

P.T.A Meeting

Held on Thursday 8th October at 7pm
Staff Room at Grange Primary School

Attendees: - Angela Wells, Lyn Corderoy, Helen Kantas, Marie Snowsill, Louise Holley, Sue Shillum, Debbie Tombleson, Viv Lawler, Karen Brooks, Zoe Edginton, Elzbet Du-Tuit, Ben Dowsey, Leah Dell, Natalie Williamson, Tracey Rackley, Kellie Walter, Sian Simpkins, Jo Hobson, Marie Martin, Katy Ready, Zoe Morgan, Sinead Croucher and Annie Vasconelos from Jesters.

Apologies from: - Lucy Ford and Helen Wiseall.

Tea & Tissues morning for New Intake & at the leavers assembly for year 6 was a success and many loved the Poems. Looking to continue.

Next we have the Nominees for new PTA committee:-

Chair – Kellie Walter

Deputy Chair – Tracey Rackley

Secretary – Leah Dell

Treasurer – Zoe Edginton

Well done to all the Nominees, signatures will be needed at the AGM meeting in November, just a formality we need to complete. The existing PTA members will all still be around and will be happy to help with any questions.

Lyn's Wish List

10K in pot so it was agreed that PTA would fund the following:-

'Not Now Bernard' at £330, new Girls Football Kit £110, Football Balls £82.30.

Christmas Pantomime £ TBA

Fleeces for Cross Country £ TBA

PTA to continue funding School Trips at £2 per child- £640 for last trip.

PTA have agreed to gift each class with £200 which the teachers really appreciate and would like again to purchase items to support learning and play

Lyn has applied for a 10k grant for a Drama Project Out-side being Drama area, Stage area, Poles, Back Cloths & lights.

PTA to consider funding a Plastic Advertising Banner 7x5m with child's piece of art on it costing around £300. Looking into the future, we could have a Grange Fest to Celebrate the Arts with Marquees and a Stage with lights and sound.

100 Club

Lucy Ford has proposed we do a "100 Club" to raise money. £11 will be collected from those who want to "play" they are allocated a number & we have monthly draws. All agreed to this & to change the name to "50/50 Club" in case we don't sell 100 numbers. 50% will be winner's prizes & 50% will go directly to the PTA. Looking to launch this October.

Dates and Events

Angela to look in to possible Circus dates for September 2016 or 2017.

Friday 6th November - Film Night showing Elf.

Thursday 17th December -Sparkle Day,

DJ Phil already booked, Albert Eade will be our Father Xmas – Lyn to call him.

(Thank you to Karen for promising us a Santa Suit!)

Infants Party will be 1:45pm till 3pm – Need 3 helpers needed, Angela and Sian already volunteered.

Juniors Party will be 3:15pm till 5pm – Need 6 helpers, Zoe and Karen have already volunteered.

Christmas Cards – They have now been sent back to the printers. Thank you to all staff for including this in their teaching week.

January 16 2016 - Frozen Themed Party - Louise to call Mick Adams regarding his Son for possible DJ or we may just show the film and have other entertainment.

Thank you to Annie from Jesters who promised us an Elsa or Anna.

A.O.B

Karen's looking into a 'Comic Master Class' after school. We have had an email from Kev Sutherlands Comic Art Masterclass. His prices are £350 for 30 Children for 2 hours. Discussed with Lyn. Not looking to do this at the moment but could in the future. It could be a "competition" for Children to create their own comic characters & storyline. 30 winners will get the masterclass.

Zoe going to look into 'Mad Science Class' after school, prices Etc.

Kellie looking into Fireworks Display – will ask at Rettendon School although there's not much time to organize for this year.

Ben suggested Bubble Football for an after school event – he will look into prices etc.

Lyn mentioned possibly having a Jumble Sale in hall as Bags2School does not make much money

BINGO– everyone enjoyed the last Bingo Night and want another one so date to be sorted for early next year

***AGM MEETING TO BE HELD WEDS 4TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM**

Lyn will be having a meeting straight after to discuss ideas for up and coming 'Grange Fest' for anyone who wishes to stay. (see attached)

Have you heard of
'Car Fest' or 'Latitude'?
We are looking to organise

Grange Fest!

If you are interested in being part of
this exciting project there is to be an
'ideas'

session at 8pm on 4th November

All are very welcome

This will be separate from but follow
after the 7pm AGM of our school
PTA.