

NETHERTON INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL FONS MEETING

MONDAY 18th APRIL 7.00PM

PRESENT: Karen Beattie, Elizabeth Dickson, Jo Cooke, Claire Summers, Lucy Reilly, Stephen Knight, Alison Peck

APOLOGIES: Gillian Howe

Treasurer update

Liz to be paid for Creme Eggs £79.87 (Is cheque missing?) Jo to be paid for new jugs £8.00.

DISCO - £227.54 float

Take £50 out to pay Gilbert for the disco.

Upcoming Events

Film nights

Liz to contact Highburton about how they run their film nights – we need to charge to make some money.

Spring Disco (Thursday 28th April, 17:45 – 19:00)

Alison to buy squash and crisps (x 180).

Helpers – Lucy, Alison, maybe Sarah. Also Y1 and Y2 staff will be helping. Claire to pick up cash at end of disco.

Jo to ask Kirsty and Sarah if they could help.

Helen to print out class lists for registering children on arrival.

Garden Tidy (Saturday 7th May 10am-12pm).

Front beds need tidying and paths need sweeping. Tidy polytunnel. Ensure that last cancellation is mentioned in mail out and thank people who turned up. Also thank the 'mystery garden fairy'. Ask people to bring their own brushes/tools. Invite Beavers along?

Past & Present Evening (Thursday 21st April)

Stephen to drop cups off at school.

Father's Day Secret Shop (Wednesday 15th June)

Jo, Lucy to buy gifts on Thursday 9th June and as normal. Claire, Jo, Lucy, Barbara and Sarah to wrap at Community Centre (1-3pm) on Monday 13th June. Lucy, Alison, Jo, Barbara, Jane to run the shop. Lucy to send out letters/reminders to parents.

Summer Fair (Saturday 9th July, 10am-12pm)

Invite Beavers and Brownies. Jo to speak to Kim Stopford.

Karen to speak to Kirsty about coins.

Ideas:

- Fancy Dress Competition (with parade and judges) – sweet for each entry and a winner with medal for each category (0-3, 4-6, 7+ and adults). No specific theme – ask parents/carers for ideas. Prizes for the MOST IMAGINATIVE costume.
- Farnley Bakehouse – Karen to get in touch.
- Andrew’s Grocers (also providing coconuts for the shy) - could they also provide a hamper?
- I Love Cheesecake (Laura Merriman)
- Dixons Van
- Wood-turner?
- Cake stall – ‘The Great Netherton Bake-Off’ – free to enter with winner for ‘Best Decorated Cake’ based on ‘WOW’ factor. All cakes to be sold.
- Hot dogs – to be run by Tim Reilly and Dave Cooke. Karen to contact Simon at Hinchliffes for sausages. Stephen to also get a price from Bolster Moor (x200) and bread buns.
- Cream teas – Karen to ask school kitchen staff if they can whip up a load of cream!
- Jo to create a board with face holes – photo opportunity.
- Bran Tub (barrel) – ask parents to donate an item (wrapped) of about 50p value.
- Bottle Tombola (ANY bottle)
- Ping Pong balls into a jamjar.
- Hook-a-duck using a paddling pool. Liz to source/purchase ducks.
- Tug-Of-War – Karen to ask John the fireman to provide the rope.
- Hoop-la
- Sweet Stall/Jar Stall – (jar or bags of sweets/small toys sent in by parents).
- Coconut Shy
- Raffle tickets
- Punch-a-balloon to sell and balloons with the Netherton Centenary logo. Jo to research.
- Badges – Jo to sort these out - 41p each and sell for 50p (x300).

Lucy to display helpers list in the staff room asap.

Lucy to send request home for jars/bags (all), bran tub wrapped items (Nursery/Reception) and bottles for tombola (Y1 & Y2).

Raffle tickets – it was agreed that we will use standard (old-fashioned) raffle strips and sell on the day (Karen and others to sell at gate).

Pamper Hamper - Lucy to print list for staff room.

Happy Holiday Hamper (instead of food one) - Lucy to print list for staff room.

It was decided that, with the power of social media (website/FB/Twitter) and flyers, an Event Programme would not be needed this year.

AOB

Jacqueline Neill is working with the school – working towards Arts Mark Award, making the arts accessible for all. Jo to look at castings for other artists towards Artsmark.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 18th May 7.00pm in the staff room