

## **PTFA MEETING 15/01/16 – MINUTES**

Attendees: - Mrs Payne, Miss Mansfield, Paula Downs, Tracy Wood, Jo Mackrill, Dee Yeadon, Jessica Knowles, Jo Webb, Rebecca Haley, Karen Gilling, Caroline Limb & Steph Martin

Apologies: -Sarah Aghahowa & Stacy Swindells

### **Ruth Miskin Spelling Scheme**

Both Miss Mansfield and Mrs Payne thanked the PTFA for buying the new spelling scheme for the whole school. It is now being used within the classroom with lots of positive feedback from staff.

### **Christmas Shopping Event**

Tracy Wood confirmed we raised £365 from this event and she will bring an up to date balance of accounts to the next meeting.

### **Valentines Disco – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 3.30-5.00**

The DJ has been booked (Party Mania Disco's) for £145. The full amount needs to be paid on the night either by cheque or cash. Tracy Wood will speak to Anne Tetlaw.

We agreed to charge £2.50 per ticket to cover costs and the price will include crisps and a drink. Jo Mackrill will buy the juice and crisps.

We agreed to buy some glow/flashing novelties for the children to buy on the night. Paula will get these online and we will advertise in the newsletter and Paula/Karen Gilling will produce a poster and tickets.

Jessica offered to paint some hearts to decorate the walls.

Miss Mansfield requested 10-15 volunteers to help on the night. Again we need to advertise this in the newsletter.

### **Class 4 Residential**

PTFA have been approached by Mr Fazakerley to see if we could match their fundraising for the proposed trip to France. We discussed this and the general feeling was we didn't feel it appropriate to match fund as not all children would benefit at this time. However, if the children need helpers on fundraising events, we would try and support them. As no final decision has been reached on whether the trip will go ahead, this issue may be readdressed at a later date.

## **Class 2 Assembly – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 9.15**

Jessica, Dee & Caroline have kindly offered to make tea/coffee on the morning of the assembly.

### **Boxing Day Floods**

Some of the residents of Elphaborough Close, Mytholmroyd are living in hotels whilst their homes are being restored. Miss Mansfield advised that school were thinking of inviting the residents into school for a lunch. If we ask for donations of unwanted Christmas presents that could be useful to them (toiletries etc) then we could also provide the residents with a gift.

We may need volunteers to help provide lifts. Debs Ingram (Ashton's mum) has already offered.

### **Uniform Swap**

It has been suggested that we run a 'good quality, used uniform swap' before and after the Celebration Assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. We need to advertise this and ask people to make a small donation in exchange for the uniform.

### **Open Gardens**

Mrs Payne will find out what date in June this will be held and then discuss with Miss Mansfield about what school can do to take part.

## **Next Meeting on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February**