

HYDE PARK INFANT SCHOOL
PTFA MEETING
WED 15 MARCH 2017

Present: Laura Turner, Jane Lake, Hannah Bell, Vicky Meacher, Claire Elliott, Sophie Mellor

Apologies: Claire West, Kate Turvey, Marianne Locatori

	ACTION
2017 DATES AND EVENTS – SPRING TERM	
Fri 24 Feb Y1 Movie Night Tue 14 Mar Deadline for Early Years movie tickets Wed 15 Mar PTFA meeting Fri 17 Mar Early Years movie night	
PARENT COMMUNICATION	
Discussed using Facebook more regularly to remind parents of meeting dates and events. Agreed to set Marianne up as an administrator	Sophie/Marianne as administrators
FINANCE & GOVERNANCE	
Current funds balance is £6842.00	
Looking to change PTFA bank account, so we can use on-line banking and pay in cash at post offices. Suggested Co-op, but requires more investigation	Sophie
EVENTS	
MOVIE NIGHTS	
Early Years Movie Night – Fri 17 March Approx 50 confirmed to attend Crisps and popcorn to be counted Enough volunteers	Laura to organise popcorn & crisps
SPRING FAYRE	
Need to start getting raffle prizes. Agreed we should try to get a sponsored main prize Claire Elliott has offered to do a fitness course for the children outside Raffle Tickets need to be designed and ordered. 4 Stall Holders need to be contacted How Many Jelly Beans in a jar fundraiser suggestion Are we able to get the storm troopers again? Could we do a competition to name a school mascot (teddy bear) Decorate a bag idea Glitter Tattoos Balloons with more than just a dog and sword PTFA Table again	Laura
BAGS TO SCHOOL	
Booked for Tue 6 June. Bags have been re-ordered and will arrive at the beginning of May. Worth doing, as last time we raised £50+	
OTHER BUSINESS	
HEAD TEACHER'S WISH LIST Mrs Hill has suggested she would like the PTFA to buy Numeracy Packs for each child, which would stay with them throughout their time at school. It would cost in the region of £3000. The PFTA agreed this in principle but are waiting for Mrs Hill to confirm.	Ongoing

<p>LIBRARY The school library could do with refreshing and re-organising; teachers are keen for it to be suitable location for children at 'choosing' on a Friday. Waiting for a date from Mrs Hill when we could arrange a working party of volunteers.</p>	Laura/Mrs Hill
<p>ALLOTMENT Great Progress has occurred in the last few weeks and now we need to keep the momentum going. Suggestion of seeds going to children to plant has been discussed with the school</p>	<p>Anna Price</p> <p>Laura/Mrs Hill</p>
<p>PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE We agreed it would be a good idea to do a parent survey about the PTFA to get feedback from parents about the activities and what we could do to encourage more people to get involved. Questions have been discussed and will be discussed with Mrs Hill</p>	Laura/ongoing
<p>MUSIC EVENT We discussed joining a bigger fundraising event – a music night that has successfully raised money for other charities for a number of years. The income would be split across a number of charities involved. For further discussion.</p>	Ongoing
<p>EASYFUNDRAISING.CO.UK Sophie is looking into how this could work for the PTFA</p>	Sophie
<p>ICE LOLLY FRIDAY Suggested idea to raise money in the summer term – have a Friday where ice-lollies are sold after school in the playground.</p>	Will await a date for summer term
<p>SCHOOLS OUT DISCO Date needs to be changed.</p>	Laura/Mrs Hill
<p>CRAFTY PARENTS Talked about changing the name to include 'cake' as this could encourage more people to come down. Date needs to be booked.</p>	Ongoing
<p>Christmas Cards Is there a reason we only do them in Year 1 as parents feel they are a good fundraiser</p>	Mrs Hill
<p>100 CLUB A lottery club with a cash prize, could be a way to raise additional money. Laura will speak to Mrs Hill about the idea.</p>	Ongoing