

PTA, meeting 24th April 2024

Present

Abi, Chris, Mrs. Praed, Mrs. Jones, Rachel, Zoe, Emma, Ben

Apologies

Rosie, Jenny, Fleur, Sophie, Amy

Approval of previous minutes-

All ok, nothing to report!

Finance report-

We will receive the grant from the Parish council imminently, Fluer has also managed to match fund which has benefitted us by £261. This will give us an incredibly healthy bank balance! However we have promised;

£1600 in class budgets

£1600 toward yr 5 and 6 residential trips

A max of £600 for leavers hoodies

We have given school a cheque of £3690ish for the new trim trail,

There are also more school events to be held which will hopefully raise money towards the cost of greening up the ks1 playground, a sheltered area in the field and the end of year ice cream truck.

We have also been accepted for the grant from Spar! This includes new sports bibs and £200 cash to be spent on sports equipment!

Head update-

School is thriving, pupil numbers are increasing, the nursery is oversubscribed and staffing is stable! What a community we have!!

Uniform bank-

We have changed the name of the "uniform swap shop" to the "preloved uniform bank" this is because those new to the school have been querying that they have nothing to swap! The name was very misleading so hopefully this helps.

Emma has volunteered to spend a few minutes each week organising the rails in the foyer of school to keep it tidy and plentiful.

Some one special - mothers day

The afternoon tea boxes were very well received with a total of £164 profit, minimal effort and made a connection with Prima bakeries!

Easter bingo!

Wow what a turn out! We raised a whopping £1200ish profit! The hall was jam packed and the bar and refreshments were a huge hit! The slight increase in price had a huge impact on the profit. All feedback from the event was positive, Nat did a great job to be heard over the hoards of people and the prizes were very generous! Well done to all involved!

Onboarding evening-

July 10th, this is an evening for parents whose children will be coming into reception class in September... an opportunity to introduce the PTA and what it is we do and how it benefits the children, also to invite those attending to the summer fayre! Could we also do a little gift bag for parents, tea bags? Tissues? For those first day of school worries.

Chris, Rachel, Emma and Zoe. Mrs. Jones also suggested it would be nice to have some early years/ks1 children involved.

21st May- SPORTS DAY

Ks1 will be doing the carousel of activities in the morning

Ks2 will be doing their races in the afternoon - refreshment stall with tea, coffee, cake etc

Helpers - Zoe, Ben, Chris, Rachel, Emma

Leavers Hoodies-

The order has gone in! Yr6 children will receive these after they have completed their SATs!

Good luck guys!

Someone special - fathers day

Could we make a breakfast box? Pain au choc and tea/coffee? We are open to ideas with this one! Details tbd!

Sale day will be Friday 14th June

Leavers disco!

July 19th times tbd

Abi will speak with the class after SATs to discuss theme etc!

Need to get a DJ booked asap!

Summer fayre- 12th July

Tombola, Raffle - need to start sourcing prizes, cakes/refreshments/sweets, Go kart, candyfloss - make our own or buy in? Penalty shoot out, take a pick - can we make a new frame, old one is a bit dilapidated, wine to water, tin can alley - is it worth it? Teddy tombola? Seating and lawn games, nerf gun arena? Inflatables? Some sort of music - choir or a singer? Performances from dance classes, yr6 end of year show?

Can we speak with Mercedes or Andy Toms about a car to fill with balls? Good advertisement for them? In need of gazebos!

Sponsorship? Coodes solicitors? St ewe? Any local business?

All of the above to be confirmed at future meeting

Set up from 1pm.... Need more help with packing it all away as takes a long time!

A non-uniform day will be held on July 5th for a tombola/wine to water donation!

AOB

Banners, could we invest in some proper advertising banners for outside of school?

Next meeting

Wednesday 5th June 6pm at school

