

PTA MEETING 15.01.18

PRESENT

Julie, Tracy, Sophie, Keri, Chloe, Sarah, Alyson

APOLOGIES

Marie

Easter Hop Disco

Date 23rd March 2018. Should be fairly easy to organize and all are on track. It was decided not to do glow sticks as there were a few issues with them at the last disco. However, it was thought that perhaps we could get glow in the dark face paint. Children will then get painted at the door. Sophie to source the paint.

Quiz & Logo/Cbeebies quiz

This is to be done before half term and will go out in school bags on the 12th February. They can be then done at home and should be returned to the school on the week commencing the 2th February. Alyson and Keri to compile the quiz.

Quiz for adults

Logo quiz for KS2

Cbeebies character/Colouring for KS1 and preschool

Nearly new sale

Being held this weekend on the 4th February 10am-12pm. There has not been a lot of interest and so far we have only had one table booked. It was decided that we would see what was delivered on the Friday after school and decided whether we should cancel.

Car boot

A few people like the car of holding a car boot sale in the summer. However, we are waiting to see how the Sunday sale goes and will decide later whether it is viable to go ahead.

Whiteboard/Notice Board

The notice board has been put on hold for the moment.

Totalizer

Marie is getting her Dad to make a totalizer (thermometer style) for us to place at the school gates. So that parents can see the total we are hoping to raise for the purchase of laptops. The amount we wish to raise is **£15 000.00**

Laptops

Miss Scrivens has received a quote for 20 laptops from a local company to the sum of **£13773.00**. This includes the setting up and installation. Keri has suggested that we ask the council if they can get us a better quote, she will contact them and let the PTA know.

However, as it is a large amount of money that needs to be raised, we need extra outside help with fundraising. All were asked for ideas. Sophie approached the new Business Manager Jayne Yule to see if she had any suggestions. These are her suggestions:-

Rocket.fund
Hereford Fundraising Update
Also to Google - Local Hereford fundraising

Potentially we could approach the lottery, to see if we could get any funding from them.

Lottery

Alyson said that she is having trouble getting more people to sign up to the lottery and suggested that perhaps we try and obtain something to coax people to join. Ideas were asked for. Potentially we could see if we could get a local holiday or vouchers to go to Warwick Castle /Cattle Country/Go Ape. Alyson is happy to send out letters asking if any local companies could help. The idea is to have a big prize for a draw in the summer.

Other Fundraising Ideas

Bingo – everyone loved the idea of a Bingo event, although it was felt that Easter was too soon. Julie mentioned that we should try and get the whole village involved. Julie will look at the dates in the Fownhope flag and find a date in between the next village bingo dates. Possibly the summer term

Calendar – the idea of producing a calendar in time for Christmas. Tracy to collate and organize with assistance of Alyson. It was felt that we could put photos of children in each month who were celebrating a birthday, although not include the dates. The only problem we would have would be the new intake of reception children. Tracy suggested that she go along to the induction day and get permissions to take photos and include the new children. As well as possibly promote the PTA.

Field – Flags need to be fixed back onto the poles, as they have been blown off the poles by the wind. Tracy & Sophie to fix.

Benches – Alyson has said that her nephew makes outdoor picnic benches and would be happy to make them for £60 each. However, he has concerns regarding health and safety.

AOB

No other business and meeting closed at 1500. Next meeting to be held on 7th March 2018 at 130pm. Please note the date change.