



GOUDHURST & KILNDOWN

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent, Teacher & Friends Association

CHARITY NUMBER: 1028911

PTFA MEETING

Date: Monday 12th March 2018
Time: 8pm
Location: The Goudhurst Inn

Agenda

1. Welcome / Apologies

Welcome to Ruth David, year 5 rep who has taken over from Ellie Batton. Apologies from Ashley Wilson, Anna Weeks, Tom O'Sullivan, Anna Twyman and Emily McKay.

2. Treasurer's Report

3. Calendar of Events

Recent Activity reports

- Indoor boot fair 24/2/18 - raised a total of £235.55.

This was a huge success again, thank you to Jane and Ashley for all the hard work.

- Co-op Local Community Fund - has raised £725.85 towards the school Pond project.
- Pond project

The pond is finished! The staff have visited the pond during a team meeting and are planning to visit with the children when it suits. It is locked as no children can access the site unsupervised. Mrs Roberts is happy to show people around on request.

- Cress Heads competition

Great competition, the children really enjoyed it. The prizes were handed out during morning worship.

- Mothering Sunday flowers A beautiful initiative, but not without stress for the organiser. Jo has kindly written a feedback report to make things go smoother next year.

- Y3 cake sale 9/2/18 - £114

Year 1 cakesale: £115

Coming up in 2018

- Quiz night – Tom O'Sullivan – 17th March 2018 - Mrs Mileham and husband will be quiz masters. Jayne and Victoria to kindly do the cooking on the night. Proceeds to be split between the PTFA and Team Ben Hammond in support of cardiac arrest in the young. £10/ticket agreed. Posters have gone out in newsletter.

Sadly this is canceled, there is a possibility to run this event in September, but TBC. It is quite a big fundraiser, so we need to encourage parents to take part in other events!

- Grow a Pound – over Easter 2018 – Irina Weston.

The information sheets to parents will be sent out on 23/3 which leaves 1 week of school to answer any questions. Collection will be on 23/4 which leaves a week to tally the results by the end of April.

Irina will finalise the letter and distribute it as appropriate.

- Easter Chocolate to be handed out at the Easter service – Thursday 29th March – Anna Twyman - if she is still incapacitated she will buy/arrange all chocolates but ask for helpers on the day to distribute...

TIP: Tesco's has little chocolate treats on offer at the moment

Some of the year 6 students can help out with the distribution of the chocolate at the end of the service.

Will there be enough to hand out to attending siblings?

- Art Council evening bar – Wednesday 28th March

Anna Weeks and Holly Saunders are in charge of the bar. Set up from 17.30, doors open at 18.30

- Tile painting – Charlotte W

All done! A little write up should go in the newsletter.

Year R and Year 6 had a wonderful time painting their tiles. It was a celebration of friendship between buddies. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the finished tiles will be on view soon!

An Claessens to liaise with Jane regarding tiling.

- Kalmora Spa Evenings- Ruth David to arrange. Likely to be one afternoon and one evening session in early spring and just before the May Ball.
- 10k Run – date confirmed as 29th April in conjunction with Nice Work and Risebridge - Tom O'Sullivan

Charlotte W has volunteered to help Tom out with the organisation. They will need a team of helpers on the day.

- May Ball – May 2018 – Saturday 19th May - Emily McKay

[insert emily's notes]

Jane will contact previous parent, An and Anna will try and get a table of future parents together. Each rep to support their year to get the sales on the go. Tickets are for sale at the office and food choices will need to be made at the time of ticket purchase.

- Father's Day Chocolate – Friday 15th June - Jo Bowman

Jo is on it!

A possible father's day lunch on the same day.

Jo will let us know how many helpers she needs closer to the date.

- Non-Uniform Day for the Fete stalls – Victoria Aldwinckle - 4th May

Chocolate and sweets as donations, please.

- Village Fete – June 2018 – Victoria Aldwinckle - In chair this year

The meetings are ongoing. Several updates from Victoria:

Auctions: each rep to do their year's allocation. Any trouble o contact Victoria. The company needs to email their offer, wording needs to be very specific to avoid confusion after the auction. All promises to be emailed to Jo or Victoria.

Other ideas for the auction are extremely welcome. Last year the auction made £2200, you can share this info when speaking to companies. It might be a good way to convince them to donate! Can Bethany have a stall? Jane will be liaising with Bethany.

There needs to be a call out for auction items in the newsletter.

- Dads Cricket – June 2018 - Matt Tatnell – Twymans to run the refreshments at this event.

There is a possibility to have this at Bethany, Mrs Roberts will getting in touch with them about the two neighboring pitches.

- Tennis Stack – June 2018 - Laura Bellhouse - 24 June 2018

There is a meeting under way with Mrs Roberts and Jane to get the ball rolling.

- Three Peaks Challenge: 30/1 June Victoria Aldwinckle

13 people have signed up, £50 deposit and £100 fundraising. 3 drivers have committed at the moment. Meetings are ongoing and all is looking really positive.

- Class Photos – July 2018 - Ali Tuson has kindly agreed to arrange.
- Sports Day BBQ and set up field at 7.00 – Friday 13th July – Richard & Sarah Tennant to run & usually employ two older ex pupils to help.

- End of year party – Tuesday 17th July.

The balloon lady and a circus act to be invited. Mrs Roberts and Jane know who to contact.

- School Lottery – Imogen Barstow

Charlotte W will look in to this.

- Eco kids collection and other recycling in school foyer - Laura Bellhouse is working on it.

4. **Any Other Business**

- Online payments of PTFA funds
- Binoculars (kids) for The Hide; Bird spotting charts. ? Whether people have binoculars at home to donate.
- School disco – 24 May 2018. Mrs Roberts will check if this is ok with the Year 2 tests,

NEXT PTFA MEETING – MONDAY 16th April 2018

(always the 2nd Monday of the month, unless in holidays or need to hold it earlier because of an event)