

Chair: Lisa Tarr

Attendees: Lisa Tarr, Lindsey Carpenter, Claire Collins, Richard Narramore, Emily Armitage Kristy, Rachel Dallyn, Helena, Cath, Emma Hobday,

Apologies: Fiona Narramore, Honorata Austin, Mrs. Crake, Jennie Palfrey, Megan, Lucy Holding, Emma Brown, Carol

Action points from last meeting:

• **Mothers Day Shop:** Thank you to every one that helped it was such a success we raised...

£360 on the day but profit was £160 after everything was taken away. Pre School had 30 people take part and the school had 134 children take part. After this great success we will be opening a Fathers day shop.

- **Easter colouring competition:** Seven eggs have been donated from Thornton's £48 worth of chocolate!!!! Pre school have small chocolates to give to the children and the teachers will choose one child per class to win the eggs.
- **Bouncing Bunnies/Support:** The main thing is that the sponsor form is signed so children can bounce. Each child's name that is taking part must be on the signed sheet. If it isn't signed they can't take part.
Chocolate lollies will be the only cost to PTA as Inflatafun is donating the castle. If Weather is wet it will have to be cancelled as we cant use the hall. Parent mail will be sent out on Thursday if it isn't going to go ahead.
A sheet was sent round to see who can help with the sponsored bounce. This was given back to Lisa

• **PTA Notice boards:** The board has been cleaned up between yellow and green class and is now being used. The board in the reception area has been updated.

Can we ask businesses who you work for if they have any spare notice boards, A frames or Blackboards? that they could donate to us? Cath said about blackboard paint. Could we use this in any of the outside areas?

Still need one board for main playground and Pre School. **Action: Lisa to look into this further.**

- **School Council MTG/ Benches:** £52 was raised at a cake sale. Lisa said that the PTA would match that amount so mirrors could be brought. Mrs Caroll is looking into purchasing these.

- Five benches in school grounds not really being used. Suggested that we could revamp them and then the children could put their handprints on them to personalize them???
- Tyres are being removed by the school as a health and safety issue.
- Shelter in front playground will have a circle bench. £100
- Benches for each playground to be costed and purchased!!!!

Every one thought that this was a great idea. **Action: Lisa to look into this further.**

• **Benefactor's wall:** Richard spoke briefly about what the wall was and how it had worked in the past. It was decided that we would approach the 16 businesses that were already on the wall to see if they would like to stay on there for another 12 months. Advertising on the benefactor's wall, 12 months on the school TV in the reception area, company logo to go in the PTA new starters pack, First refusal for our events. All of this for £100 for 12 months. If the businesses sign up now then they will get 16 months for the price of 12 months.

Action: Could we all take one company and approach them? Lisa to send the letter out to each of the following people so they can approach the following companies by the end of this week:

Emily to approach Helmores, Ruby red beef **Lindsey** to approach Susan's florist

Kirsty to approach Tuckers

Rachel to approach Devon lettings

Emma to approach Eggesford garden centre **Lisa and Richard** to look at who is left.

Parent mail will also go out with a note on about any new businesses that would like to be on the wall after we have spoken to the above people.

Please can this be done this week?

Cheques payable to CPTA

- **Summer fete... July 15th. Update and NEW ideas:** Mini county show was spoken about before, but the cost (bearing in mind our pta pot of money is very, very low!!!) to get things that people will come and see is looking very expensive. So!!!! we have spoken about NOT having a school fete and changing a few events this year!!! A racing night was suggested, Snail racing? We spoke about this in depth but came to the conclusion that this would be a better event if held on its own.
- So to confirm No school fete on July 15th, but plenty of NEW events planned.

Sports day soft play area bbq etc. Making a bigger event of this afterwards. Parents already here strawberries and ice cream at lunch then bbq afterwards. Raffle on this day

Treasury:

Current Balance: £2929.84 ,

Actual balance £1428.84. Putting up a ladder with a target on it to raise before the end of the year £3500? Giving us another £1500 to raise by September.

• **Class requests Sept. 2016 - July 2017**

Pre school amount remaining £300

Rainbow £300

Green Exmoor zoo visit spent £49 remaining £251 Yellow @ Bristol trip spent £300 remaining 0

Blue Buckland abbey class trip spent £150 remaining £150 Orange Exeter RAAM class trip spent £120 rem £180

Red remaining £300

Purple tank museum class trip Remaining £0 • Easy fundraising.com:?

• **Up and Coming events:**

Father's day, June 16th. Father's day shop a definite. Suggested was a Monster breakfast, carton of orange newspaper etc. gift shop.

• **Ambassadors photo:** Please give them to Lisa ASAP

• **Secretary vacancy:** We still have a vacancy for a secretary and co secretary. If this is a role you think you could do please speak to Lisa Tarr for more information.

• **A.O.B:** Theme Friday's?

Selling ice cream's, ice poles, Sweet heaven Friday, Popcorn Friday, water etc., Muffin

Monday

Football charity tickets scratch off card Summer disco

Family photo session

Curry and quiz night

Family bingo

Been given some vouchers laser, zoo etc. that can be used for raffle Silent disco????

Next meeting, Tuesday 25th April at 3.45 Younger children may attend. To be held in the pre school building.

