

PTA meeting 9.11.16

Present: JMackenna, LF, LI, KM, NK, AW, GJ, RG, JF

Halloween Disco

It was agreed that the disco was a great success. We made £417 in total.

We are still waiting for the photographs to be returned from the photobooth app.

It will be worth remembering for next year's event that the tombola was enjoyed by all, but the apple dunking, goo and tattoo stalls weren't as popular/successful.

Thanks to all who helped out on the night.

Air Ambulance Collection

We made £110 through the collection, which is an improvement on the £66 from last year. This could have been from the bag drop around the village, or the promotion. It was agreed that more bags need to be sought for the next time we run this event.

Fundraising cloth bags

JMackenna has been researching fundraising possibilities to run – instead of the Christmas Cards. Laughingstock Nursery are doing tea towels so we are planning on organising a cloth shopping bag with children's pictures on it.

We are going to buy a set of 100 to sell.

We would then sell them at 1 x £4 and 3 for £10.

It was decided that we liked the star border the best, and we are hoping to get the pictures drawn, sent away and a delivery to arrive within 10-12 days. Hopefully then we can sell them at the Christmas Shopping Night. If not, they will be available possibly in the village hall or at the school plays.

NK to arrange photos to be drawn by all children in school.

100 Club

54 numbers have been sold.

We drew 3 numbers out for this term and the winners are: Chris Izon, Andrew Laversdale and Debbie Smith.

Christmas Shopping Night

Chris Hogg is kindly organising the mulled wine and mince pies.

It was realised that we would need helpers for serving the pies/wine, people on the raffle and people on the door. So far we have offers of help from Candace Owston, Karen Gould, possibly Abby Jenkinson (GJ to check) and NK.

AW suggested that shop sellers to also sell raffle tickets alongside their products.

LF to buy more raffle tickets books.

LF asked for people to share the events page on Facebook to try and sell as many tickets as possible.

Posters and flyers were handed out ready to be disseminated around the village (AW, LI, GJ)

Tickets to go out to class reps ready to be sold. Currently we have sold 25.

Posters to be given to Mrs Wood for the noticeboards in school. LF to check about the noticeboard in the village.

LF checked tables would all fit and that there were enough for stall holders.

It was agreed that we would set up Class 1 and 3 first, whilst baking club is still on, then set up in the hall.

Crosby mugs

JMacKenna to email 'Kathy re: mugs.

Christmas presents

Half of the books were purchased from the book fayre. Another half need to be bought.

JMacKenna to bring in the catalogue from which teachers can help her choose.

Class reps to organise wrapping of gifts. NK said church could be used as a base one day, or AW offered her house.

Christmas plays and raffle

NK to ask Mrs Wood to send a text re: donations for the raffle hampers. There will be one hamper for the KS1 evening performance and one hamper for the KS2 performance.

AW kindly offered to pick up any donations and put into hampers.

Volunteers to sell raffle tickets on the night need to still be organised (?)

Christmas Decorations for the hall

It was discussed that it would be nice for the hall to look Christmassy for the Shopping Night. As we lost the decorations in the flood, LF is going to try and ring Houghton Hall for a donation of a tree and decorations. GJ also mentioned he may have one.

Garden

Due to the cold weather, dark nights, and Christmas madness, it was decided to leave the gardening until after Christmas.

Date set for next meeting: Wednesday 18th January.