

PTFA Meeting Monday 31st January – via Zoom.

Attending

Jodie Parker (JP)
Hannah Myers (HM)
Katie Gibson (KG)
Rachel Patterson (RP)
Sarah Fear (SF)
Sarah Prior (SP)
Laura Page (LP)
Verity Chandler (VC)

Previous fundraising event update

- LP shared profits that have been made in past half term.
 - Christmas party –£927.38 profit.
 - Christmas cards – £746.20 profit.
 - Pumpkin trail - £347.99 profit.
 - Advent calendars - £11
 - Colouring competition - £136.89
 - Treasure Trail - £5.35
 - Bricks and Pieces - £5.91 – School to chase which parents this money needs to be refunded to, due to cancelling of event.
 - Donations from Codsall Charity – JP explained that this donation may have been for the bibles which is thought to have been paid by school. School to check who originally paid for the bibles.

Upcoming events

Mothers Day – 27th March

- KG shared one of the many bears that have been donated and stored. KG cut off label and added a bow and suggested that these could be used for the children to buy as Mother's Day gifts.
- PTFA all agreed this was a good idea and agreed to look for other items that could be available on the day for the children to buy.
- RP offered to make tags for the teddys for the children to personalise.
- KG also offered to buy different coloured bows for the children to choose.
- HP suggested using plain paper bags for the children to decorate to make the gift more personalised also.
- The PTFA agreed to do the sale over 2 days – Monday 21st March, Tuesday 22nd March in the morning sessions.
- SP KG VG SF offered to help on the days of the sale.

Easter Egg hunt – Sunday 3rd April – 2pm – 3pm

- It was discussed whether to do a 'virtual' Easter trail like the previous trail which was very successful. However, the committee decided it would be a good community event if we tried to do an Easter Egg hunt to allow parents to visit the school, especially for parents who have not had the opportunity in the past due to COVID.
- HM also stated that all the resources are ready as they were prepared for in 2020 but the event did not go ahead due to COVID. Therefore, the only thing to be organised would be the eggs.
- HM suggested a price of around 75p per egg to buy in the eggs. The committee would look out for good deals.
- It was decided that the event would take place Sunday 3rd April 2pm – 4pm.
- JP suggested that around 7 volunteers would be needed along with staff who are willing to attend.
- It was also suggested that refreshments would need to be available.

Book Giving Day - 14th February

- RP shared the idea of a book swap in school as part of 'Book giving day'.
- Children would bring a book to swap with friends in their class.
- It was suggested that books were also available in shed for children who did not bring books in.
- RP also suggested that 'left over' books for both adults and children can be offered on a stall at the end of school with a donation box.
- JP suggested that some students may wish to help manage the store.

Party days (following pupil voice) – WC - 16th May

- JP shared feedback from pupils during pupil voice session included more parties and crafts.
- It was suggested that we offer a party afternoon for the children as past party events have also been a good fundraising opportunity.
- First it was discussed to be part of the Queens Jubilee, however, it was difficult to find an appropriate time with other activities linked to the celebration.
- It was then decided to instead offer a 'garden party'. Here craft activities (such as making party crowns and cake decorating) would be available as well as party games.

Future Fundraising opportunities and AOB.

- KG suggested another BINGO night to allow for parents to meet each other who haven't had much opportunity due to COVID.
- Summer Fayre.
- LB was thanked for updating the treasury commission.
- LB suggested using Teddys for Fathers Day also – 19th June.
- JP agreed to check DBS status of PTFA volunteers.

Next PTFA Meeting - Thursday 3rd March 7pm