



## **Informal Meeting Notes 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Attendees via Zoom - Chris Batchelor, Amanda Charles, Sarah McAllister, Stephanie Murphy, Padmini Naicker, Emma Sheppard, Charly Stelfox

Apologies – Tracie Connell, Kelly Murphy, Sarah Newman, Michelle Rickson

### **Halloween Balloon Race**

37 balloons sold so far. Posters are around school and we're keeping the event visual by doing a post on Facebook and WhatsApp whenever more balloons are bought. SMC to ask Mrs Foad to talk to the teachers about mentioning the balloon race to their classes.

### **Halloween Costume Sale**

Event created on PTA Events. Costumes £4.00 Masks £1.00 Will go live next week.

### **Halloween Events**

Posters to colour in and add to our Facebook page. Bag of sweets for the most likes. Vanessa will draw a pumpkin and also a poppy with the PTA logo as the flower centre.

### **Penny Wars**

Jars arrived today. Labels etc to be done by next Friday so they can be quarantined, and the event can start the week after. The extra jar will be filled with Christmas sweets and raffled. Charly and Steph to sort out names for each class and Emma will include them on a poster. AC to include an update on Penny Wars on the What's Happening message each week.

### **Amazon Smile/Easyfundraising**

Getting access to the Amazon Smile account has been resolved and is now set up so all goes to the school business manager. Will be sending a message encouraging parents to use Amazon Smile and how to set up, especially with Prime Day 13-14<sup>th</sup> October occurring next week. Will also do the same for Easyfundraising.

### **Secondhand Uniform**

Doing well on PTA Events. Our sales are £120.00 approximately to date.

## **Christmas Jumper Sale**

Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Event has been created on PTA Events. Send out Parentmail before half term. All jumpers will be £3.00 each. Source some Christmassy bags to put them in. Emma has created a poster for PTA Events. Ask Mrs Foad if there are any families we can help out with providing jumpers for the day.

## **Clothing Bin**

<https://kidsjustrecycle.co.uk/> provide free clothing bins. We can have the school logo on it. There are two sizes. 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) It could go next to our green shed. To go on the agenda for the next Friday meeting (AC)

## **Worry Dolls**

Charly sent info to Chris. Charly has asked parents if they or their children would be interested, and the answer was that more girls than boys thought it was a good idea. We would like to tie this in with Feeling Good Week 10-16<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Christmas Themed Bingo**

Instead of numbers, have words or images of Xmas things. Ask if the class teachers can organise per class. This might be an ideal activity in the last week of term.

## **Face Mask Competition**

We think this might be an ideal activity in the last week of term for all classes to take part in.

## **Comedy Bingo**

<https://comedybingo.co.uk/zoombingo> the event lasts 1.5-2 hours. You get to play for two lines and two full houses. Prizes will be e-vouchers. Cost of the tickets is £10.00 per person, and you can split the strip so that people can share within a household. SM to check their availability for having as our Christmas event.

## **Rainbow Uniform Day**

This is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a colourful donation. Each year is assigned a colour and children bring in an item that colour. We then create hamper(s) for each colour and raffle them. Emma to do poster.

## **Christmas Craft/Book/Puddings/Bingo/Secret Santa/Hands**

Ask the teachers to ask the children to rank books they like. Craft could be done the same day as Christmas jumpers (one craft item per child can be made at school. If more than one is bought, they must take it home to complete). Use any of our surplus stock to bulk up. Puddings, secret Santa, Xmas hands possible 2021 events. To add to the agenda for the next Friday meeting.

## **Christmas Apron**

Sample arrived Friday (tea towel) and brochure.

## **Banking**

Steph has collected the refund from our Easter event.

Signatories will be sorted at the bank tomorrow.

## **Fundraising Thermometer**

This has been added onto our PTA Events page. We can also add text so we can show parents what we are raising money for from our current event.

## **And Last But By No Means Least**

Newsletter will possibly go out next week.

At the next Friday meeting ask Mrs Foad to present her wish list to us.

January Jog, a virtual event where parents or children can set a personal goal or a family one to take part in for the whole month, be it walk a distance (5k/10k/20k), walk 10,000 steps each day, lose weight, take 10 minutes to meditate, anything you like and show on FB page. Launch before Christmas so all ready for the New Year.

Outdoor play equipment, more investigation needed (SMc)

Leavers blankets.

Quiz for spring term.

Ask if anyone else has matchfunding available in their workplace.

**Our next meeting is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 10am**