

**PTA Meeting
Glory Farm School
Thursday 21 February 2013**

Present: Julia Card, Jennifer Snape, Vicky Harris, Bex Andrews, Karen Goodwin, Alison Diamond-Roberts, Erin Klotz, Jacqui Huxford, Sarah Redding, Louise Walker, Janet Walden, Vedika Eastwood, David Eastwood, Jane Hickling, Nicola Henton-Mitchell, Sonia Bosley, Melissa Gibson, Jenny Tattersall, Bex West, Janice Maynard

Apologies: Paul Ducker, Karen Randall, Shirin McGregor, Amanda Giraud, Stacey Cooper, Clare Bold

Treasurer Report: We are pleased to announce that Janet Walden will serve as our new treasurer. Should you require reimbursement for PTA purchases, please contact Janet at janetwalden@talktalk.net

Upcoming Events

Race Night-The date for this event has been changed to Friday 8 March. Doors open at 6:30 and the first race will start at 6:45. Jenny will redo last year's poster so people know that this is a family friendly event. A few horses have already been sold. A few people have already agreed to contribute cakes and cupcakes-anyone else who wishes to contribute is welcome. Janice, Melissa, Jen, Allison, and Lou will be helping to sell refreshments. A flyer will be sent home this week.

Mother's Day Sale-This event will take place on 7 March and 8 March. Bex W. has ordered gift items from a fundraising company. Gifts include 250 bracelets for £1 each. They will be on sale for £3 each. A variety of other gift items will be available for students to purchase. Bex W. and Jane will organise posters advertising the event. Members discussed getting the students involved in wrapping the gifts. We plan to sell leftover stock at the summer fete.

Easter Egg Hunt-This event is planned for Friday, 29 March from 10:00-12:00. Entry fee is £2.50 per person. A letter will be sent home to parents requesting small and medium egg donations. Parents will be asked to bring in eggs to their child's teacher by 15 March. Members discussed having a refreshment table with coffee, tea, biscuits, etc. available for parents. Also discussed having face painting for 50p. We will need at least 5 helpers on the day to help set up.

Car Boot Sale-This event is scheduled for Saturday, 18 May. Members discussed the possibility of having the sale in the car park in front of the school. Julia will check with Paul to see if this is feasible. Bex A. mentioned that "Music in the Schools" occurs on this day-Julia noted this for scheduling and logistical purposes.

Spring Disco-This will be held on Friday 24 May. Vicky stated that the year 6 students will be deciding on a theme for the evening.

Father's Day Sale-We are planning to do the Father's Day Sale again this year-scheduled for 13 June and 14 June. More details will follow at upcoming PTA meetings.

Summer Fete-scheduled for 29 June. Paul just learned that the Bicester Carnival is being held on this day so we will need to look at rescheduling the event. It was mentioned that Clare's husband is organizing adverts for the event.

Kids on the Catwalk-This event is planned for 6 June. We will need women and children to model on the catwalk. We have a hairdresser available to help on the evening but we will need helpers to assist with set up during the day. Nicola mentioned the idea of monies

raised from the event going towards the funding of a whole school eco-themed art week. This would include having outside artists come to work with all students throughout the school. Members were in support of this idea.

Social Evening-Continued discussion of making the social evening a camping event-"Glory Fest"-Julia will look into this.

Other Business

Sarah Redding has contacted "Bags for Life" about selling Glory Farm bags as a fundraiser. Large eco-friendly bags can be bought from the company in units of 200 for £1.87 per bag. Sarah also showed the group small bags which are available for 85p per bag. Bags would then go on sale for approximately £3 and £1.50 respectively. Members discussed having Glory Farm printed on the bags as well as the possibility of student drawings or handprints on the bags.

Sarah also discussed the idea of creating calendars to sell as a fundraiser. Calendars would cost £2.30 and would go on sale for approximately £5 each. Jane Hickling mentioned that she knows a photographer who may be able to help with this project. The calendars would be ideal to sell at events such as the summer fete and Christmas fayre.

Paul would love to have a Glory Farm Staff and Student cookbook. Creating the cookbook could be done at minimal cost because we would be using our own photocopier, ring binders, etc. It would ideally be sold at events such as summer fete and the Christmas fayre.

Barton Fleming Estate Agents are willing to give 10% of the profit made to Glory Farm School, when selling a house provided that the sellers have children who attend our school.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 14 March at 6:00