



## **PTA Minutes Friday 19th March 2021**

Attendees via Teams - Chris Batchelor, Amanda Charles, Rachel Foster, Sarah McAllister, Emma Sheppard

Apologies – Mrs Foad, Stephanie Murphy, Charly Stelfox

### **Update from Chair**

Events we have started working on are moving along nicely, and we're getting back into the routine.

### **Full Financial Update**

AmazonSmile – we have received a payment of £77.78 Compared to Easyfundraising we are having more success as more parents use Amazon.

Secondhand Uniform is now £322.68

Easyfundraising our total so far is now £1,358.38 and we now have 75 supporters.

We currently have £5710.33 in the bank account as of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

### **Easter Duck Race**

We've sold 17 balloons so far. Emma has updated the image. We will deliver the prizes by arrangement with the winners.

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Eggs and Moo Free bars have been purchased. They will be bagged by class and delivered to school for quarantining.

## **Secondhand Uniform**

Half-price sale to start when we're back on the 14<sup>th</sup> April. This will run for four weeks or until our next half term.

## **Headteacher/Teacher Segment**

Nothing to add currently.

## **Potential Events for 2021**

Escape Room – This has been sent to Mrs Foad to read through and decide on.

Film Night – Tentatively planned for before May's half term. The film will go on a USB stick and put onto the school's server so that teachers can access it. We will do a poll with the children from a selection of films. Films suggested so far have been Angry Birds 2, Lego Movie 2, Yes Day, Dolittle and The One And Only Ivan. We will find a few more to add to the poll. Mrs Foad has said she will talk to staff and come back to us. We will provide a bag of popcorn and order pizza for each class.

Book for all pupils – We were going to do for World Book Day, but maybe we could pay for the books chosen by children at the end of the year. School did this last year.

Penny Wars II: Revenge of the Shiny Silver – We can re-use the jars from the first Penny Wars as it was more popular than we thought it would be with classes actively engaging in the spirit of the event. We will bring this up at the next meeting.

Silver Smarties – Children are given a tube of Smarties each and once the Smarties are eaten, they return the tube with either 10p or 20ps in and the class that has collected the most will receive a prize.

Auction/Raffle – We plan to email people we contacted for our auction to see if they would be willing to donate. Bearing in mind our current situation we could ask for vouchers from some of our donators. We will work on this after Easter so we can hold this in June.

Trail – A combination of a walk and a treasure hunt with a reward for winners. More investigation needed.

Outdoor Summer Event for Families – dependant on government guidelines.

## **AOB**

Dates for our meetings in the Summer Term have been agreed as follows:

April – April 23rd

May – May 21st

June – June 18th

July – July 9th

These will be posted along with the informal meeting dates on our next weekly PTA Parentmail.

**Our next meeting will be Friday 23rd April 2021 via Teams.**