



**Cardinal Newman Parents Association  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**Attendance;**

Karen O'Neil	Audrey Manzi	Koren Forbes
Caroline Close	Ms Keany	Karen Tack
Sandra Ross	Georgie Burgess	Vanessa McQuillan
Catherine Milnes	Catherine McCormick	Natasha Howe
Jane Callari	Pippa Claydon	Sarah Picitti
Kerry Poulton	Kate Rice	Chryste Crawley
Natalie Crabb		

**Apologies;**

Emma Johnson, Debbie O'Brien, Katie Tyndale, Bekki Ennis, Mandy Green, Berni Wood & Tayna Bruno

**Actions from the Last PA meeting**

No actions. Since our last meeting, the summer fair received match funding for £2,000.

**Class Reps 2010/2011**

Each class, apart from Opal class, now has representation.

**Events for the year/sub-committees**

At the last meeting, each year was allocated a 'job' for the year. These are on the website. Year's 4 & 5 were allocated Raffle Prizes, for all forthcoming events. Sarah Pacitti asked what we are fund raising for as companies like to know. Audrey passed round the posters that Koren had produced for the New Parents Evening, which outline what the PA have purchased over the last year and what they are hoping to buy next. These are on the website.

Quiz nite tickets are on sale in the playground

The Parents Christmas Party night has been booked at The Anglers on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will go on sale after half term. Tickets will include a fish supper and possible raffle. It was agreed the cost of £7.50 per ticket.

Christmas Bazaar; the allocation of jobs are as follows;

Reception	Mince Pies & Mulled Wine
Year 1	Cake & Helping Santa
Year 2	Secret Santa

Year 3 Chocolate Tombola & Lucky Dip  
Year 4 Christmas Crafts  
Year 5 Cardinal Café, face painting & hair braiding  
Year 6 Entrance  
Year 6 children Games

### **Arts Project**

Audrey asked for help with two projects that were organised by parents that are no longer in the school, Christmas Cards that the children design themselves, Vanessa McQuillan said she would do it with Audrey's help. The other project is a Calendar and tea-towels were agreed. Georgie Burgess will take this on. Ms Keany will talk to the teachers to see if they will deal with the drawing of the faces. **ACTION MS KEANY**

### **Ms Keany Update**

Ms Keany thanked the PA for the donation to the prayer garden and to all those who came along to plant bulbs in the pouring rain. Ms Keany intended to show parents around the prayer garden at the welcome picnic, but this was cancelled due to the weather. Ms Keany asked for views on the parents forming a prayer group to use the prayer garden. At the moment the garden isn't open during play time but this will happen in time. On the opening night, Ms Keany had invited some of April's former class mate along, around 30 attended and enjoyed a buffet and looked back at their year 6 time. Sarah Pacitti, suggested an inclusion within the parish newsletter about the school's prayer garden.

**ACTION SARAH PACITTI**

### **Any Other Business**

Catherine Milnes raised KS1 Maths Sacks (27 sacks for Years 1 & 2)); Catherine will create 30 new sacks, addition, subtraction, number bonds. Catherine has asked Year 2 parents to help with this project. Mrs Cook suggested that current information could be photocopied. The aim is to have these ready for the summer term. Sarah P suggested we ask Sainsbury's to sponsor the bags. Karen Tack asked if there was a KS2 parent willing to take over their maths sacks. Catherine suggested that a list of sacks available be sent out to KS2 first. Karen will produce the list of sacks. **ACTION KAREN TACK**

The Literacy sacks were raised by Vanessa; these weren't all returned today. A note will go out remind the Reception parents. CD's are in the process of being ordered to replace the outdated tapes. Sarah P suggested that a copy of the original CD be put in the bag and keep the master in the school. Various parents reported that the content sheet wasn't in the book bag.

Berni suggested that we have a monthly second hand uniform sale. There is plenty of uniform in the cupboard. Ms Keany will check when the hall is available. **ACTION MS KEANY**

**NEXT PA MEETING 17 NOVEMBER**