

PTA Meeting with School – 10th May 2022

Attendees

Emma Henderson
Mike Rand
Katie Thomas
Sarah Hilling
Harry Morley
Sam Love
Louise Gawthorn
Claire Goff
Sarah Sollese
Simon Farrar

Leadership

Simon has announced he would like to stand down from PTA Chair but remains engaged with PTA just on a lower basis. Simon will continue to sign-off financials etc. while we search for his replacement. Thanks go to Simon for keeping the PTA going over the past year.

Agreement to 'muddle through' in terms of Chair position until Summer Hols

Need for an injection of new ideas and engagement with parents. More hands make light work! Hopefully new newsletter format can help with clarity of events and engagement.

Finances

Keep value at about £7k in the bank – consider lowering to £5k

- £3k for the science teacher – *move to being in house, liability may be moved away from PTA – Sarah H*
- £0.5k held for trips for cases of need
- £3k running capital

Approved Spend

- £1,900 for EY & KS1 books – APPROVED
- £150 ish for ice lollies @ Wellington day out – APPROVED

Fundraising – what do we need to raise capital for

- Above approved
- £975 Twinkl x 10 license – no more than 3 or 4 required Sarah H to investigate and confirm back before spend agreed
- £3k canopy
- £x water bottle refiller
- Nature area, fenced off pond, benches round the trees
- Storage on the field
- Adventure playground – treatment & work party

Purchasing

- Signage – Rob Dewey maybe
- Gazebo??? Don't need it for the Hurst show, continue as an open item
- Freezer – for weekly icecream sales – Sarah Sollese to investigate storage options.

Activities – what fundraising do we want to do

Giving parents advance notice of all upcoming. Try to plan out a full year. Recognising the change in priorities for a lot of parents over the course of the last 2 years

Hook up school calendar and PTA and publish as one, maybe on some kind of electronic SharePoint? Clare to discuss with Nadia once PTA SharePoint up and running

Currently 138 children

Whats on	When & Where	How to get involved	PTA Notes
May			
Bags2School	Friday 20 th May 8-9am donations to the Shelter	Bring your bags of good quality clothing etc. to the Shelter on the playground to earn funds for the school. For information on what items can be donated – follow the link Bags 2 School	
Ice Cream/Lolly Sale	Friday 20 th May 3:15pm @ the Shelter Longfellow are raising money for their class	The weather is set to be warm next week so come along after school for a refreshing ice cream/lolly to start the weekend! Bring cash or can pay on card.	
Jubilee Afternoon Tea	Friday 27 th May for the children and their guests from their chosen charity the Link Visiting Scheme	Parents needed to help with serving afternoon tea & scones as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations	- PTA to assist with hands

June			
New Parent Information Session	Wednesday 8 th May - Invites will be sent directly	Serving tea and coffee to our new cohort of parents joining in Sept or assisting with pre-loved uniform sales.	- Sam, Rachel, Clare to cover introductions to what we do, tea and coffee, uniform
Non-Uniform (Pyjama!) Day & Tombola donations – Bring a bottle!	Thursday 16 th May, collection buckets and boxes for bottles will be on the front gate	Monetary donations via collection buckets for the children to wear their favourite nightwear for the day! Donations of alcohol or non-alcoholic bottles will be used for tombola prizes at the Hurst show (see below)ss	
Sponsored Fun Run & Obstacle Course	Friday 17 th June during school (afternoon) in school field	Your children can be sponsored to run a number of laps around the school field with an obstacle thrown in for added fun! Please ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to get involved in sponsoring the children. Come along on the day and cheer them on. Refreshments and cakes will be available to buy. Help needed to marshal the course and sell drinks. Ice lollies will be given out to each child at the end.	Fun run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice cream for after - Obstacle course for the older ones - Colour run (concerns over asthma etc.) Needs looking into
Hurst Show Hurst Show - 25th and 26th June 2022	Saturday 25 th & Sunday 26 th – Events and attractions organised across Martineau Green, St Nicholas Primary School and Hurst Village Halls and Scout Hut.	Sign up to man one of the PTA stalls (with/without your child!) for a 30 minute slot at our funfair themed tent. Stalls to include tombola, hook-a-duck, spin-to-win, lucky dip, penalty shootout plus more! Come along and enjoy a great family day out. There will be plenty of games and refreshments to get involved in. Stall proceeds go directly to the PTA. Show proceeds are spread between a few charities including our school!	Hurst Show – 25 th & 26 th June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marque & bunting - Traditional stall types Hook a Duck, Welly Wang, etc. - 30 min stint with children running the stall - Look at what equipment is in the shed - Bring a bottle raffle - Water / wine (may be with pre-school) - Trash or treasure – in the shed
Wokingham Bikeathon	Sunday 26 th – The riders are having the opportunity to stop for a comfort break,	Parents are running a cake stall. Sign up to run the stall for 30 mins and help the tired cyclists refuel!	Bikeathon – 26 th HVS & Jill (MyJourney), Miss Wheeler co-ordinating from school perspective. Bikeathon Team are aware of road closures and working on ensuring it works with HVS
July			
Summer Gathering	Friday 15 th July School playground & field 4-6pm	Please put the date in your diary for the last Friday of the school term. School are organising a summer gathering for the children and their families. We'll let Mrs Hilling announce the details of the event over the coming weeks, but we will have a PTA presence there selling drinks and snacks. We'll be needing people to man the stand on a rota so we can all enjoy the event with our families	Can PTA sell pimm's? Soft drinks, something special for the kids

Other items to keep an eye on

HVS Cricket / Village BBQ

- It's been organised without involving the PTA
- Currently there's not a team able to play
- Should we abandon involvement? Probably not, we can advertise etc. but we can't raise a team
- Leaving with **Simon** to onwardly discuss
- Maybe word as 'Village BBQ'

Sonning PTA vs Hurst PTA cricket match? **Simon** to look into maybe around July time

Are year 6 doing year books, do they need PTA funding £10 per child maybe – speak to **Helen Brown** Year 6 mum

John Jonny – can we get a refund of the deposit as he's changed the terms about when he's available. – **Rob?**

Next School Year

HVS & PTA Christmas Dinner Dance – Saturday 10th December - **Simon** to ensure that Hurst FC not trying to do same

HurstFest – where's it going to be? **Emma Henderson** to speak to Emma Hardy is there involvement?

Could we use the village hall / scout hut for a school hall for a school disco?

Non-uniform date per term – must be a Friday due to children's concentration levels

Bag2school – 9th November 22 – Emma Clark has organised with Nadia

Pancake races – can we raise money from this somehow? Sponsored race / join up with non-uniform day

Easter bonnet / cap parade? Or Easter garden design / Themed art competition – something to appeal to all the children

Consider buying a freezer – for weekly icecream sales – **Sarah Sollese** to investigate storage options.

Communicate this term in newsletter

- Target to raise £2,000 to allow every child to have copies of books to take home
- As we've paid for the Advanced reader for KS2 we're now wanting to fund...

AOB

Mike to confirm if we can match fund on the fun run

Need to Jen Boardman, Cath Boroughs re HVS dinner dance

Further discussion required on the Twinkl – Sarah H, Katie T, Jo

Match funding – can we find other people that can or sponsorship of the newsletter

Card machine is now available