

## **PTFA NOTES - 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30pm – Learning Loft**

### **Attendees:**

Delphine Tabary, Sue Isaacs, Pamela Burns, Sharon Barrett, Sarah Vassie, Laura Fawcett, Michelle Burlinson, Anna Bland, Nicky O'Malley, Vicky Salmasi, Kerry Ingham, Gabi Pinder.

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Panto booked for 2015 – 16<sup>th</sup> December – 75 seats.

For future reference panto must be booked during the first week of December for the following year to ensure the space is available. Pay in the following September. Kerry Ingham will take charge of this going forward.

Forthcoming PTFA dates included on last newsletter which includes:

Special Breakfast 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Film Club 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Mad March Hair day 13<sup>th</sup> March

Decorate an Easter bonnet or Easter egg competition 19<sup>th</sup> March

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So far this school year the PTFA have reached  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the annual fundraising target already which is wonderful news. Pressure is off at the moment in terms of fundraising. £3000 raised last term already.

Parents were asked to think about suggestions for businesses who may be able to 'match' our fundraising for next year. Does anyone work for a business that offers community fundraising? This year Santander matched our fundraising at the Christmas fair which made a huge difference.

Mothers day worked well last year. This year we have a chocolate night booked for 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Tickets on sale to attend as well as raffle tickets on offer for anyone that can't attend. £20 per ticket (£10 for school) and £1 for 5 raffle tickets. Bring a bottle if anyone wants to.

Parking. Reading room is available but many are still not parking down there – only a few hundred yards. Suggested that those who are able to could be encouraged to park in reading room/pub leaving the school carpark for those with small children or who are in most need. Continue to allow older children to be dropped in – perhaps following Mrs Bland's example and dropping off in pub carpark to walk across the rec. Decided to set up a timetable for volunteers to man the school carpark to direct drivers to the reading room / pub when school carpark is full. Volunteer list collated. Thank you to those who offered to help.

Defibrillator – Mrs Isaacs has been approached to organise one of these to be present for those visiting the school and also for users of the rec. Crowd funding to pay for it. Investigating – will follow up and discuss next time.

Red Nose Day – make your face funny for money. Include in timetable and let parents know. Clarify red nose day date.

Sarah discussed a coffee and cake morning that she wants to start. It will take place in Reading Room for mothers/babies and the older generation to get together for a chat. She suggested that profits will go to PTFA.

Pampered chef night? Sharon is receiving calls from local rep - follow up next time.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – visitor to come to school.

Thanks you to everyone for attending. All parents welcome at PTFA meetings.

Date of next PTFA Meeting – to be confirmed by Mrs Isaacs