



**Parents' and Friends' Association
Slindon Church of England Primary School**

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 12th September 2022

What a great first P.F.A meeting of the term.

Thanks to all that came, but doesn't matter if you didn't loads of chances for you to help out with fundraising for our School.

We will put out lots of information from every meeting so no one is left out, please contact us on whatsapp if you wish to discuss anything further.

We have dates to start the fundraising ball rolling:

Monday 1st October

gardening day to start getting the garden weeded and cleared at the school.

Asking all parents to volunteer some time to help.

Monday 17th October till 20th

Pumpkin decoration competition,

bring pumpkins to school from the 17th to be displayed till the 20th, Three Prizes to be given, Kelsey is looking into books for prizes and doing a poster .

20th October

Cake Sale, donations from parents, I am doing a poster to be displayed on the P.F.A. noticeboard which we plan to update regularly.

31st October

Dress up, Wizard, Witches and all things wonderful for a donation of raffle prizes, wine, sweets, games etc

So that's October we discussed where the money should first go, Laura (head) is looking into a role play area with Mrs Merritt , also doing a suggestion box for the children to choose where they would like to see the money go, outdoor equipment etc.

In the future have discussed buying new computers and finding a cheaper alternative to the outdoor learning hut, Laura said it may be possible to be put together by volunteer parents, Laura will discuss with teachers to see what they think is more important for the monies to be spent on, we will discuss further, £5350 so far raised for this. We discussed putting a visual aid on the P.F.A. noticeboard so parents can see how much money we have raised and targets to reach.

Discussed P.F.A becoming a reg charity to make it easier to take donations, Kelsey looking into this, then we can add Amazon wish list and crowd funding pages.

Discussed Christmas fundraising,

6th December Christmas shop to come back, small gifts brought by the P.F.A. for children to shop and wrap for parents during school day.

1st and 15th December movie nights on late night shopping Thursdays with popcorn and sweets, any extra snacks children can bring in for themselves if they get extra hungry like mine.

2nd December Christmas Fair in the coronation hall (depending on availability) Emma is asking Adam at Cafe about possible snow machine and hot chocolate / Coffee stall, games stalls to be designed and maned by children in year 5/6. Possible Santa again depending on availability.

More discussion to be had after half term about Christmas and then a list of help needed will be put out. With concerns to prizes to keep cost down for parents, please ask any local businesses to donate a prize, Kelsey is emailing a list of possible contacts. if you can help with asking or have a business in mind please add your email on the whatsapp, if you are not on the whatsapp please find myself Emmie (Benji, Timmy , Arnold's mum) or Kelsey (Riley's mum).

Discussed Christmas cards designed by children, hoping to continue this and also add a template to be sent out for siblings to do a joint design.

Laura has also suggested asking for old phone donations in the future.

All this will be discussed further at the next meeting after half term.

May also send jam jars home to be filled with sweets by children, so please don't throw away your jars just yet.

Well I think that's i , apologises if I left anything out, a sum up of a two hour meeting with delicious coffee thanks to Denmans garden centre cafe, and a great group of new P.F.A. members, hope to see even more at the next meeting to discuss everyone's favourite time of year.

Thank you to everyone for coming and reading.

Emmie