

09/11/17

Minutes of PATHS Meeting

Present: Clare Neary, Kim Smart, Sue Kelly, Heather Courtney, Kelly Dean, Jill Mellor

Apologies: Ayshah Nawaz

Agenda:

1. Christmas Fair
 - feedback/experiences from Easter Fair
 - ideas for stalls & food
 - dates for preparing stalls etc

Minutes of the meeting:

The general feeling was that the Easter Fair was very successful, with the right mix of stalls and games. The main issue was that some stalls were too far down the corridor and either got missed, or there wasn't enough room to look at them properly. Feel that using the hall, main reception area, studio and just the first part of the corridors would work best. It was suggested that the queue for Santa be better organized, as it got a bit cramped with people also looking at the stalls. If possible, look at having 2 people – 1 to take the money and chaperone Santa and the other to do crowd control. Discussed what the presents should be this year. The Aldi reindeer tend to break easily and there is quite a lot of wastage. Look into getting selection boxes instead or possibly chocolate oranges. Definitely want to have a tombola, reindeer food, hook a bag and raffle. School providing 1 hamper and PATHS to provide another.

The Winter Wonderland (stories read by staff to children in their nightclothes after school) that was held a few years ago was popular with parents and relatively easy to organize. Main issue is having different times for different Key Stages. This becomes a problem for parents with more than 1 child. Too late for this year, but could possibly do something before February half term, or next year.

Arranged to get things ready for fair on Tuesday December 12th, 9.00am-11.30am. This will include the tombola, hook a bag, raffle prizes, bagging up craft items etc. There are 2 baking sessions on Thursday December 14th to make things to sell at the fair. Will also be able to take some home.

Next Meeting: Thursday November 30th, 2.00pm, Community Room