

Minutes for PA meeting 26th March 2012

Attendance

Georgie Burgess, Audrey Manzi, Claire Hillier, Ms Keany, Aimee Day, Koren Forbes, Freddie Driessen, Tina O'Kelly, Kirsty Rands, Lorraine Carthew, Kerry Kelly, Julia Viner.

Apologies

Catherine Milnes, Caroline Close, Vanessa McQuillan, Linda Gemmell, Debbie Dickenson, Catherine McCormick, Cath Usher, Natalie Crabb, Jane Callari.

Actions from the last PA meeting – 18th January

Valentine's Disco

All went smoothly and no complaints were received about parking.

Pamper Night

After much discussion, this was cancelled due to lack of support. Other possible events were discussed later in the meeting.

Charity Status update

Audrey and Georgie hope to complete this week.

Circus update

Ticket prices were discussed. A competition will be held for the programme cover – the programme itself is already in progress. Kerry Kelly and Julia Viner are the main organisers.

Amounts of BBQ food were queried so that wastage was minimised.

Mandy Green has agreed to do sweets.

Race Night

This has been suggested as a replacement for the Party Night (23rd June). Revised date, possibly 15th June. Maximum numbers for the hall will be investigated by Ms Keany.

Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 31 May

This will be held on the last day before half term. A request for cake donations and parent helpers from 1.30pm will be included in ParentMail. Parents have the option to stay on afterwards with a picnic.

The children will be encouraged to wear red/white/blue and/or dress-up as Kings/Queens on the day. The possibility of a crown/Jubilee headgear competition was raised.

Ms Keany update

Work in the kitchen will begin during the Easter holidays, approx cost £12,000 which has been covered by PA fundraising.

Georgie to write to Jamie Oliver, Gino DeCampo, Max Clifford or other such 'celebrity' to ask to come and open the 'new' kitchen.

100 Club

Audrey has list of the winners.

Summer Fair

Theme to be Olympic based with event cards – cost £1 - that are stamped as each of 5 events are completed (for each ring). Events to be coloured-coded with the 'rings'. Georgie to research cost of medals.

Pony rides and bouncy castles have been booked.

Other ideas discussed included: welly throwing, backwards running, space-hopping, skipping, sacks. The plan is to have a programme of events throughout the day.

Cardinal Newman's Got Talent to be held again.

Georgie to investigate cost of hiring/buying a PA sound system. Also, to contact Hersham library regarding Punch & Judy show.

Fire engine, Police, St John Ambulance to be asked to attend.

A travelling farm, petting farm, jungle set up were also mooted.

Any other business

The organisation of cake and ice cream sales by each year group was discussed. It was agreed that with 14 classes, every Friday could be allocated from September to December, accordingly, but missing off Reception in the 1st term.

A 'wet play' project could be started in the Autumn term, for example to raise funds to buy board games.

NEXT MEETING – Friday 20th April at 2pm