

Minutes of FOKS 3.15 7th March 2019

Held in school hall

Attendance

Jenny Mitchell (Parent) – Chair

Sue Summers (Grandparent)– Vice Chair

Diane Parker – Headteacher

Joyce Woodhall – Grandparent

Gemma Ellis – Parent

Reason for meeting

The meeting opened with an introduction with aims of the PTA, why it is run, the activities that have been undertaken, things that have been provided for the school and money raised and how the school have used the money.

- the PTA helps to enhance the school community and parent/carer participation
- to raise much funds for much needed items for school that are outside the budget of the school
- fun for the children to participate in

The need for more PTA members is because at the end of this school year Jenny will be stepping down as chair. Although we often have a few volunteers to help when an event is on more help is needed to plan and run the various events. We need help to do newsletters, posters, flyers, tickets, promotion of events, sourcing raffle prizes, new ideas, running smaller projects etc.

Achievements

In the last school year 2017/18 the PTA made a profit of £1900 and gave the school a cheque for £1500 in July 2018. This was used to pay for KS2 to visit Eden Camp and to enable each class to have a half day Forest School experience.

During the current school year 2018/19, the PTA have already raised enough money to give the school a further £700 to buy in more Forest School days for all the children and possibly a KS1 trip.

In the past fundraising events have included –

- summer fair
- Christmas fair
- Disco's
- film nights
- family nights
- smartie tube collection
- selling cakes/buns/ice pops.

We have also helped arrange

- the Santa visit and provided the gifts
- items needed to make Christingles
- crackers for Christmas dinner
- refreshments at school plays and sports day

Upcoming events

An Easter egg decorating competition is to be held with the children colouring/collaging/decorating an outline of an Easter Egg. Gemma will print these off to be distributed in school. The children can enter for 50p a go and the PTA will choose the winners.

The upcoming Easter Disco is the next planned event on the 11th April, Gemma can provide the music and sound system, Joyce and another will oversee the hot dogs, Sue to buy refreshments required.

Meeting closed 4.15