

PTA Meeting 24/04/14

Apologies – Ian, Nia, Sarah, Gemma, Jane, Madeleine.

Scavenger hunt

Sarah has created some clues - thank you, other ideas were discussed. It was decided there would be a foundation and KS1 hunt, where they have to hunt for a number of items and get to 'paint' a biscuit with icing as an activity during the hunt.

KS2 (years 3 and 4) – using Sarah Redding's clues, children will complete the scavenger hunt.

KS2 (years 5 and 6) - Bex Andrews and Karen would take close up photos from around the school and the children have to then go to that area and write down the letter written there, then go back to see the next photo etc.

Helen and Janice to do biscuit icing plus any other volunteers. Helen and Bex both have icing for the biscuits. Biscuits and gems to decorate need to be bought. – Janice will be doing this.

Hotdogs would be sold –Allison and Nic volunteered to run this. Allison to get the hot dogs and rolls. They will be sold for 50p each. There is sauce and napkins in the PTA cupboard. Teas and coffees to be sold and if anyone wishes to donate cakes then these will be sold also. Hotdogs and the café will be held in yr1. Jane, Emily and another volunteer will help on the café.

Sarah, Debbie and another volunteer will be on the gate. They will be checking tickets, directing people to where they need to go and providing the sheet for completion.

Tickets to be sold Wednesday and Thursday after school. Madeleine to design some tickets.

If we don't have enough eggs as prizes there will be cups with sweets in and children can chose what prize they would like and it will be first come first served basis.

Bex West will do eggs in the sand as another little money maker fun activity for the kids, Nic to buy some little eggs for this.

Hunt set up to be from 10am Bex W. to liaise with Derek. Nic to create a flyer to be handed out.

Decorated eggs

As some classes hadn't had many entries there would just be a first place per class. And then a foundation overall winner and an overall for KS1, KS2.

Film night

3 films to be decided by the school council (1 must be animated for the younger children). Andre, Sarah, Suzanne and Bex volunteered to help with the set up of popcorn and drinks. Teachers will be there to support as well. A fruit smoothie type drink and cup of popcorn to be provided, kids to go back to class at the end for collection. Derek needs to be told- Bex W to do. Finish 5pm

Disco

Theme – American independence. To be discussed at next meeting.

Fathers Day shop

Lou and Sarah R. to organise, Sarah to email details of the shop they use at her school which allows sale or return. Shop to run Wed 11th and Thurs 12th June. To be discussed further at next meeting.

Nic asked everyone to take part in a 5 min 'think tank' to get ideas down (as we had new members and so meetings don't drag on), for future PTA meetings to use, under the headings- PTA Skills, What do we want at the summer fete?, Fundraising ideas?, What do we want to spend money on? Copies of these to follow. These can be used at future meetings to plan ahead and hopefully be more organised. This can be something we revisit once a year if useful.

AOB

It was commented that some parents had said they would be happy to contribute to the cost of the art week trip. So as a compromise it was suggested that on the letter giving details of the trips that we say that people are free to make a donation towards future school Art weeks, if Ian is OK with this?

Also that there would be a stall at the fete publishing what the PTA has provided for the school and this to be "bigged up" on there. Also Art Week will be displayed publicly in town and so this will draw extra good press for the PTA and hopefully it will be in the local press.

Next meeting 22nd May 6:30pm

Nic asked for another person to do the min's at this meeting – Sarah Smith has offered to do this