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Oldswinford C of E Primary School PTA



Registered
Charity No:
1096139

Meeting: PTA Meeting minutes

Date: 15.10.2020

Venue: Oldswinford Primary School

1. Attendance and Apologies

Ellie Game, Nat, Charlotte, Rob, Sarah, David, Becky H, Anna, Beth, Beck L, Hannah, Helen, Becky F, Zoe

2. Update on Fundraising

Current balance: c. £2,634 with outstanding Forest School balance - paid per term currently at c. £2.50 per child

Smartsacks - £294.40 following a plea to parents to buy them where possible - these are working really well in school.

Rising stars book scheme - c. £4,000, Year 6 bibles - c. £600, Forest school - total £7,673.12

Feedback on the reading scheme and it being across the whole school has been really positive, it came at the perfect time with lockdown happening. Although there have been teething issues as you'd expect with a new system its been a great tool.

Forest school continues to be a big focus for our fundraising and something that the children really enjoy and get lots out of.

3. Forthcoming events

Christmas gifts - Zoe Howell managing, designs have already been done by the children. will look to promote heavily to encourage parents to purchase items - possibly pictures with children with last years purchases.

Grand raffle - If everyone could gain donations for raffle prizes it would be great to pull together a grand raffle over the Christmas period - a great way to get the family involved.

Quality items auction - regular slot - Helen B - looking for additional support as this could be quite labour intensive so if you'd like to lend a hand please let us know!

Amazon smile/wishlist / Easy fundraising - need to promote these platforms more widely. Andrea will link in with Fran to organise the set up through school and we will support with an Amazon wishlist

Community pumpkin trail - community event to take place over October half term, promote either carving pumpkins or pictures in the windows and families make a donation to school to go on the trail - team to gather to meet - Nat, Beth S, Sarah D, Sarah M, Helen B, Hannah, Charlotte Becky L & Zoe - Zoom call to organise Monday 19th October

Christmas - Breakfast with Santa (Mr P), Xmas party in school time for older children - need to speak with Ellie on how this might work - Volunteers who can offer to support would be welcome. Christmas themed Forest school event Sarah to feedback. Christmas gifts for children to give to their parents/grandparents.

Movie nights in bubbles?

Readathon

Bag2school - something to do perhaps before and after Any Volunteers to support logistics would be great

Lottery - great way to encourage monthly support in a less obvious way, looking for a volunteer to support

Colourathon / Mural - 'Brighten up 2020'

Call for option for parents who can to make a donation to school - talked at length, need to look at paypal, just giving or other platforms

5. Future fundraising and funding requests

School has lost considerable income due to lettings and bookings that haven't and will continue not to happen. The school budget is now allocated but there are things that school need to continue to offer an enhanced experience for the children.

Specifically they would still like to buy new books, its very important to the school to keep Forest school going and if possible open this up to year two and provide outdoor learning activities to the younger children.

6. Actions

- **Listed above!**

6. AOB

Anyone who would like to support with Facebook posts let us know

7. DONM - 24 November 2020