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School Newsletter

If you would like to receive an email copy of the newsletter, which is produced on Friday every other week, please let Mrs Everill have your email address.

Parents Consultation Evenings Nursery to Year 4

Timeslots of 10 minutes for each pupil are now available to choose at the school reception area. If you are unable to get in to do this, please ring the school to select your timeslot.

If you feel you will need longer than the allotted time, please make a suitable appointment with your child's teacher.

Bag 2 School—collection date 10th October

Can you please send in your filled bags to school by **9th October at the latest**. If you need more bags, you can collect them from school or use a black bin bag.

Changes to Penalty Notices for Absence from School

You should have received a letter from Families First Staffordshire County Council with details of the recent changes. If you haven't had one, please request a copy at the School Office. A copy is also on the school website.

Richard Greenwood Photography Friday 10th November.

The TSA have arranged for Richard Greenwood to come into school to take family photographs on Friday 10th November. Please speak to Karen Edwards to arrange a

Non Uniform Day 10th November—Bring A Bottle

The children are invited to come in non uniform clothes on 10th November and bring in a bottle of something for the TSA to raffle at the Christmas Fair on Friday 24th November.

TSA minutes of 21st September meeting

A copy of the minutes are attached. A copy is also on the school website

School Meals

The cost of school meals remains at £2.20 per day for children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4. Can you please ensure that you send in your payment at the start of the school week. If you would like to pay for the full half term, the cost is £74.80. Cheques payable to Staffordshire County Council.

School Milk

This is free for children under 5. You can order milk from Mrs Everill. The cost for the half term is £6.80. Cheques payable to Staffordshire County Council please.

Christmas Play "Children of the World" Performance Dates

The dates for this year's Christmas play which is titled "Children of the World".

The performances will be in the Village Hall and tickets will be available from school from mid November.

Tuesday 12th December 2pm

Wednesday 13th December 6pm

After School Clubs

Monday After School Club—Ball Games

This club started on Monday 18th September.

Thursday After School Sports Club—Tennis

There are a couple of places still available for both of the after school clubs.

Newsletter Dates

20th October

3rd November

17th November

Parent Assembly Dates

20th October 3pm School Hall

17th November 3pm School Hall



Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 21st September 2017

Present:- Jo Ormiston - Chair person(JO), Karen Edwards-Vice Chair(KE), Jennifer Norman -Treasurer(JN), Caroline Dwyer -Secretary (CD), Gemma Chadfield(GC), Louisa Bailey(LB), Abigail Brazendale(AB), Joanna Wibberley(JW),
Gemma Rowley-Lewis(GRL), Mrs Wright, Sue Holland(SH)

Apologies:- Allie Grocott, Sasha O'Regan, Jane Edwards

Role Allocation

The following members were nominated:-

Jo Ormiston -Chair person, nominated by AB and seconded by JN
Karen Edwards -Vice Chair, nominated by JO and seconded by LB
Caroline Dwyer -Secretary, nominated by JO and seconded by GC
Jennifer Norman -Treasurer, nominated by JO and seconded by KE

Chairs Report

Minutes of last meeting approved. The TSA have made many donations over the last academic year including Twycross Zoo trip, Laches Wood deposit, books, furniture, aprons, coach travel to various events, Leavers/End of year disco/Teddy Bears picnic, medals for Sports Day, equipment for wet play, beanbags for the library. JO thanked everyone involved in fundraising to enable the TSA to support the School.

It was agreed that splitting the end of year event between a disco and the teddy bears picnic worked well and this would be done again in the future.

Treasurers Report

Tabled and discussed.

Agreed Spending

12 new laptops
Coach travel to panto/theatre trips
Christmas gifts for the children
Leavers disco/ Teddy Bears picnic
Laches Wood if enough funds are available after purchasing the laptops and other agreed spending (vote taken)

Future Fundraising

Bags2School- Bags to be back by Tuesday 10th October
Tea/Coffee/Cakes at Parent assemblies/concerts- JW and GRL to organise for the 20th October/ 17th November

Christmas Fair - LB and Allie Grocott are organising the event for Friday 24th November (non-uniform on Friday 10th November for bottle donations)

Christmas shop - JO is organising our popular Christmas shop on Friday 8th December where children can purchase gifts for their family members, relatives and friends.

Christmas Cards - KE is organising the Christmas cards made by the children

R Greenwood photography - Louise Peaty is arranging a date and JO to organise for before Christmas.

Movie nights - CD and Tracey Fowler to organise. Children could bring their own beanbags/cushions. Dates to be arranged.

Summer Ball/Auction night- JW to organise

Car wash - AB and GRL to organise, potentially in March

Chocolate Bingo- SH to organise, potential date Tuesday 27th March 2018

Quiz night- KE to organise. Date to be arranged, potentially in February

Freezer Pop Friday - AB to organise

Bonus Ball- AB and GRL to organise

Raffles at assemblies and events- JO to organise

Events for the Children

Christmas Disco/Entertainer / visit from Santa and present - GC and LB to organise. Potential date Tuesday 19th December non-uniform

Pancake Day- KE to organise

End of year disco - to be arranged

Teddy Bears picnic - JO and KE to organise

New Ideas and Suggestions

At the beginning of term, JO and KE met with the new Head Teacher, Mrs Wright, to discuss possible events throughout the year. As a village/community event, a Coffee and Mince pie morning/day for Kingstone villagers was suggested with the children performing a repeat of the Christmas play/ Carols. A possible date of Monday 18th December was agreed. The event would be free for the villagers. JO,SH,AB,KE and CD to organise.

There were many ideas suggested and discussed for raising funds for the school including applying to the parish council, having a charity collection at Uttoxeter racecourse and writing to suppliers locally for donations.

Other Business

Mrs Wright thanked the previous TSA committee for all their hard work and support in raising funds and organising events for the school and children. She welcomed the new committee and their support.

Anyone wishing to join the TSA What's App group to keep informed and up to date with TSA events and fund-raising - please give your name and number to a member of the TSA or Mrs Everill.