Annual General Meeting 9th November 2021

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Attending

Kelly McDowell-Chair

Julie Brown

Linda Masterson

Iain Pearson

Sandra Fletcher

Becky Catterall

Anna Marsh

Mr Burdock-Parent

Mrs Campbell

Mr Critchley

Apologies

Suz Dunbar-Vice Chair

Helen Dixon

Ms Leigh

WELCOME

Kelly welcomed everyone, and thanked them for attending.

Committee Members

Committee members remain the same:

Kelly McDowell chair

Suzie Dunbar vice chair

Helen Dixon sub vice chair. However, Helen has decided to step down from this position, she will still be on hand to help out.

20/21 Summary

Last year as we know was a challenging year for us all. We decided our focus was to be able to carry on our events in a Covid safe environment thus encouraging wellbeing of staff and pupils also parents as they have where not able to take their families on days out.

We held a Christmas disco, this was over a couple of days as we kept the children in their class bubbles. This was the same for the winter warmer and summer fayre.

We also held a whole school bunny hop at Easter in which Kelly took each class onto the track to hop round then into the hall for other bunny themed activities.

Throughout the events last year, we raised £5067.48

This has been great as it shows the fantastic support we have with the school and community.

We do need to take into account that for some of the events we used stock from the previous year from events that were cancelled due to Covid.

This year we are practically starting from scratch in regards of stocking up for this year’s events and also being shop savvi for next year as well.

Volunteers

We welcome and encourage all our parents, grandparents to help us with all our events weather its back stage (folding raffle tickets, wrapping gifts helping set up or put away) or up front helping on the actual day on a stall joining in with the dancing and such. Promoting our events with family and friends.

Events this year

Halloween disco

This was our first event in which we were able to invite classes together to have a spooky time.it was really lovely to see them together and having fun dancing and playing games.

We had lots of parents to help us out as well which made the event runs smoothly.

From this event we have raised £692.39

PRELOVED CLOTHING

We received lots of donations from our families which was fantastic and with the help from Mrs Critchley (yr1 parent) we have sorted them all into age groups and labelled the boxes.

The stall was well received and parents came to get what they needed, all we asked for was a donation.

We are going to be informing parents that If they need uniform then please ask at the office.

Also, if during the day if a child needs to change, then please access the uniform. The stall made £85.50 of profit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter warmer:

This is going to be held on the Saturday 4th December 2pm until 5pm.

We are sending an email out to the class reps with information on the stall we would like each class to help out at. The more people who can help out the better the rota for us.

We will also be asking for people to help us to set up before the event and after the event.

Santa’s grotto is a bookable event via the office in which they will be a time allocated slot. This helps run more smoothly as Father Christmas is very busy in December!

Raffle tickets are being ordered and will be given out to the children but unfortunately we are not able to sell them outside Booths this year. We do have links with the Rams Head (Angela Green) who help greatly with the sale of these and also promote the event.

We have a number of raffle prizes which are donated from local businesses.

Breakfast with Santa

This event is a held over 2 mornings before school in which the children can purchase a ticket to have breakfast and see Santa.

We are currently sourcing the selection boxes in which Santa gives to the children.

We will be asking for parent helpers for this event to help with serving of breakfast and clearing away.

Christmas shop

We are currently buying stock for the gifts the children will be ordering this year. The cost of a gift is £4, the gifts are all pre ordered so we make sure we have enough for all.

This a popular event and the children really enjoy choosing something for their family members. This will be carried out in school with the help once again from our amazing parents.

THIS YEAR’S FOCUS

The focus each year is to help provide equipment with in the school to help make our children safe, secure enriched and to develop their knowledge skills and confidence.

We will be raising money for new outdoor exercise equipment which we are planning to put around the school field.

Forestry school equipment. Mrs Jackson (year4) is currently training in this field of knowledge to be able to bring new experiences to the children.

We will also be funding an additional CCTV camera on the school site.

There was no ‘other business’, Kelly thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.