

Treloweth PTA minutes

Attended: Mrs May, Alice Blenes, Andrea Pope, Chenade Rodda, Rachel Endean, Mrs Richards, Mrs Warren

- Introductions to staff links
Mrs Warren – PTA link for EYFS/KS1
Mr Lawrence KS2 (not able to attend today)
Mrs Richards
Mrs Griffiths will remain as treasurer.
- AGM Election of Chair- Alice Blenes
- Vice-chair – Chenade Rodda
- Secretary – Rachel Endean
- Alice and Rachel suggested setting up a Facebook group which was approved by Mrs May subject to a code of conduct/guidelines as a pinned post.
- Discussed summary of fundraising; this currently stands at £4700 (£200 budgeted for insurance). At least £10,000 will need to be raised for KS1 play area/landscaping.
- Christmas at Treloweth – EYFS Nativity – Thurs 8th December,
- 'Christmas Around the World' performance involving Years 1-6. Invitation times - Y1/2/3, 2pm and 5.30pm on Monday 12th December, Y4/5/6, 2pm and 5.30pm on Tuesday 13th.
- Christmas lunch EYFS/KS1 Weds 14th and KS2 Thursday 15th December.
- Father Christmas is booked for 14/12/12 (Santa will be paid for by school) and Christmas bingo will now be held - afterschool possibly staggered over two evenings. PTA will use funds to pay for small gifts for each child of sweets/Christmas themed e.g candy cane, wooden key, small bag of jelly sweets, reindeer food, ribbon, cellophane Christmas bags and ribbons for gift wrapping. Names of people responsible for sourcing agreed gifts to be decided in the next meeting.
- Chocolate bingo. Alice and Rachel suggested that chocolate bingo happens in the hall again afterschool. Mrs Richards agreed, and a letter will be distributed to all local businesses e.g Rodda's, Morrisons, Tesco, with our charity number explaining we would be very grateful for donations to our chocolate bingo event. Alice and Mrs Warren to liaise with regards to distributing letters to local businesses.

- School uniform shop – Alice suggested that all washed uniform is then sorted in the next PTA meeting into relevant phases: EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and then requests for parent volunteers to run the stall. Suggested small donation of £1 for a full uniform 50p for individual donations.
- Proposed: a calendar of events carefully planned to avoid regular charity fundraisers e.g Children in Need (aiming for 3 different events each term)
- Scheduled Autumn Term Events:
 Bag 2 schools
 Harvest collection for foodbank – school council to organise
 Christmas card fundraiser
 Half term Scavenger Hunt

Proposed Dates:

Next PTA meeting – Monday 7th November 2.30pm. Mrs Warren to explore the possibility of interested parents joining via TEAMS.

Christmas Workshop afternoons - open to all parents – please register interest with Mrs Griffiths at the school office – Thursday 17th November – 2pm -3pm (to make the Christmas gift bags from Santa) and Thursday 24th November – 2pm – 3pm.

For those parents unable to attend, they can offer their help by collecting boxes from the school office to collect and gift wrap.

Santa Visit – 14th December.

Chocolate bingo – TBC possibly week beg 28th November before the stage is put up in the hall.

- Regular reminders via Class dojo with regards to Bags 2 Schools – Collection date: 21st October.
- Suggestions for future fundraising ideas submitted to Mrs Warren by Mrs Pope at the end of the meeting. These will be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting after discussion with Mrs May and Staff.

Huge thank -you for all your time and enthusiasm we look forward to a really positive year ahead !