

Wed 21st Feb 2024

Present

Abi, Chris, Ben, Amy, Jen, Mrs. Praed, Mrs. Bowen

Apologies

Rosie, Fleur, Zoe, Nat M, Nat L, Rachel, Sophie, Demelza, Emma

Minutes from the last meeting, no issues arose.

Financial report

Awaiting handover. Banking has been altered, Chris has been added as a signatory.

Class payments are being spent, cheques to be paid to school. A number of cheques currently owing to school.

Survey feedback

Summer fayre - feedback strongly suggests a friday after school.

69% not willing to help at pta events, a sad statistic but also means that 31% can/are willing to help!

Emails will be sent to those who provided their email addresses to discuss what/where they are willing to help.

Aspire connection - Aspire are creating events between all schools in the Aspire Academy Trust, members of the PTA have been asked to get involved in the latest to encourage community support. This event is on the 11th March and a number of teachers and pta members are going to be cycling from Probus School over to St Mawes School. This is a wonderful opportunity and will raise money for charity also! I believe there is a gofundme for this somewhere. Will follow this up.

Someone special sales

Cream tea boxes, includes 2 scones, cream, jam and tea bags

Boxes to be donated by Trewithen gardens.

Zoe to potentially donate tea bags as not heard back from Tregothnan.

Jam individual portions to be bought.

Scone donations/baking. Sue from the kitchen is being asked if she would be willing to spend some time on this!

We will create an order form online for parents to pre-order boxes which will give us a rough number of supplies needed. Vegan and gluten free options available. We will also make up some extra boxes to be sold on the day in the playground.

We are hoping to also be able to offer daffodils free of charge.

Potentially a little handmade something for parents from ks1 children if they have the time to fit it into the day to day curriculum.

Easter bingo
School hall (needs updating on the friday round-up)
28th March doors open 6pm eyes down at 6.30
Set up from 5pm
6 games £10
Irish bingo
Raffle
Snacks and drinks available
Nat Lavis to be caller

Match funding

Fleur is still chasing this, as there was an internal change in the way grants are processed.

What are we fundraising for?

The school would like a shelter in the field, since the gazebo has been removed the children have no means to hide from the sun/rain.

Costing for this would be around 10,000-12,000

Grants will be applied for from 'awards for all' we will apply for grants from the parish council and any if the pta can help towards funding also!

Greenery in ks1 playground.

The ks1 playground is a very grey space! Could we fundraise for planters, a planter for each class to take responsibility for? Something to cheer up the space and get the children closer to nature when the field is unavailable.

Residential trips.

Last year the pta donated £1600 (I think, without looking at last years finances) to help reduce the cost of the year 5 and year 6 residential trips. We have offered the same this year and will continue to do so for future years at a capped donation of £1600

Succession planning

The year has passed so quickly already! And July will be swiftly approaching. We are constantly in need of new members to continue moving forward with the pta!

Quizzes... is there a possibility to work with the pub on the quiz nights they hold there?

Next meeting

Wed 24th April, 6.30pm, Probus Pub

