

St John's Bollington PTA Meeting Minutes

Friday 6th November 2020 8pm – via Zoom

1.

Attendees

- Nicola Walker Jakubowski
- Ric Cotton
- Laura Hogben
- Lydia Davies
- Nia Lock
- Claire Beardmore

No apologies

2.

PTA 200 Club

- No CK so cannot complete draw.
- NWJ to chase CK and find out when and how to best complete the draws ASAP.
- Facebook lives to create a buzz and increase sign ups. LD and NWJ would be happy to do.

3.

Joke Competition

- Winner announced.
- Prize to be delivered next week by LH.
- Slow Facebook engagement and response, we need to increase traffic.

4.

Purchases

- Mice and headphones to be purchased – price and quality are reasonable. LH to contact Carl and set up purchase.
- 2 laptops – check with LS and MW if they are needed – specific requirements – for children or teachers?
- Class bundles – items requested by teachers
 - Reception – Garden items, trikes, condemned areas to be regenerated, raised flowerbeds, CD player.
 - Year 1 – Cd player, laptops, other audio stuff.
 - Year 2 – Electronics, science stuff, coding equipment.
 - Year 3 – Software.
- What are other schools able to offer? Are we behind the times?
- IPADs – £4600 for 16
- Playground markings – £600 – £2000
- Climbing wall – TBC

- Outdoor shelter – TBC
- Library bundles – new books promoting equality and diversity
- Language club funding – (Sarah Casadesal to look at)
- NWJ to compile communications to MW after meeting to tie up loose ends.
- All purchase options to be discussed – check with school for any that they are opposed to and if decision is split we can do a spider poll.

5.

Christmas and a Raffle

- Local vs big companies – struggles due to COVID, don't want anyone to feel pressured to donate
- Parents work places sourced for prizes
- Big ticket items – console (more for the kids)
 - Hotels – Shrigley Hall / Hollin Hall
 - Food
 - Restaurants
 - Heathcotes/Barrows
- Sponsorship channels – NWJ floor people for big ticket items
- Raffle tickets – School bags – How to take payments (Cash, Easyfundraising, Paypal).
- Virtual pantomime – paid by the PTA – options to be investigated for the kids at the end of term as a treat with snacks.

6.

Any other business