



St Anthony's PTFA Committee

A meeting of the PTFA Committee took place at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
on Monday 20th May 2019
commencing at 6.00 pm

MINUTES

PTFA Committee present...	Initials
Jinder Flora	JF
Susie Rack	SR
Emilie Onyekwe	EO
Jane McSharrv	JMcS
Shalini Chandra	SC
Sandeep Rainu	SKR
Apologies for...	
Harvev Bal	HB
Sarah Taylor	ST
Ronan Mitchell	RM

1. Welcome and apologies



Welcome from EO. New member, SKR welcomed to PTFA.

2. Easter bonnet competition



The competition went really well and it was nice to see the children with their creations.

3. Play gym project



JMcS noted that there was a big buzz around the addition of the new outdoor gym equipment. and it's nice to see the children use it. Currently the use of the gym is on a rota to ensure that it's used correctly. The after school clubs have been using it and there is the chance for it to be used by the mini grafters class. However, the gym equipment is not to be used before or after school without supervision from a member of School staff.



On a recent visit by other headteachers, they were impressed by the gym and even enquired as to how we had managed to raise funds for it.

4. Update on financial position:



Following the purchase of the playground gym equipment, the PTFA funds have depleted by £9,000 but we have up to £2,500.



JMcS proposed whether the PTFA could put £100 towards purchasing flowers for the flowerbeds by the bridge near the school and the Sydenham shops. These are owned by St Anthony's and Sydni group collectively, with our branding on it. Looks positive and could be used by our children and the Forest School with Mrs Armstrong to plant new flowers and maintain. The PTFA agreed to put £100 towards this. Can aim to replace the funds through the tuck shop, non-uniform days and freeze pops/ice cream sales.

5. Candidates for chair, secretary and treasury vacancies



New potential members of the PTFA are SKR, Michelle, mum of Harry(R), Clare mum to Emily(Y2) and Joshua(Y4). SC volunteered to be a temporary treasurer but only in time after her new baby has arrived Aug/Sept.



The Induction Evening to new parents of children in Nursery and Reception for September is on Wednesday 26th June Nursery 6-6.30 p.m. Reception 6.30-7.00 p.m. It might be good to have a representative from the PTFA to introduce ourselves, what are plans are for the year and an invite to get involved to be part of the PTFA or volunteer our services.

6. Update on Rags to Riches and next collection date



The next collection for Rags to Riches is on Thursday 6 June. A note will go out in the newsletter for the end of term and encourage parents to have a clothes clear out over the half term break.

7. Summer and ice lolly/tuck sales and people availability



Possibly can have help from Year 6 on Fridays- From and including Friday 21st June.



We have a lot of stock other than drinks. Suggested an ice cream sale for the last day of term on Friday.

8. Sports Day tuck sales and people availability



The Rota for parents volunteering at the Laps for Laptops(Sponsored event)seemed to work well so we will do the same for Sports Day- Monday July 1st



Also consider selling raffle tickets for the Summer Fete at Sports Day. This seemed to work well last year.

9. Summer fete



Looked at potential dates for the Fete. June is too early and not enough time to prepare for it. Potentially Friday 12th July or the last day of term on Friday 19th July. JMcS to confirm which date would suit. FRIDAY 12th confirmed.



JMcS mentioned that the owner of the bouncy castle company had been enquiring about the date of the fete, so he is able to set up again for the Summer Fete. Jane to get in touch to confirm date.



Suggested that the classes each set up a stall as per last year, as this was successful.



Other suggestions were slime making by Miss Richardson, planting, dance performance from Liz and the dance class children, painting stones which is currently popular with children, potential car wash, and a second-hand clothes sale.



There will a barbeque again this year but SR suggested another parent help with the BBQ.



Raffle tickets to be sold, and ask parents for help with prizes. Will contact local businesses

for raffle prizes.



A parent has also offered to do an eyebrow threading stand and donate the proceeds to the PTFA.

AOB



An overnight camp in the school hall has been proposed. Potentially 12th July but the date needs to be confirmed.



The shed for the PTFA will be put up but need to look into when we can order and put up.

Next PTFA meeting on 1st July after sports day.

Meeting finished 7.00pm.