



In attendance: Julia Adams (JA), Angharad Bannner (AB), Lysa Doe (LD), Steph Dillon (SD), Gill Duggan (GD), Karen Frost (KF), Sarah King (SK), Mel Hayman (MH), Jane Jones (JJ), Rish Mitten (RM), Neil Millard (NM), Rebecca Millard (RM), Eileen Miller (EM), Sam Tanguay (ST), Joanne Watkins (JW).

Apologies: Victoria McCarthy, Jane Chesterman, Sarah Patten, Sophie Riddell.

DATE /TIME: 08.00 PM 1 February 2021 via Teams

Matters discussed	Action
1. Welcome to the PTA mtg was given by Sarah King (SK) who thanked all for attending and apologies were noted.	
Outstanding actions from the meeting on 16/11/2020 were briefly summarised by ST.	
Outstanding actions:	
1. PTA guide. A document outlining roles of the PTA has been drafted and shared with school. ST to follow up best way of sharing the document with parents.	ST to follow up
2. Vale wills Sponsorship - agreed that SK will check if there are any other parents with their own companies and review potential advertising and sponsorship potential before launching/ advertising the Vale Wills so all parents who would like to contribute/ take advantage of advertising have an opportunity.	SK to follow up
3. Outdoor Structures - SK reminded all that PTA and school are interested in investment in some form of multipurpose outdoor learning area/ classroom or theatre. JA has looked at COVID-19 grant funding which could cover 50% of costs retrospectively if need for outdoor space can be demonstrated. Agreed to start process with a site visit from Landscapes for learning to get idea of what could be built on site and initial quotes. JA confirmed 3 quotes will be required.	SK to organise site visit ST to look at consultation with children / staff on options available.
4. School Logo PE kits - JJ has obtained some initial quotes but with children not in school at the moment there was no urgency to progress the proposal.	JJ to follow up.
5. Mindfulness Course update - GD agreed to research options for other course providers with a view to exploring delivering Mindfulness sessions for individual classes via google meet on a Wednesday.	GD to research options and feedback.



6. Monthly own clothes day - Proposed at last meeting as a fundraiser this will have to be reviewed when the children are back at school.	On hold
Items of Business	
<p>1) Children's Mental Health Week photo competition.</p> <p>SK explained to all the photo competition had been organised to draw attention to children's mental health week. All classes were invited to take part via google classroom and MH confirmed foundation phase will be invited via seesaw. Finalists will be selected by staff and sent to PTA who will organise their photos printed onto a mug.</p>	<p>ST to advertise / remind on Facebook.</p> <p>ST to coordinate prizes and winners' notifications</p>
2) Children's Challenge & wellbeing activities	
<p>ST outlined that the PTA had been asked by GD if there were any activities that families could join in with to help support children and families during lockdown. ST investigated what other PTA groups are doing and whilst most are doing little in the way of fundraising there were some opportunities for wellbeing activities. One popular activity was the participation in outdoor challenges. ST looked at several participation-based challenges suitable for schools including the school run and the conqueror which charge from £3 to £7 per child to participate in events and then provide a medal. Also found a company called the Children's Challenge offering a free event over half term (free due to corporate sponsor) where primary schools all over UK participate in a virtual race over half term. Parents sign children up via the website, enter daily miles walked/ cycled/ run/ scooted etc. A daily leader board is provided. Certificates of participation are also provided. The company suggest PTA can charge an entry fee or make it a free event to encourage participation, motivation for outdoor exercise and team work. ST asked if school would like to participate / parents' thoughts.</p> <p>GD asked if it could be personalised so houses race against each other ST thought not as it is a national event but maybe if this was successful and feedback good, we could look at other ways of doing a inter house virtual event. AB suggested this was something that could be considered for sports day for example.</p> <p>There were no objections to signing up for the event so ST agreed to progress as a free event.</p>	<p>ST to sign school up and facilitate.</p>
3. SK also outlined a suggestion to engage the services of a professional Magician, Gary Dunn, to provide a virtual magic show. The costs would be £200 for two separate 30-minute shows, one for Foundation Phase and 1 for ks2.	SK to liaise and book.



Likely to be delivered via zoom. Discussed making the event free as an end of term treat or asking parents to make a discretionary voluntary donation but no final decision made. SK to investigate availability and liaise with JA to deliver before half term if possible.	
AOB:	
SK then asked if other attendees had matters to raise or ideas.	
Bob a job as a fundraiser had been proposed by class WhatsApp discussion but all agreed under current COVID-19 restrictions this was not feasible.	On hold
SK mentioned that Jo Austin in Year 5 had contacted her and suggested a weekly/monthly zoom quiz with each year group taking responsibility to organise. Ab suggested a cup for the winners.	SK to liaise with Jo Austin to start / review wider interest
AB had a suggestion raised by Anna Poulton to hold a virtual art class as a fundraiser.	LD to research with a local artist she has used before.
ST suggested we start collecting ink jet cartridges for recycling as a simple fundraiser as they can have a recycling value of up to £3.0 each and with home schooling parents are getting through lots of printer ink.	ST to progress
100 Club Winners	
No 19. Liz Lewis drawn via a random number generator.	
Next meeting: Tuesday 2 March 2021 via Teams	
Mtg Closed at 8.50	