P.T.A Meeting 25th January 2024

Those who attended the meeting:-

Holly Tinsley - HTY Amanda Meir - AM Hannah Tofalos - HT Kate Harney - KH Amanda Wilcox - AW Laura Booth - LB

No apologies for absence were received.

The meeting was opened at 6:45 by AW.

Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed by all.

AW started the meeting by going through the accounts with everyone and answered any questions that were raised.

Tonight's agenda:-

- 1. Pancake toss
- 2. Wreath making
- 3. Easter bingo
- 4. Raffles

Pancake Toss

The Pancake toss will be held early on Tuesday 6th February 2024, due to the half term. AW will purchase 4 light weight frying pans. LB will purchase the tortillas. Volunteers to help so far are LB, AW, AM and HTY.

Wreath Making

Wreath Making is to be held on the 14th March 2024 in the school Hall, times to be confirmed with Mrs Mowbray.

It was agreed to keep it to Adults only. It was also agreed to keep the numbers to 25 of which bookings will be taken on parent pay.

The event is to be run by LB, HTY and AW.

LB to source foliage etc and to purchase wire etc. Other members to look out for Easter decorations.

Refreshments will be purchased by AW.

Easter Bingo.

Easter bingo to be held on the 21st March 2024 between 5.30pm and 7.00 pm. A dress down day is being held at the school on Tuesday 19th March 2024 in return for donations of Easter eggs and chocolate that can be used as prizes on the night. Further discussions on refreshments will be needed. AW is looking into different hot food alternatives. AW also asking the school if they could order food in. AM asking parents who work in the catering industry if they can provide any help regarding food.

Dabbers will be purchased by AW. AW said that we have enough bingo books left over from the previous event. Normally books sell for £5 each, but this year it was suggested doing a ticket price on the door which includes refreshments. Further discussions to take place.

Raffles.

AW suggested more raffles being held at the school and future events. The school accounts showed how well the raffles had done in 2023.

LB suggested a feel good hamper raffle for February, which would include pamper packs etc.

Actions

- AW purchase 4 pans.
- LB purchase tortillas.
- AW asking Mrs Mowbray about temp alcohol licence.
- AW- purchasing Dabbers.
- AM asking parents about catering.
- AW ask the Tesco community leader for donations.
- AW asking school regarding food being ordered in.

Wish list

16 iPad's each with a case and screen protector.

2 sets of stackable chairs, 40 in each stack.

Ideas for future events and fund raising.

KH suggested more passive income sales where the school gets a commission on items sold within the school. Also Christmas cards designed by the school children and sold within the school.

HTY suggested getting a school calender with the children's designs then selling them at Christmas.

AM said the school should hold more community events within the school.

HTY suggested an art exhibition. Children would make a picture, frame it and then sell it at the exhibition. It could be made into a community event.

Meeting Closed at 9.30pm