



Minutes of Anton Friends PTA Meeting, Held on Wednesday 18th January 2023

Attendees: Katie Fielder, Paula Bridge, Lindsay Nock, Jemma Leonard, Laura Skeates, Gemma Saunders, Susan Wyeth, Natasha Baldwin, Natalie Dowdall, Angela Carter, Stacey Smith, Karen Helsdon

Apologies: Chantelle Bedford, Clare Lambert, Nikki Bennett

This meeting was held at Anton Junior School.

1. Christmas Fayre – 02/12/2022

The Christmas Fayre this year raised £3240. The event went well with the Santa's grotto held during the school day working well and the children's performances were lovely. There is a possibility of match funding for part of this event which would increase the total raised further.

2. Stay and Play – 10/01/2023

The event went well and raised £137 for the schools.

3. Movie Night – 12/01/2023

The event raised £230 for the schools.

Suggestions for next time are that it would be helpful to have 3-4 people helping and also for a teacher from the school to attend if possible.

4. Bags to School – 18/01/2023

This raised £158.50 for the schools.

5. Mother's Day Sales – Tuesday 14/03/2023 and Friday 17/03/2023

It was decided to change the dates for the Mother's Day Sales due to the possible strikes which are planned. These will now be held on 14/03/23 at the Infant School and 17/03/23 at the Junior School.

Ideas for gifts were discussed and it was decided to go ahead with craft items – wooden heart plaques and key rings which can be decorated by the children. Price will be £1.50 (this is an increase due to price of craft items being higher). **Action – Lindsay will order.**

6. Easter Raffle – Dress down day Friday 24/03/2023

It will not be possible to hold the Bingo event at the Infant School on the 29/03/2023. After discussion it was decided that due to the success of the Easter Raffle last year it would be better to hold another raffle event for Easter. Dress down will be Friday 24/03/2023 in exchange for Easter Eggs. There will be a request for parents to send

money in if they would like to purchase tickets, rather than sending tickets home with every child. Advertising to start mid-March and in the next newsletter.

7. Bags to School 02/05/2023

Next collection booked for Tuesday 02/05/2023

8. Coronation Picnic – Friday 05/05/2023

This will be held after school on the school field. Natasha Baldwin may know someone who would be able to supply a bouncy castle for around £80, it would be necessary to charge the children for a turn (£2 for 5 minutes).

9. Break the Rules Day – Thu 25/05/2023 and Fri 26/05/2023

Children will be given a list of rules which they are permitted to break for the day. They will be able to tick which rules they would like to break with a charge of 50p per rule. Examples are squash instead of water in their bottles, wearing trainers, wearing nail varnish or hair accessories, being allowed to eat their pudding first. Suggested dates were Thursday 25/05/2023 at the Infant School and Friday 26/05/2023 at the Junior School.

10. Summer Fete – Friday 23/06/2023

Natasha Baldwin may be able to book a bouncy castle for this event.

We need to ask Mark to start saving fruit boxes for the raffle hampers – **Action Lindsay.**

Any Other Business

Request for funding from Infant School for the Titanic trip and half the cost of the author fee for World Book Day on 02/03/2023.

Forest School would like a storage shed. It was decided it would be best to advertise to see whether anyone is able to donate something suitable before considering using PTA funds.

Next Meeting Dates:

Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 6pm