

PTA Meeting 28th September.

Attendees:

- School – Emma Bowler & Jade.
- FOWI – Lizzy, Heather, Anne-Marie, Michelle, Kat, Kate, Gemma, Logan, Alex, Hannah, and Billie.

Thank you all for attending our first meeting on the new school year, it was fabulous seeing so many new faces and of course the returning members – thank you for your on-going support.

Below is a summary of the key areas we covered:

- The two vacant positions were assigned – thank you both very much for putting yourselves forward:
 - Treasurer: Anne- Marie.
 - Secretary: Lizzy.

October – December Activities:

October:

- Christmas Cards: each class will be provided with a template to draw their own Christmas card in. These will then be available for parents to buy. The Foundation classes require support, the wellbeing days have been pinpointed as the perfect day for this to happen. Designs need to be sent off to the supplier A.S.A.P
 - Class 1 – Friday 13th AM – start time TBC.
 - Class 2 – Monday 16th AM – start time TBC.
- Non-uniform day, each class will be assigned a colour to wear. The children will be asked to bring an item in of the same colour which will be used to create the hampers for the Christmas fair tombola.
 - Thursday 19th.

November:

- Firework Crafts: The children will be tasked with crafting a firework over the half term. Entries will be judged by class with a small prize for each winner.
 - Prizes TBC.
 - £1 entry.
 - Judging **Monday 6th**.
- Childrens Disco, **Thursday 16th – 15:30 – 17:00**.
 - DJ booked.
 - £5.00 entry – need to pick up with Sara to get the tickets added to ParentPay.
 - Crisps, Fairy Cake, and Cordial included to the price.
 - Colouring corner to be created for those wanting a little quiet time.
 - Volunteers needed from **14:30 – 17:30** to support with setup and clean away.
- Children in need, all proceeds will go directly to the charity.
 - **Friday 17th**.

December:

- Christmas jumper day will be free of charge this year and falls on the same day as the Christmas dinner at school.
 - **Thursday 7th**.
- Letters from Santa, Children to send in letters to Santa and personalised responses.
 - £ per letter TBC.

- Christmas Fair:
 - 15:30 – 17:00.
 - Friday 8th.
 - Kitchen use is TBC.
 - We discussed the potential of having a Santa's grotto but agreed this would be too tight on time.
 - Initial ideas:
 - A gazebo buggy park.
 - Hot drinks outside – use of urn.
 - Outside light display – craft activity using a milk bottle. £1 for a tealight. Examples to be shared in the newsletter. Potentially place in the main playground.
 - Please could everyone start trying to collate prizes for the Tombola.

Future Plans:

- January:
 - Break the rules day.
 - Unwanted Christmas present donation box in reception.
- March:
 - World Book Day 7th.
 - Childrens Disco – 21st – DJ booked.
- May:
 - Non uniform day – bring a bottle (Summer Fair supplies).
- June:
 - Frozen Fridays to begin Friday 7th.
 - Summer Fair – potentially 21st.
- July:
 - Family Disco – potentially 12th.

FOWI Funding:

- End of year whole school FOWI funding event (historically a theatre trip) is with Emma to review alternative options to ensure it meets the need of all the children.
- Year 1 Request:
 - Miss Shepherds request.
 - £500.00 – to be split equally between classes 3 & 4.
 - Funding to support a home role play area to aid with the transition between Foundation & Y1.
 - Confirmed we can support, Billie to follow up on.

A.O.B:

- Next meeting scheduled for: **Tuesday 7th November 7pm at the Bread & Bitter.**
- Card machine to be ordered, a cost of £199.00 then a 1.75% transaction fee – Billie to sort. Agreed this was the better option vs. the mobile app Bluetooth link card machine.