



## **Minutes of Anton Friends PTA Meeting, Held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Attendees: Dawn Harman, Emma Kirkup, Charlotte White, Megan Trapnell, Alice Taylor, Kerri Culver, Laura Skeates, Angela Carter, Beth Trenchard, Nikki Belbin, Karen Helsdon

Apologies:

This meeting was held at Anton Junior School

### **Breakdown/Improvements**

**1. Bags to School – 25/09/2025**

This event raised £53 for the schools. It was discussed that the amount received per kilo has dropped but the company is offering a rate which is competitive with other companies. It was suggested that the September collection could be changed to after the Autumn half term.

**2. Break the Rules Day – 17/10/2025 (infant school) and 24/10/2025 (junior school)**

This event is enjoyed by the children and is a good fund raiser, raising £216.70 for the infant school and £261.40 for the junior school on this occasion.

**3. Infant School Glow Party – 23/10/2025**

The Glow party branding worked well as all children felt welcome and able to attend. It was overwhelming for some of the younger children and it was agreed that future parties would last an hour 4-5pm with no snacks, just drinks available. The refreshment area can then be a chill zone for any children feeling overwhelmed. The teachers will continue to check the children in and out of the party. This event raised £528.10 for the infant school.

### **Forthcoming Events**

**1. Junior School Silent Disco – 27/11/2025**

A sub-team has begun the organisation of this event and a google form sent out to get numbers. Nikki will contact companies for quotes. It is hoped that parents will be able to pay via Scopay for this event.

**2. Christmas Fayre – 05/12/2025**

Preparation will start on Thu 4/12/2025 at 2pm when volunteers will be needed to create the Grotto in Rainbow Room.

Angela will create a Facebook plea for decorations for this.

Gifts from Santa – Angela will source books from The Works.  
Father Christmas is available and has been DBS checked.  
Angela will organise volunteers to help wrapping of the presents.  
Angela will send out a letter after this meeting to ask for volunteers for the various roles needed to organise the event.

Kerri has offered to make the whole of the Junior School available including classrooms to help with overcrowding. Parents will be able to enter at both sides of the school to help reduce queuing.

Refreshments will be in the hall.

External stall holders will be invited at £10 per stall plus a prize for Spin the Wheel/Raffle.

Raffle tickets need to be ordered – Stacey.

Dress down days for tombola and raffle prizes will be held on 21/11/2025 (tombola) and 28/11/2025 (raffle prize).

Mark is saving fruit boxes for the hampers which can be stored in Kingfisher room once made up.

Entertainment – the infant and junior choirs will sing. Local secondary schools could be approached to see if they would also like to perform.

Refreshments – Cake stall. Cold drinks, hot drinks will be provided but will need to have lids and stay in the hall.

The infant school children have made crafts which will be sold to parents after school with the proceeds going to the PTA.

Stalls: Raffle, Adult and Children's Tombolas, Knock Santa off the Chimney, Snowman game, Jingle Strings, Christmas Tree Lolly game, Hoopla game, Spin the Wheel, Face painting/tattoos, Sweet stall/pick and mix, Photo booth, Penny Roll, School craft sale, 100 square game, Cakes and refreshments, Gift wrapping stall.

Alice will check if it would be cost-effective to change some of the sweet prizes for party-bag toys instead.

### **3. Date of next Committee Meeting**

Dates of future meetings will be confirmed.

### **Any Other Business**