

PTA Meeting Notes Friday from 15th February 2019

We appreciate that not all parents have the time to attend the PTA meetings but thought you might be interested to know what is discussed so you can add ideas or make suggestions. All new ideas and contributions are welcome, we just want to raise as much money as possible during the year for the children.

Present at the meeting were – Donna, Sarah, Emma K, Claire, Emma H, Rebecca, Gillian, Kerry, George, John and Kuljit

Items Discussed –

*It was discussed that not all new parents know “Sharing Assembly” means that parents are invited to join in. We need to be vocal in the playground about telling new parents about such things and also point it out clearer in the newsletter.

We will be purchasing a chalk board so notices can be added to them for all to see and read in the playground.

- **World Book Day – Thursday 7th March**

Children can pay £1 to purchase a Quiz sheet from the office – there will be a sheet for Willows Class (Emma K to design) and a sheet for Oaks class (Sarah and Donna to design) with different questions

Also Design a Book Cover sheet – 50p to purchase from the office

Winners to be announced at the Sharing Assembly on Friday 8th March

- **Easter Activity Day – Friday 5th April (last day of term before the holiday)**

The school already have planned an afternoon of Easter themed crafts activities which parents are invited to come in and join. The PTA will organise an additional Easter egg hunt to run alongside this and will serve tea, cake and coffee to raise funds plus Year 6 to sell Jack Bidle’s delicious waffles!

The Easter Egg hunt will be free for children to enter – Kuljit has very generously offered to donate the chocolate eggs for each child to win – (we will need 48 eggs in total)

Decided that we would provide hard boiled eggs, dyed in various colours to hide around the playing field for the children to find. We will group the children in Year groups but mix up the receptions with older years.

We need 8 eggs for each group of children. Do 54 eggs in total so we have some spares in case of breakages! We will also need donations of empty egg boxes.

Below parents to provide 6 eggs each and dye in the below colours – discuss what we dye them in and if it needs to be animal friendly to give to pigs after!

Claire – 6 x Green

Rebecca – 6 x Purple

Emma Howe – 6 x Red

Gillian – 6 x Different colour from above!

Donna – 6 x Blue

John and Donna – 6 x Different colour from above!

Sarah – 6 x Yellow

Emma Keal – 6 x Orange

Each child picks a colour and finds the corresponding egg in that colour.

We will also run a competition to Design an Easter garden in a tub/tin lid – £1 to enter - Claire to come up with some visuals and ideas for the children to copy. Winner to win a prize. Donna B will approach Morrisons for prizes.

Organise a non uniform day for £1 donation from each child to raise funds to buy a giant egg which we can then sell tickets to raffle off.

Sarah looking into options for cloth bags that the children design and can be bought by parents as presents.

- **Gardening Day -**

Decide on a weekend date for a gardening day at school – invite parents and children to join us to clear the old fence and plant fruit trees in the old nurture area and have a good Spring clean. This was great fun the last time we did it and we achieved lots in just a Saturday morning, kids enjoyed it.

- **Future Fundraising ideas for the year**

Adult curry and quiz night – Saturday 18th May - This will be held in Woodton Village Hall and we hope to have the licence to sell alcohol. Hope to make this a great event, advertise in the local “Outlook” magazine and the village shop to encourage all of the local community to join in, not just school parents. Opportunity to make lots of money for the school.

Children’s sponsored fancy dress run – Children to come in, dressed in fancy dress of their choice, and are sponsored to run round the playing field as many times in a set time. – Need to decide on date for this.

Hoveton Colour Run 1k and 5k – July Emma K looking into the Woodton Warriors reforming and entering this sports event. All welcome to join in, parents and children of all ages.

Summer Fete

Autumn Movie and Popcorn night in the village hall

- **School Office - Please could we add to the newsletter (and us to chalk board) – Call Outs for -**

Any old children’s wellies for the gardening club to make flower pots out of

Play equipment such as balls and skipping ropes, sand pit, saucepans, wooden spoons for a mud kitchen. The school council will be purchasing some of these items from their cake sale monies but if parents have any old, good condition, donations they no longer want they would be gratefully received. We discussed putting a Facebook post out which we can all share.

We need a shed or storage unit to store above items so they don’t get ruined

*Emma Howe – kindly thought she might have one that we could have

Family Recipes

We would love the children and families to get involved and send in a family favourite recipe with a little information on why they love it and also a photo or drawing of it. Send with name and age of child, can be emailed or printed on an A4 sheet. To date, none have been received. Add this to the chalk board.