

30/11/17

## Minutes of PATHS Meeting

**Present:** Ayshah Nawaz, Sue Kelly, Heather Courtney, Kelly Dean, Alison Wilson, Jill Mellor

**Apologies:** Clare Neary

### Agenda:

1. Christmas Fair
2. Befrienders

### Minutes of the meeting:

1. **Christmas** - Went through the list of stalls. Not as many as at Easter because each class will have their own stall. Discussed having face painting, but really needed someone artistic to do it and most of staff will be on class stalls. It was suggested doing temporary glitter 'tattoos' instead. Heather priced them up during meeting and would be a good money spinner and a lot easier to do. Jill to order and claim money back. If none of the classes were selling reindeer dust or hot chocolate reindeers, Heather has priced them up and would do them. Jill to get list of what each class making and contact Heather if not down to do. Felt it would be best to only go down corridor as far as Library 'breakout' area. It was difficult to get past stalls in corridors themselves, especially if you had a pushchair. To move as much furniture as possible out of main reception area, in order to give more space. Still on to have session on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, after drop-in, to prepare tombola, hook-a-bag etc.

**Still need:** 'tat' for hook-a-bag, donations for cake stall (although will be baking things at sessions on the Thursday), tombola items, help setting up from 1.30pm on the day, help making keyrings. Parents volunteered to come in and make keyrings.

2. **Befrienders** – Jill explained that this idea had come from Mr Lockwood and the school befrienders. They had come up with the idea of 'community befrienders', who would visit people in the local community, who were socially isolated for one reason or another. This could be the elderly, young mums, people new to the country, or new to the area. Mr Lockwood felt that this was something that PATHS could become involved with and be able to work alongside the children. Everyone felt this was a good idea and we will discuss it further in the New Year.
3. **AOB** – It was suggested having a film night to raise money for school. This could be once each half-term. Jill informed that we are already signed up to Into Film and it had been suggested in the past, but never arranged. To speak to Mrs Sadler about it.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday January 25th, 2.00pm, Community Room