

MINUTES FOR PTA MEETING OF 26TH September 2017

ATTENDED: Louise Langley, Elaine Cureton, Laura Young, Nicola Clifford, Kerry Birch-Inglis, Vicky Exton, Mrs Baker (for the last section).

APOLOGIES: Naomi Meakins, Kimberley Ferris.

Louise opened the meeting by thanking those who have attended, and also congratulating the group on the success of the summer fayre and the fundraising activities the PTA have put on so far.

The bags to school for the clothes have raised £120, which is an increase on last time which is great. This is to go on the newsletter to let parents know.

Elaine has not got the current balances for the PTA account at present – the Treasurer's report will be ready for the AGM. Elaine said we now have a film licence so we can now hold movie nights for the children.

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- The movie nights have been agreed by Miss Leighton and the dates have been confirmed as follows: Lower School – Monday 13th November at 3.15-4.45.
Years 3 and 4 – Monday 20th November at 3.15-4.45.
Years 5 and 6 – Monday 4th December at 3.15-4.45.

There will be a selection of films for the children to choose from. They are Aristocats, Beauty & The Beast, 101 Dalmatians and Bedknobs & Broomsticks. They are all rated U so are suitable for all. Whichever is the most popular will be shown. It will be £2.00 per ticket and this will include popcorn, sweets and a drink. An allergy form will go out to parents to indicate whether their child can have them. Debbie Hopper will be asked to send these out to parents. Kimberley has been asked if she can design the posters to put on classroom windows to advertise the event, and an email will be sent to the class teachers prior to the events. Laura and Naomi will go round the stores to get the refreshments for these events.

- There is a possibility of using good quality lost property uniform to raise further funds. They could be put on a rail at certain times with a donation tin for people to put some money in for the items they want. This is to be discussed further at the AGM.
- NON-UNIFORM DAY. This is on Friday 8th December, and children will be asked to donate chocolate or sweets instead of money. These will be used for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre. There will not be any particular theme for dressing up.
- CHRISTMAS FAYRE. This has been arranged for Friday 15th December at 1.30pm, which is Open Afternoon as well. Darien Poulton has kindly agreed to be our Santa this year, and we have Mrs Baker as an elf so far. Laura is to ask somebody about having a Shetland Pony at the school dressed as a reindeer. The face painters that were at the Summer Fayre have enquired about being at the Christmas Fayre, and there will be stalls in the middle of the hall as before. Ideas include guess the weight of the cake, cake stall, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, wax melts and a possible lucky dip. These will be confirmed at the next meeting. A competition to design a poster to advertise the Christmas Fayre will go out, and a small prize will be awarded to the winner. Their poster will be used to go on the classroom windows.

- AGM. The AGM for the PTA will be on Monday 16th October at 2pm. This is an invite to all parents who may like to join the PTA and help with the fundraising for the school. It was suggested that a flyer go out to all the Reception Year parents who may be new to school and would like to get involved. The Treasurer's report will be available at the AGM.

Louise thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 9.50am.