**PTA Meeting – Tuesday 28th January 2025**

**Attendees**

Sam Bradish John Moussiou

Kayleigh Arodu Steph King

Mrs Clarke Miss Turffrey

**Apologies**

Naseema Labenne

Debbie Wickens

Amy Rice

The PTA Head welcomes everyone to the meeting and runs through a quick summary of the agenda.

The treasurer advises that the total money raised since October 2024 to date is £3971.

The PTA head gives a brief overview of the budget for the remaining year and confirms next year’s budget will be £10,948.15 , this is made up of a guaranteed £5,548.15 for essential PTA costs and an un- guaranteed £5,400 which will be used for Opal play and outdoor learning costs.

The next event will be a Disco on Friday 7th February – so far, we do not have enough volunteers to run this, we will push for more support via WhatsApp groups and Facebook.

Year 6 quiz at school on Friday 28th February – this is a private event, but the PTA do not want to clash so we have not arranged anything around it.

Film Night – Friday 14th March, The PTA intends to offer a combined KS1 & KS2 night with crafts available, Reception & Year 1 parents to stay with their children. Pizza and a drink included in ticket price. The PTA will choose 3 films and send them to teachers and/or parents to vote

Parent’s night (adult only) will likely be Friday 28th March – quiz night or bingo

Family quiz, possible 5.30pm start – children and parent friendly questions - Wednesday 30th April

Easter Egg hunt will be last day of term – Friday 4th April, The PTA head has a meeting with potential local company to sponsor the eggs.

Another Disco being considered for – Friday 16th May

Sweets for mothers/father’s/carers day, a group of parents will organize this, the PTA head will catch up with them soon to discuss

Tea towels – Teachers will supervise kids creating their pictures during school, date for this TBC once we have sorted sponsorship – this will possibly be a school grandad

Possible games night or disco sometime in June TBC closer to the date

Disco – Friday 11th July

The swimming pool will be back last 2 weeks in July.

Easy fundraising – the PTA intend to promote this more across the school, Facebook and WhatsApp so that parents are more aware of it, currently we have 40 supporters and have raised £691.60. School will also consider putting it in the newsletter.

Parentkind lottery – The PTA are considering moving the current 200 club lottery over to Parentkind lottery, which is free to join, the school receives 60% of the tickets purchased and first prize is 25,000. It is based on £1 a ticket and paid via direct debit.

* Unfortunately, no parents present to discuss with, the PTA will reach out to current school lottery players to see if this is something they would be interested in
* Mrs Clarke needs to research this before it gets the go ahead due to gambling concerns

**Summer fair – short discussion on draft ideas.**

Idea to have a carousel as we have in previous years – Treasurer to speak with Natalie West

Idea to have large inflatables to fill the field – Treasurer to speak with Simon from Horizon as he has zorbs, hungry hippos and bungee run inflatables

PTA secretary is aware of an Equine charity who may offer their horses for petting and grooming

No kids go cold – The PTA recently purchased 10 winter coats via this scheme, the new parent support worker starts at school next week and she will administer the coats to see who they will go to with some being kept at school for emergencies.