

P.T.A Meeting
10th February 2025

Those who attended the meeting: -

Jude Doherty – JD

Amanda Meir – AM

Amanda Wilcox – AW

Laura Booth – LB

Apologies for absence were received from Liz Dodd and Janice Lloyd.

The meeting was opened at 6.45pm by AW.

Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed by all. The latest treasurers report was then read and discussed with the group.

Tonight's agenda.

1.Pancake Toss

2.Easter Bingo

3. The parents survey

1.Pancake Toss.

The sponsored pancake toss is being held on Tuesday 4th March. AW will bring in last years pans, LB will purchase the tortillas and JD volunteered to help. AM can help until 10am, two more volunteers are needed.

2.Easter Bingo

It was agreed that the Easter Bingo event should go a head again this year. AW suggested the dates of Thursday 3rd April or Thursday 27th March. A dress down day the week before for easter egg donations also needs to be arranged, AW suggested Friday 28th March or Friday 21st March. All dates need to be confirmed with Mrs Mowbray.

3.Analise the parents survey.

A survey was carried out by the school on behalf of the PTA. Lots of ideas for events were listed, the members went through the list as follows: -

Summer BBQ

Instead of a summer BBQ we have the welcome back BBQ in September.

Colour Run

AW has organised colour runs for other clubs and has always found the dye to be far too expensive.

Family sponsored walk

Great idea but it was suggested by AM to have a walking challenge as big groups of walkers would take a lot to organise.

School Show

The school already holds Glazeburys got Talent etc.

Rock, Paper, scissor tournament

Good idea but it was decided against for now.

Easter Picnic

It was decided to not go ahead with this as the weather around Easter can be hit and miss plus there are quite a few other events being held around this time.

PJ Day

Always a favourite with the children. World book day covers this event.

Summer Festival

A fantastic idea which all members agreed to. This will be held instead of the summer fair. AW suggested getting a circus company in and the PTA could just take a percentage of the ticket price. AM wasn't sure about the circus and suggested more of a music festival at a weekend with outside stall holders. This could be a ticketed event, the entrance fee could be used towards the entertainment, insurance and portaloos. AW suggested Friday 4th July or Saturday 5th July, dates and details would have to be agreed with Mrs Mowbray, further discussions to take place.

Winter Ball

It was suggested that this could be instead of the Christmas Fair. AW suggested holding this event elsewhere, she will ask around for prices.

Let children use entrepreneurial skills or sell things

The children already have stalls at the Christmas fair, this is an idea that will require more thought as its beneficial to the children.

Cheese and wine evening

This is a no, a good idea but it would need an alcohol licence.

Sporting event

It was decided to make sports day a bigger event. Perhaps a BBQ after, ice creams and cool drinks. A rounders evening was also suggested by parents.

Halloween party/fancy dress

Halloween parties are always good but we always have trouble getting enough school staff to be able to help. Last year we had fancy dress and a film that went down well with the children.

Summer picnic

Summer Picnic and BBQ is held in September as a welcome back party.

Children's Arts and crafts

We said no to this as the school does do this already with the children also once a month on a Saturday Little Saints do arts and crafts in the school hall.

Breakfast with Santa.

Great idea. AM suggested that we just do this for the younger years. It was also suggested that we do this instead of having Santa at the Christmas fair. More discussions to take place.

Wish List

Big TV for class 3

2x ?? Mr Mowbray said they cost £150 each. AW suggested she could get them from the funds now, it was agreed by all.

Actions

AW to discuss dates with Mrs Mowbray.

AW to check if she has the pans for the pancake toss.

LB to get tortillas.

Next meeting to be decided.

The Meeting was closed at 9pm.