

PTA Minutes 22/01/20

Attendees: Louise Eyton, Caroline Cooper, Fiona McIntyre, Lisa Davies, Rada Ramsey, Sarah Gent

Outstanding Actions: PTA to confirm funding for last term Mr & Mrs Theatre £423 – LE/CC to finalise by 31/01/20

Feedback from last term: Christmas fair. Good feedback overall. Chocolate tombola stall at the village fair was low stocked. We have suggested using the money from one of the cakes sales to go towards buying products for this event next time or holding a non uniform day in return for an item of chocolate for the stall. Or give a choice of bringing in chocolates or a cake for the stall. We will also look at having a game to run along side, just in case the stall runs out again, we can still bring in revenue with a game, i.e. splat the rat.

The outdoor stage is now paid for and is in situ ready for when the weather improves.

The school council have discussed design options for the KS1 play equipment. Quotes are now in. School to liaise with PTA so we can look at other funding options but we need to know timescales etc.

Upcoming Events

- 31/01/20 Year 2 cake sale – Volunteers Organised. **Action: Nicole to send reminders out to ask for donations W/C 27/02/20.**
- 12/02/20 Last day of term & Valentines day – suggest wear pink/red and bring in donation £1 voluntary donation or a bottle. **Action: Can someone draft up a leaflet?**
- 28/02/20 Year 3 cake sale - Send out reminder 2 weeks before. **Action: Shell B to ask for volunteers to help with the sale.**
- 18/03/20 School Disco – **Action: Lou Eyton to Book DJ**
Glowsticks – in PTA Cupboard
Need volunteers to help on the night
Need Crisps, Apples, Drinks – do we want small sweet bags to sell on the night?
- 27/03/20 Year 4 Cake Sale. **Action: Volunteers needed.**
- March/April Easter Hunt – Ingrid to manage & confirm date with School
- 2/04/20 Movie Night – Rename PJ & Popcorn.
Action: Poster needed
Food - Popcorn & Drink
Movie Choices TBC, suggestions are welcome.
- April Tea Towel Orders – VE day commemorative class tea towels will be designed. Orders to be turned around in time for VE day. **Action: Caroline Cooper to organise.**
- 27/04/20 Year 5 Cake Sale. **Action: Volunteers needed.**
- 07/05/20 VE Day Celebrations. School event which the PTA will support with Food & Drinks,
- 22/05/20 Year 6 Cake Sale. **Action: Volunteers needed.**
- 22/05/20 Family Camp out on the School Field so save the date!
Action: Volunteer Team to help organise
Activities, Food & Drink
Poster needed
- 13/06/20 Summer Fair **Action: Volunteers and lots of them!**
Entertainment Team
Food & Drink
Rose Queen
Raffle: Whatsapp team – Please start gathering raffle Prizes

Order raffle tickets

Fund matching: Can anyone fund match?

Advertising: Banners: Advertise in advance, Gowy Gazette Etc.

26/06/20 Cake Sale – Reception. **Action: Volunteers needed.**

17/07/20 Colour Fun. **Action: Team needed to plan.**

October Discussed having a pumpkin trail to run during October half term and the week before. This has worked for other schools. We charge £1-2 per map, can be rolled out to the wider community/friends & family.

Action: Fiona McIntyre to organise. Participants needed to make and display an item for the trail. Posters needed, advertise in Gowy and local canvassing

We have also had a run of fundraising ideas come through from parents

Silver coin collection: ongoing throughout the year. Tally up which class brings in the most each term and that class will win a prize to be decided by the teacher, i.e. PJ day. School suggested they need new road signs. We need a target figure from school to show parents how much we need to raise with this activity. **Action: Lou to ask school.**

Quiz Night/Bingo Night: parents have suggested kids to be included. Volunterr needed to organise this event.

Fashion show night – Need to sell 75 tickets – all ticket sales to go PTA, plus food & drinks. Include outside stall holders. **Action: Lou to check on range – men women and children.**

Pumpkin Trail for October: Ask for participants 2 weeks before and the trail can run for 1-2 weeks over the holidays. This has worked for other schools. We charge £1-2 per map, can be rolled out to the wider community/friends & family – inform Gowy etc to involve community.

Clothes Bin: textile recycling: explore the possibility of having a permanent textile recycling station on school premises. This has worked for other schools and is a good revenue maker. **Action: Lou to find out more info.**

Notice board in KS2 waiting area: Action: Lou to obtain quotes.

Bungee Jump: We have a red letter day offer. Does any parent want to use it and we could use it as a fund raising opportunity. If we raise £300 will a parent be willing to take the leap? **Action: brave volunteer/crazy person needed.**

Funding: Lots of possibilities to reach out to grants. **Action: School to provide wish list: electricals, equipment, books.**

Next meeting: 04/03/20. 8pm at the Shrewsbury Arms.