

PTA Meeting 13/01/2020

Present: Leanne Dalby (Chair) Sarah Kerr (Vice Chair) Shelley Cook (Secretary) Kelly Ross, Mr Bithell, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Gates

Christmas Fair Feedback:

The event went well and raised £1507.47. Some adjustments need to where stalls are placed next year. Some of the annex stalls didn't get much foot fall. Parents may not have known what was in the buildings. We received excellent feedback for the grotto 10 children at a time worked very well. Pre booking worked very well also. It's possible we could place some signage outside the annexes next year.

Christmas Disco Feedback:

Both Discos went very well but with the KS1 children its possible that needed a bit longer so the decision has been made to extend the next KS1 Disco to 1 hour and decrease the KS2 Disco to 45 minutes. The other issue that we had was the ticking off of KS2 children, it has been suggested that maybe a KS2 teacher could tick them off when they come in to speed things up and also walking home forms MUST be in the Monday prior to the Disco so that they can be checked by RRJ.

Upcoming Events:

Easter Disco 30.03.20

Summer Fair 03.07.20

Christmas Fair 04.12.20

One of the Ladies at the meeting advised that her husband works for Barclays and is eligible for Match Funding so it has been requested that he match funds for the Summer Fair Raffle. School to put out a request to see if there are any parents working for match funding companies that may also help us in that respect.

Prospective Fundraising ideas

- An Easter Egg Hunt/ Coffee Morning on the 3rd of April SC has organised a donation of Kinnerton Chocolate to be donated for this.

It was decided VE day and Easter are too close together to do something for both.

- A Family Halloween Party to take place the Friday before half term, pre book tickets, making it explicitly clear children are not to be dropped off alone and must be supervised.
- Penny Wars, Each classroom to be given a jar and fill it with coppers or five pences the class that raises the most over the term will get a class party/ extra time outside/ non uniform day something like that.

Requests for Funds:

LS brought a request for £4587.90 to the table for reading books. The whole school needs to be using the same brand of reading book in order to be able to track the children's progress accurately and also to be able to explain why a child is at a certain level etc. After discussion it was decided that as this need is so urgent FOGS will cover this order. However in future money must be ringfenced for the other projects that we are fundraising for such as the Interactive screen for the hall.

Date for the next meeting: 09.03.20 or 10.03.20 TBD