

## PTA MEETING 15.01.18

### PRESENT

Julie, Tracy, Sophie, Marie

### APOLOGIES

Keri, Chloe, Gina, Helen & Alyson

### Newsletter

Julie had done a letter that is to go out to all parents, mentioning the Christmas fair and funds raised and where we were hoping to spend it. The letter was well received with a few corrections. Tracy felt that there should be a few contact details, in case there are new parents who wanted to come along to meetings. Marie asked if all the monies raised over the last few months could be included. To ensure that parents knew what money was made where.

### Laptops

On the top of the teacher's wish list are new laptops for the school, these were last mentioned at the AGM. It was felt that we should look at getting new ones rather than second hand or reconditioned ones. PTA will look at extra funding that we may be able to get externally, so that we have a decent sized pot for the laptops. There are the options of chatting again to Tesco (Penny), lottery funding and Screwfix. All who may help.

A parent who works for Barclays Bank has organised to possibly match the amount of money raised from our raffle over Christmas. Evidence has been submitted and we are waiting to hear about this.

### Wellie Wednesday

Mrs. Gibbs has said that the school intends to start Wellie Wednesdays, where the children go outside for lessons and other activities. Sophie wondered if we could use one of these days every month and get the Children help to tidy up the school grounds.

### Preschool Fencing

After a tree fell down close to the fence has meant that that area needs a little maintenance. As now the tree has gone you can see the bins from the grounds. Perhaps a large board can be fixed to the fence and painted with blackboard paint and the kids can use it. Clara (Jasper & Daisy's Mom) has said that she will speak to her other half. Perhaps he could come up with ways top hid the bins from view and tidy up the area.

### Whiteboard/Notice Board

This has come up a few times at meetings and it was decided that we should have a covered notice board out side the collection point. This way we can advertise things that are going on and have a totalizer of funds raised. Prices are being sort as to what this will cost. Marie also mentioned that she would ask her Dad if he could help build us one.

### Upcoming events

Disco – to be called the bunny hop as due to a school event the disco will not take place at Valentines but rather closer to Easter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Mr. Hewitt has agreed to run the disco for us.

Easter Hunt/Treasure hunt

Valentines Jars/Cake sales/colouring competitions

Ideas are being asked for any other fundraisers.

### AOB

No other business and meeting closed at 1500. Next meeting to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> January