

PTA Meeting 8th March 2023 – The Castle Inn 7pm

Attendees

Kirsty Dowding
Shanae Eastland
Clare Waymark
Abby Joby

Apologies

Sarah Sollesse
Camille Cowie

Disco – Excellent and raised a final total of £614 (needs verification). Repeatable. Full review to be written and added into the Events area

- bands on kids with allergies
- Enlarge print for attendees list – sort by alphabetical (class then alphabetical was too complex)
- Space for who's picking up
- More people on check in – do by year groups?
- Excellent having the quiet space, much appreciated by a lot of children
- Biscuits for decorating – yes
- Tattoos – yes
- Definitely not the floor tape! Expensive and doesn't come off!
- Prosecco did brilliantly, well worth the license fee
- Mark (DJ) was amazing
- Advertise the food better on the night – picture menu for the kids, maybe look at other options too
- Maybe try photo booth, LED
- Suggested beach vibes / moana theme for the next one

Quiz

- Booking well, 7/10 tables sold, teachers yet to book!
- Glasses – majestic at sheppard hill - **Kirsty**
- Prizes – medal, approx. £1.25 each, and small box of chocolates per person – **Clare / Kirsty** to search, **Kirsty / Shanae** to purchase
- Table decorations mainly obtained free
- Tablecloth / covering to be sourced – **Clare** to search, **Kirsty / Shanae** to purchase

£23 in '23 - from Abby Joby

- Challenge children to raise £23 by May half term, sponsored reading, helping at home etc. 11 weeks, approx £2 per week
- All agreed it's a great idea
- GoFundMe page for easy payment - **Clare**
- Create poster & QR code – **Clare & Abby**

Commemorative Tea Towel for Coronation – from Sam Love

- Children draw a picture of themselves with their name, these then are placed altogether on a tea towel together with coronation decorative border

- All agreed it's a great idea
- Investigate companies
- Work with school to get drawings done in school hours
- Look at cost / volume – do we create a KS1 and KS2 or combined?
- Can Sam own this one? - **YES**

Fun Run

- Needs 4 – 6 people to set up
- Confirm date and time with school, aim for 16th June to avoid heat of summer
- GoFundMe worked well last year and automates the gift aid process for most donations
- Do we create an obstacle course again?

Non-Uniform Day

- Needed for Hurst Show stock
- Early June?

Spin to Win & Hamper Donations

- Request toy / book donations
- Request hamper bits donations
- Early June?

Hurst Show

- Only helpers doing half day shift get free show entrance, everyone needs to pay otherwise, this may impact the number of helpers we get
- Wine Tombolla – need a non-uniform day to bring in stock
- Spin to win – ask people to donate good quality used or new toys / books
- Hook a Duck – Costco sweet tub for prizes
- Splat the Rat – borrow from Sonning PTA again – **Kirsty to ask Elaine**
- Family Quiet / Rest space – **Clare** to investigate what we can do here, need space, can we sell drinks, snacks etc. Looking at child friendly options, nut free. Soft drinks etc. Maybe include cupcake decorating?
- Raffle – **Clare** to investigate if we must run a raffle? Do we remove this from our list?
- Name the Bear competition? Could be a uniform bear.
- Can we get small uniform bears made? How much and could we sell them?
- Could Year 6 run a Football save the goal thing?

Raffle Prizes – need to start searching / obtaining prizes now for Hurst Show (if needed) and October Auction night. Promises as well as items.

Cake Sales – no volunteer years yet, may need to just task a year. 28th March

Plants – Bring & Buy – Abby Joby

- Ask people to oversee and pot on any surplus seedlings, veg, fruit and plants
- Plant sale set for day when we have the 'odd jobs' day at school
- People donate seedlings, suggest loo roll seedling pots
- Community can come and purchase seedlings
- Involve Woodley and Hurst allotment communities – Abby and Jen have allotments
- All agreed a great idea, lovely ethos and initiative