

PTA MEETING 3rd July 2018

PRESENT

Julie, Tracy, Sophie, Alyson, Gina

Apologies: Chloe, Marie,, Sarah

Feedback on Summer Fete

Decent money was made but due to the football or weather it was not well attended. We did spend more money than in recent years. However, a lot of those goods will be used for other events over the rest of the year. The themes were a good idea and are planning a seaside theme for next year. Some were a little disappointed with the circus, although the children seemed to enjoy it. Next year, if we are to get outside entertainers we will ask for a demonstration of what they do first.

Thank yous – a list to be put together of who to thank and then be sent out.

Questionnaire for parents

We finally have a questionnaire that will go out to parent first week of school (Thanks to Julie). Only comment was that we need to do it with tick boxes in the hope that we will get more back if it is easier to complete. Julie will amend and Tracy will help if needed.

Play equipment for Bid to Herefordshire Darts

Sarah has gotten a grant from the above for the amount of £500, however, they have said that they would rather buy the item and donate it rather than give cash. It was decided that we should ask them to paint Hopscotch and other playground games (Checkers etc.) on to the playground. We discussed what else we could do for the playground and it was felt that a big wooden Jenga would be fun for the Children and possibly a big Connect 4. PTA will source someone to make these for us.

Forthcoming Events/Dates

Disco at the end of September. 3 discos will be held over the year, 1 each term. Having no tickets seemed to work and was less work for Julie. Sweets, Cordials and crisps to be supplied. Sophie suggested that we perhaps purchase Juice containers to make it less work for the PTYA when mixing drinks.

Ice creams to continue until either end September or half term, depending on the number of ice creams we have left from the fete.

Christmas Fayre/Fete - 14th December, same day as Christmas jumper Day. No stall this time as it was felt that were more work than it was worth. Face

painting to be done again as we now have the equipment. However, children will be given a choice of 3 Christmas themed designs to choose from and will ask helpers to practice those, price decided must to stuck too. Find a better Santa who is more children orientated.

Bingo – October. Will have 2 of these a year. Prizes are not needed this time with the exception of a few boxes of chocolates.

Wear what you like days will continue and parents will be told it is a pound unless otherwise advised, when close to a specific event and we need bottles or prizes.

Buyer/s

Briefly discussed having one or two buyers who will be tasked with buying all items for events. This means that there is less hassle with accounts and potentially an amount of cash can be drawn and used as a float. So that the buyer doesn't have to fund this from their own pocket.

AOB

Calendars & Bags 4 life. Calendars will go ahead as normal and hopefully can arrange the photo-shoots as soon as possible, so as to make the most of the last of the summer weather. Will be group shots of childrens whose birthdays occur in each month. They will be themed along the lines of:-

January – Chinese New Year

February- Valentines

March – Spring (Bunnies & Chicks)

April – Easter

And so on. Any suggestions welcome.

Bags 4 life will have to one design for KS1 and one for KS2

AGM to be held on 8th October at 6pm.

Book People will be asked to come again as the school got another 20 books out of the scheme.

PTA Constitution – it was felt that as a few things that had come up that were historical that we should look at updating the constitution, so that should a new PTA take over everyone is aware of them.

Tunnels – Kate French has approached her brother about donating Eazigrass from the tunnels and this will hopefully fix their appearance.

Meeting closed at 1320

