

PTA Meeting, Thursday 12th October 2017

Minutes

The meeting started at 7.00pm

Present: Mrs Brown (KB), Mrs J Robinson (JR), Mrs J Lawrence (JL), Mr J Klausen (JK), Mrs S Roberts (SR), Mrs V Schofield (VS) Mrs S Weston (SW)

Apologies: Mrs Z Putman (ZP) Mrs L Jones (LJ) Jo Armstrong (JA)

Site developments and PTA playground development plans

KB explained what was happening in terms of the development of the central playground area and the field. This would impact on any development the PTA wish to do. It was decided to wait until the sensory garden was complete (shuld be this term) so that the PTA can view and think about equipment. SR explained that the plans from the equipment providers had not covered all that had been asked for, so she would invite them back once the garden is done and we could be more specific about developing that section for your children.

PTA survey for parents and children

JL and KB shared the questionnaires they had developed for parents and children. Suggestions were made to improve these questionnaires. The parent one focuses on the PTA and the child one focuses on the 10th anniversary garden. The PTA will meet to review the results of these on Monday 30th October at 7.30pm. This is after the meeting for the 10th anniversary celebrations that starts at 6.30pm. PTA members are welcome to attend that too.

Finance

JL presented the current balance of £8291.45.

Neon disco

Thursday 19th October neon disco 3.30 to 4.15 EYFS and KS1 and 4.30 5.30 KS2. Supervision levels had been arranged and these were very good. EYFS and KS1 will go home via the library door after their disco.

Firework night

Thursday 2nd November fireworks night gates open 5.30 fireworks at 6.30. Chips and hotdog - £1 each. Tea and coffee and hot chocolate – 2 hot drinks for a £1. Glow sticks £1.

Film night

£3 – to pay for popcorn and chips and hotdogs and a drink.

Children's xmas fair

Staff to have same float as last year and do own stalls. JL is going to a warehouse in Manchester and will look for gifts that may be suitable instead of selection boxes. KB to ask staff for recommendations of father xmas.

Carol Wagon

20 people recommended to man this – so far 7 staff members have offered help, so need some PTA volunteers. Please let LJ if you can do this.

PTA Christmas night out

JL suggested a Christmas night out for the PTA. JL will organise a date and circulate this.

AOB:

None

Date of next meeting

Monday 30th October to review the questionnaire results and a full meeting on Thursday 11th January at 7.00pm