



Friends of Mereside PTA

Minutes 4.7.13

Present: Mrs Holmes, Amy Jackman, Clare Gwilt, Kerry Lucas-Garner, Mrs Brown, Sue Barrett, Julia Boyd, Gill Phillips, Ester Griffiths.

Apologies: Cheryl Hare, Cheryl Walker, Mel Clewes.

A big thank you to all the parents/carers, staff and governors that helped at the summer fair last weekend. It was a great success and we raised over £1000 (with a total profit of £850)

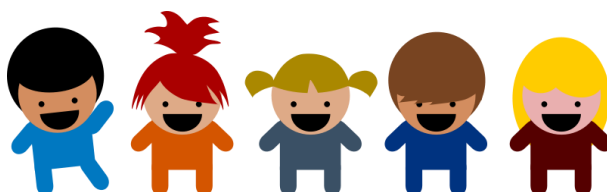
Summer Disco:

- Friday 19th July 6.30 – 9pm
- Beach party theme! Need to get decorations.
- Licence sent for & disco booked.
- Food – hot dogs, crisps, cakes, ice pops, sweets, drinks.
- Nail varnish, glo sticks, tattoos, pocket money stall.
- Cakes – request to be sent out for donations of cakes & raffle prizes
- Helpers – AJ, SB, KLG, CH, GP, EG, SS, CG, EH.
- £2/adult, £1/child, £5 family ticket.

Back-to-front day – Tues 23rd July; 50p donation; slips to go out.

Sports day - Ice pops & squash for Thursday 18th July. Also PTA to provide refreshments for parents (access via learning lounge).

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Euros - Gill Phillips suggested asking parents to donate any unused Euros after the summer holidays. This can then be exchanged for cash for the PTA. Message to be put on newsletter re this.

Bank update – still on-going problems with the old NatWest account. Mrs Holmes to contact Nicky Cartwright & Sandie Downes to find out balance of account and to close it. Mrs Brown & Clare Gwilt transfer money from safe to new HSBC account.

PTA Constitution – this has been discussed & a copy of the Friends of Mereside School Association Constitution will be available on the website and there will be a paper copy available in the PTA file in the office.

100 Club update – 22 responses received. Although this is a small number, it was decided to try to do the 100 Club & hope that there will be more responses when people have a deadline to commit. A reminder to be put on newsletter, then letter to be sent out early next week with deadline of Fri 19th July. Letters also to go out to parents/carers of new starters. As the Mereside School Association encompasses the wider community of a “Friends of Mereside School Association” rather than a “Parent-Teacher Association”, we will now be able to invite those with a positive interest in the school, such as grandparents, non-teaching staff of the school etc to also join the 100 Club.

Future dates:

- Disco – Friday 18th Oct
- Christmas Fair – fri 29th Nov 6 – 8pm or Sat 30th Nov 10.30 – 12.30, TBA.
- Next meeting/AGM – Thurs 26th September 8pm @ The Darwin.

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