

Present: Ayshah Nawaz, Clare Neary, Banaz Hussien, Kim Smart, Jill Mellor

Apologies: Alison Wilson, Kelly Dean, Laura Storer

Agenda:

1. Matters arising from last minutes
2. Thoughts on Easter event
3. Celebrating Newsome
4. Update on Hub
5. Any other business

Minutes of the meeting:

1. Matters arising:

- Facebook – Clare to meet with Mrs Sadler, Mr Lewis & Lauren Stock on Monday (May 22nd) to discuss logistics of her taking over management of school Facebook site.
- PATHS logo – as Laura unable to attend we deferred this to later meeting

2. Easter Fair:

- Profit was really good – over £650. This was around double what we've raised in the past
- Hook a bag – Clare reported that some of the DVDs in bags were 12 rated and parents were returning them. If include DVDs in future, make sure PG rated.
- Craft stall didn't sell out and felt it was because of position in foyer, rather than the Hall. To set up in Hall at future events.
- Parent stalls had mixed success. Some items were felt to be too expensive for the event. The Body Shop stall also had a tombola, which hadn't been mentioned at time of booking. One parent just broke even and another made £100 profit.
- Felt the mix of stalls and games was just right.

3. Hub:

- Hillside has now taken over the management of the former Children's Centre, as from April 24th, with Kirklees still paying for the heating and lighting until the end of January 2018. School will struggle to manage the cost of this out of the normal budget.
- We need to show that we are offering a service to the local community, so important that people attend courses etc. Open to ideas for groups who may want to rent out a room, or for sessions the Hub could offer. Suggested ideas were for support groups for parents of children with additional needs and for parents with English as an additional language. Jill to look into offering these in September. To have a parent questionnaire on what parents would like at October parent's evening.
- We have a programme of courses already in place for September and continue to run Stay & Play sessions on Wednesdays, which includes the health clinic run by Locala. We also run Under 5s storytimes on Thursday afternoons and have held our first Community Swap Shop. It was felt that Facebook would be an ideal vehicle to promote all these activities.
- At the moment, we are in a hub of schools with Berry Brow I & N, Newsome Junior and Newsome High. Newsome Pre-School Playgroup, ABC Nursery are also signed up, with others expressing an interest. Currently, a name for the hub has not been agreed upon. Suggestions so

far are; Berry Brow & Newsome Community Hub; Castle View Community Hub. Any other ideas for a name can be emailed to Jill by Tuesday next week.

Any other business:

- Anyone interested in helping at Sports Days next half term will be most welcome, dates TBC
- Won't be able to fit in a big summer event, due to trips and performances etc. To check what Big Picnic/afternoon tea event is

Agenda for next meeting:

- Hub update
- Diary of events for next year

4. Date of next meeting: Tuesday July 11th, 9.15am