail', Movie night either in the hall or if in summer term outside with screens and projector, Hire your own ice skating rink near Christmas next year, and a Silent Disco also hired in.

**7. AOB**

***PTFA kindly request access to school wifi in order to use SumUp more efficiently.***

It is well known that the school sits in a 'deadzone' which often cause problems and issues at events. With wifi access these issues would be fully rectified.

**8. Next Meeting**

Date and time TBC.