

# WALLACE FIELDS INFANT SCHOOL PTA MEETING

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021– Zoom 8pm

## AGENDA

1) Welcome & Apologies –

Attendees – Luke and Lianne Toyer, Julie Kingsley, Nicolette Dave, Kelly Tebbs, Sarah Watson, Hilary Baker, Tracey Salmon, Megan Steeper, Jamie Hallums, Sarah Crowther

2) Treasurer's report

We currently have £6,500 in our account available to spend

3) Feedback on Christmas activities and mother's day pop up shop.

Christmas deconstructed fair with raffle, in school activities for children and donut sales raised £

Mother's day pop up shop was well received. We sold over 160 items. The children enjoyed choosing these and taking them home. The vent raised £211.

4) New Ideas of spending from the school

- 1) Bluetooth keyboards c £484 – could be cheaper with more research.
- 2) Maths cards - wipe clean activities. £8.99 would like 4 sets.
- 3) Library books – many are outdated and variety needs to be improved.
- 4) Termly resources to support topic
- 5) Experiences for the children

The PTA agreed these are particularly important as the children have missed out on so many experience this year. There are unlikely to be school trips in the summer term.

The committee voted and agreed to fund:

- 1) Bluetooth keyboards – class set c £484 – could be cheaper with more research.
- 2) Maths cards - wipe clean activities. £8.99 would like 4 sets.
- 3) Library books – £500
- 4) Termly resources to support topic £800
- 5) Experiences for the children x 2 at a maximum of £500 per experience.

We also discussed the idea of PTA contributing to making the outdoor areas as usable as possible for the summer term. As this will contribute to a covid safe environment. Possibly including a semi permanent structure/marquee tent teaching

space; a path/plastic grid reinforcement to get to the wooded area/tarpaulin hung in the wooded area for shade/shelter from rain and bird droppings.

#### 5) Future events:

Pizza night – Kelly Tebbs has arranged a take home pizza kit night through dougies. We have 3 sponsors so should make good profit. Last orders will be 26<sup>th</sup> March. Kits will be handed out on 31<sup>st</sup> March

The committee discussed possible events for the end of this term and the summer term.

##### 1) Easter bunny

**Action:** CW to ask for a parent volunteer. Possibel gift of seeds from last year.

##### 2) Sponsored something – End of first half of next term. Possible a sponsored bounce.

##### 3) Fund Raisin/Smarties challenge

##### 4) Summer fair – organize with potential to deconstruct

##### 5) Celebration evening – school to discuss and come back

##### 6) Lolly sales – Justine Berry to run, May, June, July

##### 7) May half term trail – Caroline Wilkie to organize.

##### 8) Fireworks –

**Action:** CW to liaise with Juniors and Vulcan to see if possible and cancellable.

**Action:** CW to ask school for possible dates for the above.

It was suggested whether we could do Easter bonnets for Easter – probably too late, consider for next year. It was asked whether we could have a maypole for the celebration evening.

#### 6) AOB

Using Parentkinds PTA events platform is still potentially a useful idea.

**Action:** SC to have a look at setting this up

**Date of next meeting** – First week of the half term after Easter – suggest Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>.