

Seagrave Village Primary School PTA Notes of meeting held on Wednesday 13 October 2021

1. Welcome and apologies

Emily sent her apologies.

2. Movie Club Update

All monies not yet counted but approximately £300 made.

3. Halloween Disco

To be held on Friday 29 October 2021. James Haig to do music and lights. Rolls and sausages for hot dogs to be donated through a parent who manages an Aldi store. Halloween sweets in gloves to be given to each child as they leave. Children at first disco to bring their drinks bottle over for squash. Second disco will need pitchers and plastic cups. Games to include, Pin the Nose on the Witch, Mummy wrapping, musical statues etc... Prize for best dressed – sweets for prizes. Milk bottle ghosts to be made by PTA to decorate the stage; tea lights have been ordered. Will use decorations we already have and the bubble machine.

James and Vicky in the hall from 12.30pm-1pm. We have approximately 45 children for the first disco and 55 for the second. Helpers – Vicky, Katrina, Kayleigh, Sarah, Emily, Chris, Leena, Danny, and Jo. Liz can do the second disco. Three teachers to attend, one being the nominated first aider.

4. Wolds Challenge Update

We have 17 marshalling volunteers and will be making 10 apple crumbles. Crumbles can be left in the village hall fridge the night before the challenge.

5. Xmas Fayre

Will be held after school on Friday 10 December 2021. First three raffle prizes agreed as £75, 3-month flower subscription and an afternoon tea hamper. Agreed a maximum of ten raffle prizes including the Xmas tree donated by Seagrave nurseries. **Kate to investigate raffle prizes** from Leicester City Football Club and Leicester Tigers Rugby Club. **Sarah to draft raffle prize request letter.** **Vicky to sort the raffle tickets.**

Tombola requests to parents were agreed as Bottles on 5 November 2021, Toiletries on 12 November 2021, and Chocolates, Sweets or Biscuits on 26 November 2021. Agreed not to have the Hook a Bag stall this year. **Sarah to draft letter to go out after half term.** General discussion around Santa presents for the grotto as feedback from 2019 was that the children preferred chocolate to books. Kate suggested Baker Ross bags for selection boxes rather than individually wrapping. Three external stalls have already paid £15, Pieski, Beauty Warriors and Cavatina Crafts. Deadline for payment is 25 October. Agreed a maximum of 15 stalls. Likely to try having stalls in the school playground under gazebos if required, light by lanterns. Santa's Grotto, kids' games stalls and food in the village hall. Food likely to be turkey and stuffing rolls, vegan and pork sausages in rolls. Mince pies, mulled wine and warm cider, tea, coffee, and soft drinks. Katrina to act as Treasurer on the day as Kayleigh will be on maternity leave,

6. Xmas Panto

This has been booked for 14 December 2021 and will be 'Christmas Carol'.

7. Post-Christmas Events

Possibility of a Valentines Day Disco. Further discussion on suggestions made at the AGM to take place after the Xmas Fayre.

8. Any Other Business

Shreena presented 'Uniformd', an on-line scheme where parents donate unwanted school uniform, Halloween costumes, Xmas jumpers in good condition to be re-sold. PTA receives 15% commission. Agreed to trial for a school year. **Shreena to draft a letter for parents.**

Agreed to publicise Amazon Smile via Arbor and Facebook.

Approximately £150 received to date.

Vicky has applied to the Tesco Blue Token Scheme for PTA.

Looking to do the same through other supermarkets.

Vicky to pin the school calendar on PTA Facebook page.

9. Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 10 November in school at 3.30pm