

PTA Meeting – 19-10-2023

Attending – Helen, Emma, Tara, Vicki, Mrs Norgate, Mrs Bradley

Absent – Riley, Jas, Alison, Clare, Aaron

2022- 2023

Total raised £3746!!

Current bank balance £9600

Voted on roles and everyone has opted to stay in their current roles

- Better engagement with the FB page
- Great success with the free events – family picnic ect.
- Ran 2 discos and 2 Raffles
- Currently waiting for the £1500 fund Matching from Rileys workplace
- We purchased a card machine which was a great addition
- Changed banks to Lloyds so we can get access to online banking and a reduction in banking fees – last year we spent over £100 in fees
- Feedback from discos last year were that it was too loud – going to look at someone else to run them this year.
- We have not received a claim form from y6
- Elfridges and Christmas fair raised a total of £900

2023 – 2024

- Trying to move towards online payments
- Going to keep separate banking transactions for each event this year
- Can we scan receipts to keep an online record
- Have already raised £154 commission from the cauliflower Christmas cards
- Can we look for an online sign up for volunteer helpers for upcoming events..
- Decided not to run a Christmas fair this year due to lack of volunteers and amount of work involved. Looking at possibly doing an open hall event after school close to Christmas with mince pies, hot chocolate ect.. and a performance from voice squad.
- Summer fair to be more of a BBQ evening event with live music and possibly a bouncy castle

Upcoming Events

- Elfridges – 11th December
- Blue Monday raffle (Feb)
- Cake Sale – 9th Feb

- Easter Squares – March Easter
- Holi Disco – 22nd March – Little ones all inclusive and tuck shop for upper years
- Quiz and Chips – 10th May
- Pounds and Pennies – 24th May
- Summer BBQ – 28th June (5-7pm)

Funding Requests

- Indoor Murial – voted no but happy to fund the frames for hallways
- Frames to display artwork £300 - agreed
- Books from Norfolk Book Center £1200 - agreed
- Librarian events for children to be taken to choose books £300 - agreed
- Outdoor play – mud kitchen £500 - agreed
- Pond area clearance – suggested a group of parents to get together to help clear rather than pay a contractor.
- Basketball court markings £360 – agreed
- Maths equipment - Staff to do a full inventory and decide what needs to be ordered.

We have an amount of £750 which needs to be spent on playground markings only.

Moving forward

- PTA section in the next newsletter with updates on fundraising
- Bulbs to be requested from Thorpe plant center
- Food to be provided for class Christmas parties

Next meeting 16th November 3.30