

St John's Bollington PTA Meeting Minutes

Friday 26th February 2021 8pm – via Zoom

1.

Attendees

- Nicola Walker Jakubowski
- Ric Cotton
- Laura Hogben
- Melanie Walker
- Anna Tappenden

2.

Apologies

- Nia Lock
- Lydia Davies

3.

Outdoor shelter

- Site visit to be planned next week.
- This will look at 2 possibilities – a woodland shelter or outdoor classroom.
- Located either up in the woodland area near to the forest school location or closer to the school.
- Independent use or purposeful classroom.
- Used by predominantly 1 class (reception) if up in the woodland area or the whole school if situated closer to school building.

See meeting minutes from 23/02/21 for further details – site visit TBC.

4.

Fundraising opportunities

- Grants.
- Tulis Russell – The Russell Trust.
- Coop – April.
- Tesco.
- Find the appropriate grants now we have a specific funding requirement.
- LH dedicating some time to finding suitable grants and NWJ drafting up an application to use for applications, firstly the Russell Trust.

5.

Easter

- Easter egg to be purchased for each child.
- 48 hour quarantine period.
- Purchase or gift from Morrisons – Maltesers – Fairtrade – Plastic less.

- Book bundle to also be purchased celebrating equality/diversity. NWJ to confer with LS to cover PHSE curriculum and not duplicate books.

6.

Balloon Race

- Balloonrace.co.uk – £36.
- 1 week – Ending on the last day of term. (25th – 1st April)
- Everyone to be gifted a balloon along with their easter egg.
- Potential prizes for furthest balloons – something geographical/animal/art based.

7.

Planetarium

- Availability from June
- ½ day classes from £300 and full day classes from £500.
- COVID restrictions – how do they adhere to regulations.
- Book for as late as possible to work alongside school curriculum.
- Alternative is an astronomy experience or wait until there are no more restrictions.
- Parents and staff unease expressed and decided to postpone until next academic year.

8.

Summer Fair

- Too much risk to organise and then have to potentially cancel due to COVID, restrictions, weather if an outside only event.
- Alternatives – Sports Day – party or picnic afterwards – cake stall – BBQ – drinks. Ice-cream van / Disco. Community picnic on school grounds or alternatively at the Rec on a weekend. Family event at the heart.
- Potentially a short notice event due to the unpredictable nature of the COVID situation.

9.

Other business

- AT offered to organise a BINGO family zoom evening.
- Stocks – to be moved into the school cellar.
- Design a PTA logo competition/ colouring competition.
- Dress down – pyjama day once back at school.
- Next PTA meeting to be scheduled for a Wednesday evening instead of a Friday to see if participant numbers improve.

Thankyou all for attending.

Next meeting on the 21/04/21.