

25/01/18

## Minutes of PATHS Meeting

**Present:** Sue Kelly, Heather Courtney, Kelly Dean, Alison Wilson, Clare Neary, Jill Mellor

### Agenda:

1. Christmas Fair feedback
2. Easter Fair
3. Get Together

### Minutes of the meeting:

1. The Christmas Fair was a huge success and raised almost £1,300 for school funds. Worked well with preparations beforehand and with different parents helping set up on the day. Christmas craft and baking sessions well received, so going to do similar for Easter. It was felt too much of the same things made by classes and all sweet things. Ran out of pizzas early on, so need to make sure have enough savoury things for refreshments. General opinion was that it was much easier to get around all the stalls with the new layout, so will do the same next year.
2. The Easter Fair is on March 28<sup>th</sup> this year. Will be more or less the same format as last year, with more games than Christmas, as classes not having their own stalls. Need 'tat' for tombola, hook a bag, raffle etc. Looking at having a chocolate tombola again, as very popular last time. Will do family craft sessions after school and also having baking & craft sessions for parents in the Hub. Alison says her mum will knit some chicks to put over crème eggs again. Jill to get a pattern. Laura has brought some yellow wool in if needed.
3. Following on from idea of 'befriending' members of the local community who are isolated, the Hub is looking at setting up 'Get Together' sessions. These will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month and will offer a free lunch and activity session, from 12.00-2.30pm. The idea came from the Jo Cox 'Great Get Together', a national event in June. We hope to work up to this event and on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, hold a full day of taster sessions provided by Kirklees College. We hope to hold the first session on Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>, with PATHS members and local councilors identifying vulnerable people to invite. We hope to be able to use the school minibus to eventually pick up anyone not able to make their own way here. Looking at PATHS members and Befrienders on the school council to help serve food and chat to people who come along.

### AOB:

Query over whether charging for World Book Day this year, as bit confusing last year. Jill to check with Mrs Sadler.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday March 15th, 2.00pm, Community Room