



Informal Meeting Notes 24th September 2020

Attendees via Zoom - Chris Batchelor, Amanda Charles, Sarah McAllister, Kelly Murphy, Stephanie Murphy, Sarah Newman, Michelle Rickson, Emma Sheppard, Emma Smith, Charly Stelfox

AND VIP Irma Arguello Medina

Virtual Balloon Race

Two companies www.balloonrace.com and <https://ecoracing.co>

Balloonrace - Flat fee of £24.00 They recommend a price of £3.00 per balloon. Race lasts 1 week. Can have themed backgrounds (Halloween, Christmas etc). You can follow the progress of your balloon. Based on 100 balloons profit would be £276.00, less prizes. St Marys did £50.00, £30.00, £20.00 We could offer e-vouchers as prizes. Plan to start the race at midday on 31st October and finish on 7th November. We can do a daily update on our Facebook page of the Top 10 balloons.

We favoured this one and Emma Sheppard has started on a poster, so this will be our first event.

Ecoracing – They organise the whole event, though it is a national one with prizes, but we can run our own with prizes. They take 21.7% of the profit. They are running a Halloween event. Based on 100 balloons profit would be £234.90 if they did the whole thing.

Halloween Trail (or Easter Trail)

A non-profit activity that families can do. From October 1st, put a Halloween poster in your window. The idea is to spot as many as you can, and parents will give a sweet per poster. A safe activity to do with your parents for fun.

Penny Wars

The idea is for each class to collect as many 1p, 2p, 5p. Each class will have a jar with lid. Steph has sourced on Ebay. The jars will be quarantined at school before use. Charly will do laminated labels for the jars. The class that has the most 'pennies' will get a packet of Haribo's and a candy cane per child. This could run from the start of term to the penultimate week each new term. Teachers can take photos of jars and we could post on our Facebook page.

School Lottery

www.schoollottery.co.uk Tickets cost £1.00 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner for your school every week and the chance to win £25k. The draw takes place every Saturday and the notify winners by email. Match all 6 numbers to win. For every ticket played, 76% goes to the school.

We will ask parents if they would be interested in a school lottery (survey).

50/100/200 Club

50 numbers, £2.00 each. Controlled by us and drawn once all numbers have been bought. Alexa or a random number app will pick the winning number.

www.pta.co.uk/easy-earner/100-club.aspx

We will ask parents if they would be interested in a 50/100/200 club (survey).

Bags2school

<https://bag2school.com> 2 collections per year. Sort date for collection. Parents bring in unwanted clothes in bin bags to the pop up bin near the office. Bags are stored off site in garage and are picked up by Bag2school. They have reduced their payment from 60p to 30p/kg.

<http://happyschoolbag.co.uk/> do the same as Bag2school but offer 50p/kg. Their minimum weight requirement is no less than 200kg. It also says on their website that they reserve the right to change the rate per KG depending on market trends.

<https://kidsjustrecycle.co.uk/> this company provide free clothing bins. It shows what you can and cannot put in the bin and we can have the school logo on it. Standard Bin Height: 6' 3" (1905mm) x Width: 4' 11" (1500mm) x Depth: 4' 1" (1250mm) Larger Bin Height: 6' 3" (1905mm) x Width: 7' 0" (2133mm) x Depth: 6' 3" (1905mm) If allowed, it could go next to our green shed.

Christmas Jumper Sale

Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 11th December. Create as an event on PTA Events and collect in the same way as secondhand uniform. Send out Parentmail before half term. All jumpers will be £3.00 each. Source some Christmassy bags to put them in. Emma to create a poster for PTA Events.

Christmas Puddings

www.freshfieldbakery.co.uk Founders of the Ultimate Plum Pudding Company are advising on Christmas puddings. They offer traditional Christmas pudding, sticky toffee and luscious lemon. They hope to have chocolate available next year. They are packed in cases of 36 x 120g (individual portion), 12 x 454g (serves 4) and 6 x 908g (serves 8). Their best seller is

the 454g size. We can download an ingredient and allergen list. We can design a label or use one we already have.

Prices are: Ultimate Plum Puddings 36x120g. £66.28 per case. £1.84 each, 12x454g. £51.46 per case £4.29 each, 6x908g. £47.23 per case. £7.87 each, Sticky Toffee Puddings 12x290g. £47.88 per case. £3.99 each,

Luscious Lemon Puddings 12x290g. £47.88 per case. £3.99 each

Set up order and payment on PTA Events.

We will put this idea on hold and revisit next year.

Christmas Themed Bingo

Instead of numbers, have words or images of Xmas things. Class teachers to organise per class. Could print out and sell tickets/bingo cards. Zoom call where host picks out and says what the images are. Can be adapted so older year groups have words. Or ask if the class teachers can organise per class. Make it a non-fundraising event and PTA will provide prizes.

Face Mask Competition

<https://flashface.co.uk/products/draw-your-own-mask> Design your own facemask competition. The prize being the best one in each class gets it made into a mask (£9.95 each plus shipping) £2.00 to enter. Templates are free to download and print.

We will ask parents if they would be interested in this (survey).

Zoom Comedy Bingo

<https://comedybingo.co.uk/zoombingo> to find out more about this as an event option.

Slime the Head Teacher/Chair of Governors/PTA Chair

Post on PTA Events and if we raise £1,000 the film can go on our Facebook page. We will put this idea on hold and revisit next year.

Sponsored Sky Dive

www.goskydive.com An event we could get match funded. National Grid go up to £4,000

Christmas Craft

Buy as a kit on PTA Events. Could be done in school. If anyone buys more than one, they do at home. We bought last years craft from Baker Ross. Have a look and have a more concentrated selection this time.

Christmas Present for Every Child

Every child in school to receive a book. We got it right for years Nursery – Year 4 but need to think again for years 5 to 6.

Worry Dolls

A set of dolls that children could keep and tell all the things they are concerned about. A good tie in with Feeling Good Week and mental health. Charly will look into sourcing dolls.

The Big PTA Quiz

We won't be ready for this in October, will read the info pack downloaded from Parentkind.

Last Minute Ideas

- Class Secret Santa
- Xmas Hands – made using dough and leave your handprints in it and cook in oven
- January Jog – a virtual event where parents and children can walk (Daily Mile), run, swim, row, home exercise any distance (Rickmansworth to Moscow for example). We add up the distances and plot on a map to show how far we get each day. If we make it a ticket event, we could give 50% of ticket sales to PTA and 50% to a local charity. We will ask parents if they would be interested in this as an event (survey).