



Thursday 16th November 2017

Present: Rachel Ackland, Louise Cutler, Leah Sansom, Claire Conlon, Debbie from Co-op

Apologies: Annie Diamond, Mr Hutchings, Beckie Thorne, Paula Mumford, Maxine Chapple, Nikki Smith.

Co-op

Debbie discussed how we can encourage parents to get a co-op card (for £1) and then go online to allocate a percentage to Friends PTA, we will be looking at ways to encourage this during the next 6-12mths.

Debbie asked if any children were able to do some choir singing at the Co-op after school with a charity bucket, Rachel to check with Mr Hutchings. Debbie would be able to organise space, we would need a CD player to play the background song for the children. Dates to be considered: Fri 8th and Fri 15th December

We could also raise money for Friends by selling food tasters and teas and coffee for a minimum amount outside the Co-op on the Saturday before Christmas.

Co-op will also arrange a welcome to the charity drive, this will extend to school council, PTA and staff.

Rachel to catch up with Debbie on Mon 4th December with the Christmas card designs from the children, one Christmas card picture from each class, these will go on display at the Co-op and a winner will be chosen a week later for a prize.

Debbie to let us know details of a charity to see if they might be able to help re-develop the pond area- Grow Southwest.

Bingo night-adults only Friday 10th was well attended and a fun evening, Beckie is happy to plan more Bingo nights.

Disco's

All the stock has been bought and Rachel is happy to do the Disco bags

KS1 Mon 20th November 4.30pm-5.30pm

KS2 Tues 21st November 4.30pm-5.30pm

2018 Discos

Tues 6th KS1 and Tues 20th KS2 February 4.30pm-5.30pm

Tues 1st KS1 and Tues 8th KS2 May 4.30pm-5.30pm

Christmas fair Fri 1st December

Co-op have donated a £20 gift voucher as a raffle prize. They can also provide mulled wine in plastic cups as Debbie has a liquor license. Co-op will also be donating 100 individual mince pies.

Raffle tickets will go out Monday 20th November, Claire. Rachel will collect any money and raffle stubbs after school.

Leah to source a post box for Letters to Santa- she will ask at the Post office 1st or buy one if needed.

Rachel is ordering a backdrop for Santa's grotto, as this is something that will be used each year. We are on the loo out for two white Christmas trees- Rachel to ask at B&Q.

Louise is keeping a tally of stalls at the fair.

A letter will go out w/c 20th November requesting various items from classes. Claire to ask reception to send texts out.

Leah happy to label tombola items and also wash and wrap teddies. Louise to sort cellophane and ribbon/Rachel to sort raffle books for Leah by 24th November.

Rachel to count the badges we have for the badge machine.

Louise asked that all people making food items for the stalls to include Best Before Date.

Christmas lunch 14th December 12noon-2pm 438 crackers have already been bought for the school Christmas lunch. We have volunteers available to help.

Secret Santa Mon 18th and Tues 19th December

Wrapping date TBC one will be in the evening the other a morning during school hours.

We need to send a request out at some stage for wrapping paper and sellotape.

Louise asked if we can look at www.cutpricewholesaler.com and Christmas site www.xmaswholesaler.co.uk as this site seems to have a good range and cheaper than Pucator.

Next meeting TBC