

Minutes of PTA meeting on 17th September 2021

Present

Mrs Carson, Rachel Martin, Angie Smith (chair), Sarah Oldrey (treasurer), Steve Fair, Alice Ridley, Verena MacDonald, Callum MacDonald, Louise Nicholls.

Apologies

Niki Curtis, Margaret Knight

Sarah Oldrey advised that the PTA has £4000 in the bank and asked if there were any particular projects the school had in mind for the money. Mrs Carson asked about an outdoor reading area, they would like to make improvements to the wooden gazebo and add bean bags, also purchase large boxes for transporting books each day. PTA agreed to give £1000.

PTA will donate £500 for Early Years Provisions

Steve will ask Ben (pe teacher) if there is any particular sports equipment he would like the school to purchase for lessons.

Mrs Carson to look into cost of replacing decking in the Windsor walk with recycled materials.

Mrs Martin is looking into an online booking and payment system for ordering lunch, paying for clubs and trips etc.

Sarah would like to run the sponsored swimathon again, this was a huge success last time and all money raised will go to the school.

We are looking to see if Friday coffee mornings can return in the near future.

2nd hand uniform sales will be held on the 3rd Friday of every month. Donations of uniform can be given to Louise Nicholls on these days also. We have a huge amount of grey uniform (trousers, shorts, dresses and skirts) and so are not taking donations of these until further notice.

Skittles night will be on Thursday 7th October, this is traditionally a 'get to know you' event for the new reception class parents however as it couldn't

go ahead last year it is open to Lake Class and Lower Woodford class this year. It is held at The Lake Estate Club in Lake, SP4 7BN.

Fireworks will be on Thursday 4th November; a volunteers list will go up nearer the time.

Christmas Bazaar will go ahead on December 3rd as an outdoor Christmas market type event, with the usual games and refreshment stalls. A sub committee will need to be formed to facilitate the organisation of this. All those who wish to join should contact the office.

Bags2school collections will be on Monday 11th October, please bring any donations to drop off on the day.

Next meeting Friday 8th, 9am in the green room. All welcome.