

## **PTA minutes dated: Wednesday 20th April 2016**

**Apologies:** Shelly Buswell, Kirstine Durk

**Present:** Graham James, Clare Herlihy, Annette Yates, Alex Heal, Amber Bowen, Jo Turner, Mel James, Amy Sykes

### **Treasurers Report**

**Current Balance:** £605.03

**Donations paid in:** £34.22 combined from sponsored cycle & cake.

£134 to go to Edukid

£34.22 to PTA from coffee

Bags to school raised £76

Total = £505.00

£131 Easter raffle

£34.29 book sale

### **Monthly coffee morning for parents:**

Clare suggested monthly coffee morning, so the first one has been arranged for 13th May.

Thereafter every first Friday of every month, everyone attending will offer a donation towards for tea & cake.

We would like to target new parents to join in and get involved with the PTA. Miss Yates will raise this at 'new parents meeting'. Mel & Claire will do teas & coffees and introduce themselves as the PTA.

Graham suggested having a 'class PTA rep' - someone who represents the PTA as a parent in each of the classes, to break down the barriers and firm relationships with other mums and encourage them to get involved with the PTA.

*\*\*Helen to put a mention in the newsletter about getting new parents involved in PTA and about the coffee mornings!*

Queens Birthday Party - Village Hall Sunday 12th June: free food, party games, crafts, commemorative coins will be given out to all the children of the parish.

School asked to take part / run a stall. Amber suggested 'Queen's photo opportunity'. Mark will make prop out of wood, and Amy will paint as the queen. Kids put head through for a photo with 'The Queen'!

### **Summer Fayre:**

This year we are going with a "Traditional Fayre theme"

Ideas and suggestions discussed ;

Food - cost up most cost effective option; Wares butchers or Lidl's, Bowood farm. Clare to discuss with Bridget.

Helen has emailed head of music at GTS and asked if they would like to come and play at the event. TBC.

Old style vintage games. Suggestions were Pie face, Sumo suits? Inflatable assault course or bouncy castle? Pony rides - Alex to ask Beccy Challacombe

Strawberries & cream - children will go around dressed in traditional costume selling them.

Coconut Shy - Mel sourcing coconuts! Perhaps get them donated?

***NB: \*\*There will be a set date in advance of the fare for all PTA and helpers to help get things made and sorted! Date TBC.***

**Picnic in the Park: 15th July**

After school bring & share picnic in Beaford Park, bring a blanket!

\*\* Helen to add to calendar of events

**Ice Lolly Friday's**

Ice Lolly's will be in sale every Friday from 1st July. At 3.30pm in the school entrance. £1 a lolly!

**Social outings for PTA members** - suggested organising more PTA social outings to create stronger team and friendships amongst PTA members. All welcome! Next outing TBC.

**Big Sheep School Trip for the whole school** - PTA will subsidise the cost by paying for the coaches, price to be confirmed by Helen. Date of trip TBC.

***Next PTA meeting - Friday, 27th May 2016, 2pm. At Beaford School.***