



**Minutes of Anton Friends PTA Meeting,  
Held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Attendees: Laura Vale; Kirsten Hill; Susan Wyeth; Katie Fielder; Kelly Bird; Natalie Dowdall; Mark Rist; Janine Hodson, Clare Lambert; Emily Nock; Emma Watson; Chloe Andrews; Karen Helsdon.  
Apologies: Lisa Hodgkinson; Lindsey Chivers

**1. Christmas Fayre**

Kirsten reported that the total raised this year was around £2200 which was down on last year. It was noted that there was fewer children visiting Santa this year and that pick a gift was also down on numbers from previous years; although there were also fewer gifts available.

**2. Infants Stay and Play – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Jemma Leonard and Katie Fielder are running this event.

**3. Junior School Movie Night – date TBC**

Junior School will notify PTA of date for this event in the next few days so letter can go out. To be arranged for early February.

**4. Mother's Day Sales**

Wednesday 18 March – Infants  
Thursday 19 March – Juniors

Manpower volunteers for this event – Susan Wyeth, Katie Fielder, Natalie Dowdall.

Craft gifts were discussed and Janine had sourced on-line some cork coasters. **Action Kirsten to look into setting up an online account for ordering these.**

**5. Bags 2 School**

There will be two collections this term – 23<sup>rd</sup> January and 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**6. Easter Bingo**

Lauren confirmed that Tiyla has again agreed to be our bingo caller. Planning for this event to be discussed at the next meeting.

**7. Summer Fete**

Discussion about whether change the fete this year for a festival event to be held later in the afternoon with local band and BBQ. Raffle, games and stalls could also be part of the event. Tickets would be sold in advance. Potential of offering stalls for advertising by local businesses also discussed. Kelly Bird and Mark Rist agreed to discuss with teachers of both schools to gauge response to this idea. To confirm with Test Valley what licensing would be required for this type of event **Action Kirsten**

To book with Test Valley a large advertising banner to be put up at the town park **Action Laura**

### **Any Other Business**

Laura asked whether the staff of both schools would have any feedback about their PTA and any ideas, changes or thoughts about what kind of fundraising events may work. Mark Rist also felt that this would be positive and a meeting was suggested between Laura and school staff.

Kelly Bird made a request for funding of £280 for an inclusion and diversity session. Also for funding of around £600 for an author visit for World Book Day.

Clare Lambert mentioned that her partner is able to organise STEM funding for the school.

**The next full committee meeting to be held on  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6.30pm in the Junior School Teaching Room.**