

PTA meeting 13th March 2024 8pm

Attendees: Sam Dalziel, Shelley Roberts, Clare Daniel, Laura Walters, Sophia Ramsbottom, Jen Lewis, Anna Woods, AB

Apologies: Jane and Gileng

Disco: DJ great success, really positive feedback. Face paint lady overwhelmed with payments, look at wristband for next time.

Issue with Miss Smith's classroom. Discussion around what we can do to prevent in future. Need to consider other options for parents supervising their children at all times, disco is the only event this appears to be an issue.

Consider parents only event for the next school year.

Easter eggs purchased for all children, PTA donated £50 and Wilmslow Parish £85. To be given out on last day of term.

Easter campaign: 4-week campaign starting week before Easter. To be promoted by Facebook, Clare emails to parents and Shelley to manage on class WhatsApp's. CD encourage photos to be sent to her over Easter hols.

SR to provide sponsorship forms to WC for book bags and JustGiving page already set up.

Sports Day social: discussion around social straight after sports day vs additional summer fete. Worries around the children being tired after the event. Perhaps something informal afterwards e.g. pizza van, so parents can stay a little longer. Suggested a poll on what parents would prefer.

CD to promote sports day to parents with children starting in September and following pre school visits for potential children to start in 2025.

Agreed to have ice cream van again at sports day as more cost effective than providing our own.

Agreed to discuss Summer event after Easter, to agree format, date suggested for mid - June.

Sports update from AW: Discuss with GH re if we fundraised specifically for sports what would it be for. GH keen to promote sports more within the school community. Suggested boards to promote pictures etc on what he and the children have planned/achieved. Discussed a parents survey on what the children would like from sports clubs to inform future after school activities.

LW suggested Suzy Withington as a good person to speak to re sports events.

AW suggested asking parents to share the clubs, park run etc the children go to, to encourage more activity within the school community.

Wilmslow Show: booked again, last year we ran with jolly jars which was hugely supported by the church. Need volunteers to man the stand, perhaps one hour at a time.

Family Bingo: School council have requested a family bingo night, agreed to schedule in the Autumn.

GH request: £446 for little Wandle books. SR suggested we make donation in full, all in agreement.

Summer event: SR to set up WhatsApp group to start planning for the event in June. CD made recommendation to speak to Angela re community groups who could perform, staging etc.