

Marchington School Association Meeting 24/09/18

Location: St Peters First School

Present:

Dawn Carter	Mrs. Wright	Catherine Thompson	Mrs. Gilbert	Stuart Orme
Nic Davies	Melissa Martin	Graham Dolman	Katie Cashmore	
Megan Plant	Holly Mathews	Kim Coates	Zoe Lord	

Apologies:

Jo Williams	Sammie Allen	Jess Darlington	Sarah Ball	Katie Bownds
Hannah Gildart	Angela Waterhouse	Milly Stinson		

MSA Name

Finally decided the MSA will now be known as Friends of Marchington School.
Catherine to provide Mrs Gilbert with a template for the children to design a new logo

School Newsletter / Friends of Marchington School Newsletter

Since the previous meeting, it has been decided the School Newsletter will only be published fortnightly and the Friends of Marchington Newsletter will be published alternative weeks.
Suggested the School Newsletter include pictures of the children.
The Friends of Marchington School newsletter will include community activities and useful Apps.

Parish Magazine

Mrs Wright to check if the school receives the parish magazine, and ask for an article to be included.

Future Events

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon: (Friday 28th September) 2pm - 3.15pm

Already advertised in the shop and on the facebook page
Tea / Coffee already purchased
Cups and saucers borrowed from the village hall (Catherine)
Possible source a set from Talbot School (Mrs Gilbert)
Helpers: Melissa, Dawn and Katie / Milk - Dawn to purchase
50p cake/50p for drinks

Halloween Disco - Change of date:

Changed from Thursday 25th October to Monday 22nd October 3.15 – 5.00pm
Angela has agreed to create the playlist and help with drinks
Children will be supervised by the staff and parents are required to collect kids at 5pm.
Helpers: Katie/Megan/Sarah and some members of staff
Non-Uniform form day (£1.00 each)
Children to bring their own beakers

Social Event - Parents Quiz Night: 27th October 2018 7.30pm

Bulls Head is now confirmed
Angela has agreed to take the lead on this event; the event will include entrance fee, and a raffle prize.

Christmas Kids Market (children buy presents for family/friends etc)

MSA to send out a letter week commencing 16th November (Dawn)
Money needs to be returned to Friends of Marchington School by Friday 30th November
Market will be in school on Friday 7th December morning (9.00-11.00)
Helpers: Sarah / Holly / Katie / Zoe / Dawn

Christmas Fair: Wednesday 12th December 5pm - 7pm

Teddy bear / Bring & Buy / Tombola / Choir / Mulled wine / Mince pies / Grotto
Mrs Gilbert has agreed to let the Friends of Marchington School group know how they organized last year's event.
Friends of Marchington School need to organize the event this year
Entrance fee is a raffle ticket and includes a free glass of mulled wine (£2.50 for a raffle ticket)
£10.00 a table for stall holders

Christmas Service at Church: 20th December 1.30-2.15 (Drinks to be served. Service starts at 2:15pm)

Friends of Marchington School to serve Mulled Wine and Mince pies prior to service
Helpers: Catherine / Dawn

Movie Night: Wednesday 23rd January 2019 (3.15 - 4.45) (U Rated)

Children will be supervised by the staff and parents are required to collect kids at 5pm.
Helpers: Kim / Catherine

Valentine's Day: 14th February 2019

Secret Friendship Event in school, followed by a Valentines Disco.

Children will be supervised by the staff and parents are required to collect kids at 5pm.

Chocolate Bingo: Wednesday 10th April 2019 3.15-5.00

Non uniform day for donations of chocolate.

Friends of Marchington School need to help Mrs Gilbert

Easter Bonnet Parade / competition: 12th April 2019

Sports Day: BBQ / Social Event

Tuesday 11th June with a back-up day of Wednesday 12th June

10k 2019

Stuart Orme has agreed to organise the 10k with support from last year's 10k group and David Hayhurst.

Catherine has offered to be part of the 10k group.

Proposal was made to have a large event in the village hall for grown-ups in Spring

i.e. promise auction, food / bar etc. – to be investigated further

Next meeting: Thursday 4th October at 7.30pm

please contact Graham on 07739344599 if you able to help with this event.

Marchington Festival 2019

Suggested a member of the Friends of Marchington School attends the next Marchington Festival meeting to see how the school can be part of the event.

AOB

Class Dojo

To be set-up for Nursery children (Mrs Wright)

Christmas Cards

Investigate how much it would cost to produce and print Christmas Cards. Previously Christmas Cards have been successful in the past, however, this activity is time consuming.

Dawn to contact Mrs Ashmore to investigate costs

Christmas Calendar

Suggestion: create a calendar for 2020 in September 2019.

Get local businesses to sponsor a month and include a picture of the children whose birthday it is each month.

Christmas Gift from Santa (Max 55)

Suggestions: pencil case, Christmas bubble including the school year.

Catherine to investigate

Makers Market – leaflets to advertise the school (27th October)

Zoe Lord has offered to design a leaflet which can be distributed at the Makers Market at the end of October, followed by an open morning in school on Thursday 8th November.

Zoe to confirm content with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Gilbert

Family Lunches:

Mrs Ashmore to contact the kitchen staff to see if this is possible and include the dates on the school newsletter.

Transportation: 2017 / 2018

Catherine to raise a cheque to contribute towards last year's transportation costs £300.

Garage sale

Sell the maps for £5.00 each

To be discussed at the next meeting

Car Boot Sale (Stafford) – Spring

Donations from home to sold at the car boot sale in aid of St Peters First School.

Helpers: Kim, Nic and Holly

Wish List 2018/2019

Mrs Wright to send the chair a list of items the school has proposed that the Friends of Marchington School can contribute towards. To be discussed at the next meeting

Next meeting: Monday 22nd October 3.15 – 5pm