

PTA

Meeting Minutes

25th April 2018

Present – Kirsty Merriman, Allison Templeton, Ruth Taylor, Alison Beers, Louise O’Driscoll, Melissa Haddock, Hilary Austin, Shelly Cave, Jodi Snowden

Apologies – Pamela Rothwell, Jane Brookfield, Catherine Adamson, Debbie Daniels, Aileen Smith, Julia McBurney, Jane Lockhart

Raffle and Quiz Night –

- Successful night enjoyed by all.
- £1009 raised in total over the raffle and the night itself

May Ball

- Running order and times not changed from previous minutes, flyers will come out in school bags next week with details.
- 8 helpers needed for each year group to make this a success and allow it to take place. The flyers will request contact details for people willing to help and the hope is that lots of mums and dads will put their names forwards.
- Kirsty will contact all volunteers to let them know where and when they will be needed so there will be no confusion.
- Cost will be £2 to include a bottle of water
- Tuck to be organized by Debbie and Alison

Summer BBQ

- Same format as previous years – games, food, tombola, tuck shop. No lit toys for sale this year, likely to be a pocket money stall instead with such things as stress balls, slime and all the other lovely things the children enjoy.
- Game cards will be used again i.e. parents/children purchase game cards prior to participating in the games and they are stamped as they take place. This alleviates the need for lots of change at stalls and the need for young ones to carry lots of money.
- Another raffle to be organized, prize numbers depending – **parents to be contacted to see if they have anything they are willing to donate for prizes.** There is a cadetship for Ballyholme Yacht club and the signed Liverpool ball already secured. 10 prizes needed to make a raffle viable.
- Volunteers will be needed for the games stalls. These will be requested closer to the time. There will be dedicated stall organisers there to guide and help any volunteers on the day so there will be no confusion.

Colour Run

- Friday 22nd June
- Format will be P4-P7 taking part in Colour Run, P1-P3 taking part in Fun Fitness. Both will take place in the school playground.
- The colours have been thoroughly investigated and should cause no issues with allergies, toxicity etc.
- Provisional cost per child is £8 to take part. This will cover the cost of the T-shirt, printing, colours/paints, an armband and a NSPCC buddy badge.
- As it is for NSPCC there is likely to be a sponsorship form
- Claire Mawhinney has volunteered her services to organize the printing of T-Shirts

P4 Night

- Kirsty is organizing this. Gin night has been agreed on and a venue and date need to be organized.
- All P4 parents are welcome to attend this. It is a social gathering for parents to meet other parents of P4 children, catch up with parents they haven't seen in a while and generally just to get to know each other.
- Other nights for other year groups will be organized from September onwards. This is a tester to see how successful it will be.

The Lion King

- Water, ice cream and possibly popcorn to be organized for sale on the night.

AOB

- New P1 parents are to be invited in for an information evening 29th May
- PTA to provide tea and coffee for this.

Next meeting – Tuesday 15th May #, 7.30pm, Staff room – Everyone welcome