



WOODSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

Charity No.: 296361

PTA Meeting Date: 24/09/2024

Time: 20:00

Place: Woodside Junior School

Attendees:

Catherine Wright, Mira Pitkin, Simon Appleby, Mr Lloyd, Kate Wagstaff, Shannen Murphy, Susie Loughlin

Apologies:

Rupa Kotecha-Smith, Vicki Hamilton, Charlotte Griffiths, Kate Dinwiddy

School funding requests:

- **To update the screens/interactive whiteboards** in all 8 classrooms plus a new projector screen for the hall since the current one is not fully functioning
Mira – suggested applying for the Tesco Smarter School project and can arrange to apply for this
Catherine has BJ at Tesco's contact details and so will reach out to him to discuss process and feedback
- **Year 6 Leavers hoodies** – Mr Lloyd has requested that the organisation of this be taken over by a parent as it was a lot of effort for school to arrange. Plus also to offer less colour choices; potentially just green and black.
- **Year 6 Leavers Books** – Mr Lloyd said this was a lot of work for Miss Croot and so they would welcome a call out from a Year 6 parent happy to take this on going forward.
The PTA are still willing to contribute circa £500 to this each year

Forthcoming Events:

- **Second hand uniform sale – Monday 7 October** - £2 Logo items, £1 non logo, £2 Fancy dress – request donations of both uniform and Fancy dress items by Monday 7th
MP suggested combining the uniform sale with Halloween costumes
CW will design the poster
- **Halloween Disco - Thursday 24 October**
There is a clash with FTF but this was the only available free day that week
CW to do flyer
MP to set up event on Classlist
- **Break the Rules Day – Friday 8 November**
- **Parents Quiz – Friday 8 November**
CW to do a flyer
MP to set up event on Classlist
- **Christmas Gift** for all children from the PTA – the last 2 years it has been a wooden Christmas Tree decoration and it was decided that we would do the same this year.
CW to place the order with usual supplier. Cost is approx. £1 per ornament.
- **Christmas Cards** – it was discussed that this would probably be scrapped this year mainly because it is a huge undertaking for the parent sorting it out and doesn't bring in much funds at all.
- **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 6 December**

- **Summer Fair – Saturday 14 June**
SL will find out the dates of the Summer football tournaments but thinks this date should be fine based on last year's tournament dates.

Admin related:

- **School Lottery** – MP has done the returns with Michelle until now. Needs to be done quarterly.
- **PTA Email address** – CW to be given access to this
- **TENs license** – CW to apply for this for the Quiz Night and potentially for the Christmas Fair

Any other business:

- **Chiltern Food Bank** – MP says that they will no longer come to collect items as there just aren't enough items and so this would rely on someone taking the items either directly to them or to Tesco. TBC
- **Bag2School** – they are paying less now and so it may not be worth continuing. TBC

Next meeting:

Wed 16/10/24 AGM in the School Hall