

St John's Bollington PTA Meeting Minutes

Friday 8th January 2021 8pm – Via Zoom

1.

Attendees

- Nicola Walker Jakubowski
- Ric Cotton
- Laura Hogben
- Nia Lock
- Lydia Davies
- Carole Jones

Apologies

- None

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Thankyou

- A big thankyou to all of the teaching and support staff at St Johns for looking after our childrens education and getting everything up and running in such a short space of time for home learning whilst keeping the school open for key worker children. Also offering support to those in and out of school and their carers to ensure they receive the best possible educational support.
- Kate Aaron and Barclays for recently match funding the Christmas raffle.
- The various local businesses that supported our Christmas raffle and provided prizes to be won.

3.

Recent events

- Christmas raffle – a very successful raffle raised £1626.00 which will be doubled by Barclays, bringing the total to £3252.00. We also had an additional £60 of ticket money given to us after the event, therefore the grand total is £3312.

4.

Priority purchases

- Outdoor shelter – costs for shelter and labour to be worked upon. Sponsorship or local support to be looked into.
Tree planting scheme along bottom boundary fencing which will support an outdoor centered approach.
Ecological management – rewilding
Garden club – PTA run when allowed – will allow for a traditional garden or allotment type area
- Astrology/Planetarium dome – July 2021 – All class participation. RC has previously investigated and will return to assess.

5.

Smaller purchases

- Class bundles – will purchase once the children have all returned to school
- Books – Books for bugs – promoting diversity and equality. NWJ sourcing.
- Audible subscription for schools? No discounted subscription available but 3 months half price.

6.

Event Planning

- Quiz night – just for fun, no entry cost but donations will be welcome via JustGiving.
Saturday the 30th January 2021 8pm, 8.30 start, RC to host.
- Virtual balloon race – Balloon.co.uk (£36 to set up, unlimited balloons, £3 per balloon), Eco-racing (not viable option). Suggested donations per balloon or a set amount, BOGOF. Make sure everyone can be involved. Will need assistance from teachers to create a competition atmosphere. Aim for last week of half term (15th-19th Feb).
- Virtual race nights - RC to look into.
- Easter plans - Easter Egg Hunt in person if permissible, Easter Egg trail, colouring competition. Source prizes, All dependant on return to school.

7.

Other business

- Surplus school mugs for reception class gift at the end of the school year – fill with sweets.
- Year 6 – hoodies and a party if permitted - £20 per head. Year 6 parents/pupils allocate.
- Clear out PTA cupboard – LH and NL when allowed on premises.
- Newsletter to include dates for the calendar.
- School involvement in PTA meetings would be mutually beneficial – NWJ to discuss with MW.

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Expenses

NWJ – Briscola voucher.

LH – Movie night hamper, pantomime school snacks and IPAD for Christmas raffle.

Meeting ended 21.23.

Next meeting scheduled Friday 26th February 2021, 8pm, via Zoom.