

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 12th March 2018

Present: Belinda Athey (BA – Headteacher) Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), C, Tina Wynne (TW-Secretary), Sue Parker (SP)

1. Apologies: Emma Manners

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: No changes

4. Fundraising Ideas

4.1 Easter Bingo – Bingo all set for Friday 23rd March. All welcome, please spread the word. Additional raffle prizes would be appreciated, if you are able to donate any Easter eggs for the kids and any other prizes for the adults that would be great. Please hand into Mrs. Kennedy by Wednesday 21st March. TW to find a caller for the Bingo, any volunteers please let TW know, don't be shy!!

4.2 Summer Fete – Date of event TBC however looking at Saturday 7th July. LH/EM to confirm hall availability, but pencil in your diaries; BA mentioned having a football tournament for the kids. LH suggested hiring a Chip Van; refreshments will also be available in the village hall. We are hoping to have a variety of activities and things to do on offer, such as face painting (with thanks to SP), pony rides, crafts for the kids to do and sell, coconut shy, Book stall, treasure hunt, sack and egg & spoon races. With regards to the possible treasure hunt SP suggested the children created their own. BA suggested incorporating Class 3's Enterprise Project to finish in time so the children could also create items to sell at the Fayre, with the profit going towards the PTA. BA also mentioned kids training in first aid. BA to email and find out more info.

4.3 Bag Packing Morrisons – BA to contact Morrisons in person. More details to follow.

5. Any other business

5.1 Double Decker Bus – BA looking into acquiring a double decker bus to be used as a library for the children. The idea is to have the bus stationed in the school playground and have it refurbished and decorated to enable the children to use as a library. This is a fantastic project which has the potential to be an amazing area for all the children. There will be more space for the kids and will make reading even more fun! SP to contact Thorntons in Ashington re available buses. BA to send more info with photo ideas in her next blog!

5.2 Air Ambulance Bags – TW to arrange and allocate bags as per last year. Bags will be dropped into school for collection before the Easter Holidays ready to hand out. TW to contact helpers.

Meeting closed at 3.15pm

Next meeting Monday 23rd April at 2.15pm in School

