

PTFA Meeting Wednesday 18th January 2023 – In school

Attending

Jodie Parker (JP)
Gary Smith (GS)
Andy Marchisio-King (AMK)
Claire Leavesley (CL)
Mr Gough (RG)
Jayne Bates (JB)
Sarah Prior (SP)
Laura Page (LP)

Funding -

- GS shared a compiled list of suggestions of where the funds raised can be used made from suggestions taken from parents, staff and children at the school. This included –
 - Playground refresh – This was further discussed and ideas for the refurb were gathered-
 - An outdoor stage
 - A world map
 - A road painted
 - An update on the y2 access (this was to be discussed with Y2 staff)
 - Porches/rain covers outside each classroom
 - A Fresh air fitness suite
 - A refurb of the memorial bench
 - It was agreed that the PTFA were happy to fund this and JP was to now look into getting quotes.
 - It was also suggested that there could be a launch event after the playground is finished to showcase where funds have been spent. Children could be invited to have handprints added to the design.

Potential Future Events-

- GS shared a list of suggested events for the next year. These were taken from national events as well as past fundraising events and suggestions taken from parents.
- GS highlighted the importance of volunteers in order for these events to take place.
- CL suggested the use of social media in order to get the message to parents that a little help goes a long way – Could this be advertised somehow?
- JB also offered to create another poster to promote funds raised for the PTFA for Autumn term.
- A range of potential events were discussed as follows –

- Virtual air balloon race – date TBC- This idea was shared by CL and well received by the PTFA – JP suggested that it was a nice link to their current Geography focus in school.
- Amazon Smile was to be promoted further (since this meeting we have now found out that this is to be scrapped by Amazon so will not be future funding opportunity).
- **February 17th** – Break the rules day - £1 to take part on ParentPay.
- **April** - Easter Egg hunt – It was decided to replicate a similar layout to the Summer Fayre last year. Other ideas for this event were discussed, including-
 - Easter Bonnet Parade.
 - BBQ.
 - Singing of Easter songs that have already been learnt in school by children.
 - Hot chocolate (With baileys?)
 - Cold drinks.
 - Sweets.
 - Easter crafts (twinkl?)
 - Easter Egg hunt.
- **May** – Kings Coronation. It was suggested that there could a coronation picnic where adults and children are invited to have lunch together. There could also be a crown making competition.
- **May & September** – Gingo. Mrs Hughes to be contacted to arrange.
- **Tuesday 14th July** - Summer Fete.
- **Summer term** – Frozen Fridays – Ice lollies (tip tops) to be sold on a Friday afternoon pick up on the playground.
- **Summer term** – Sports day drinks to be provided by PTFA.
- **November 3rd or 10th (TBC)** – Fireworks display.
- **December** – Christmas Cards – different company to previous year.
- **December** – Christmas parties – it was suggested that a slightly different format might be used to previous years.
- LP was currently sorting 2 contactless payment machines for larger events.

Next PTFA meeting – Tuesday 31st January