

Minutes 1/05/14

Present: Mrs Holmes, Mrs Brown, Amy Jackman, Kerry L-G, Sue Barrett, Ester , Helen Stubbs.

Apologies: Cheryl Hare, Clare Gwilt, Mrs Mitchell, Cheryl Walker.

Recent update:

- Easter Egg Competitions – sadly only 43 entries. Next year maybe try sending out the week before the holidays and make sure they are in before we break up.
- Mrs Harper's book quiz raised £41.
- Mrs Holmes to do a further letter to parents to inform of the purpose of PTA fundraising, whether parents want PTA to continue to subsidise trips or money to go to school based equipment etc. Reiterate need for support from parents. Amy to co-sign letter.
- Current balance is £1111.74

Pending events:

- Come casual & cake sale (year 3) Fri 23rd May. Kerry to send out forms.
- New Parents – first meeting is Wed 4th June. Maybe good to have PTA presence there. Kerry unavailable. Kerry to do letter promoting PTA & for next year's 100 club.
- *Trundle:*
 - Sponsored event.
 - Sports hall or junior playground, depending on weather.
 - Send sponsor form home Wednesday 7th May.
 - Parents welcome to help if possible & watch.
 - KS1 Mon 9th June 2pm
 - KS2 Thurs 12th June 2pm
- *Father's Day*
 - Discussed printed coasters – lovely product however insufficient time to get orders done for father's day this year. Maybe consider for Christmas. Kerry to look into porcelain coasters via yellow moon.
- *Summer Fair*
 - Sat 21/06/14 10.30-12.30
 - Louie Jackman to do posters
 - Mrs Edwards has booked free bouncy castle with insurance via Darwin Matthew solicitors
 - Kerry to send letter to hire a stall £7.50 & for any volunteers
 - Mr Carr & Mr Owen have volunteered to do BBQ at fair. Mrs Holmes to check H & S food hygiene regulations
 - Amy has already got many stalls booked for fair, many of whom were at Christmas Fair & gave positive feedback.

- *100 Club* – Kerry to send letter for next year's 100 club
- *Disco* – Thurs 10th July
 - Mrs Holmes informed PTA of new safeguarding guidelines which state that alcohol should not be sold at events where children are present. New format for school discos is therefore required. Discussed children's only discos which are ticketed & some profit would therefore be made from admission charges. Would require teacher & PTA support, and parents would leave children at disco. Mr Gathercole has offered to do disco. PTA will try to find disco lights that we can borrow for the event. Discussed trying Thursday evening as it was felt it may be easier to get help from teachers on Thursday rather than Friday evening. Try 4.30-5.30 for KS1 & 6-7 for KS2. Try new ideas & then get feedback from children. Times to be confirmed.
 - Mrs Holmes to send letter to parents informing of reasons for change & asking parents if they have any other fundraising ideas.
- *Bingo* – discussed possibility of trying a bingo fundraiser night.
- Amy to sound out whether parents would be interested in a parent's only fundraiser evening, possibly with a band.
- *Car Boot Sale* – advertise for this next term, to be held in early autumn.
- *Film night & sleepover* – discussed this as a joint school/PTA event for the year 2's in the next half term. Mrs Holmes to look into this & discuss further at next meeting.
- Discussed minutes of PTA meetings, decided to print minutes for PTA members & continue to put one in folder at reception & to put onto website as previous.

Next meeting – *Wed 4th June 8pm, The Darwin.*