

PTA ZOOM MEETING THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2020

1. Present

Mrs R Spray, Mrs J Everitt, Mrs S Howlett, Mrs E Parkes, Mrs E Coleman, Mrs J Branson, Mr K Parks, Mrs H Llewellyn,

2. Apologies for Absence

Sarah Porter

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

These were agreed

4. Correspondence

Children in class 2 have made some lovely Thankyou letters/cards for the PTA to say thanks for the tuckshop. BS is going to photo them and put on facebook page.

5. Treasurer Report

KP reported the card reader is up and running and working. He has tested payments and refunds and all ok.

Not set up with online banking as yet due to the current lockdown, but the process was started before lockdown.

Approx £2400 in PTA account

We are up to date with all payments/money due to school.

6. Fundraising

Recycling schemes:

Ink – 8 boxes collected in total, 3 been paid for (£66), waiting for money for the other 5 (we expect it to be roughly £20ish per box). EC now able to collect from all estate pubs and the estate office in Edensor.

Crisp Packets: parents can drop in flat crisp packets to box in the playground on Monday mornings. Should be a collection by recycling company tomorrow. (money from this goes straight to school, not into PTA account).

Stampastic - £6.02 raised so far.

Bags2school – last collection made £66. Another collection booked for tues 2nd feb. No longer taking bedding/curtains/cuddly toys.

2nd Hand Uniform – Emails are starting to come through with orders in. SH and BS to coordinate these and send home.

Raffle – DB donated a Pamper Hamper. Prizes for chocolate hamper and Christmas hamper starting to come in now via the playground donation drop off box.

Poster is needed for Sarah at the Pilsley Post Office as she has kindly agreed to sell tickets in there for us.

Agreed to sell tickets over the online order form, and if we can utilise the toddler area for a mini xmas stall to sell there using the card machine. (this is lockdown dependant – will know more in coming days).

We have looked into not sending the ticket info section home, and keeping the stubs, but KP reported back having read the raffle rules/licence that by law the info section needs to be sent to the person buying them.

7. Communication with Teachers

The teachers have all thanked the PTA for their class donations. They have pooled some of their money to purchase new goal posts. These will be used by all children. A shared resource. Teachers are aware of how much they have left to spend, JB will report back once money is spent.

8. Christmas at School

The staff are looking for an appropriate panto or similar for the whole school to watch – the PTA will fund this if one is found.

Christmas Parties – each class will have their own party this year, 4 in total. PTA will fund £20 to each class for their party this year, to provide party bits and bobs, eg plates, balloons, prizes...

9. Mini Christmas Fair

Orders are starting to come through now with the info going into email to parents/social media and the order form up and running.

Bags are needed to put orders into – LP to ask farm shop re paper bags

Orders will be delivered to school – given to parents in playground or given to school to give out? LP/JB to decide. Start to hand out 1st Dec

Depending on tiers still hope to hold a mini fair in the toddler area after school. Will know more in the next few days. If not possible will still be able to do online sales.

10.AOB

JB reported that school are using a lot of cleaning products, being sourced from wherever possible. It was discussed asking for a cleaning wipes/products donation box from parents/carers JB to ask Mrs Bond, a donation to school for buying extra PPE was also discussed. PTA to donate £100 to school for purchase of extra PPE. This was proposed by JE and seconded by BS.

Tuck shop – PTA to ask for sponsors for next year (Jan-July 2021) at £15 per month, or to ask parents to pay per month at 30p per child. To discuss options at next meeting.

11. Next meeting

The next PTA Zoom meeting is to be held at 8.30pm on Thursday 3rd December 2020

The meeting closed at 9.45pm. The chair thanked everyone for attending.