

**Irthington Village School PTA Meeting 11th January 2106 at 7.00pm at
Irthington School**

Present – Mrs Harrison, Mrs Sweetman, Mr Bulmer, Annabella Faulder, Joanna Wharton, Nina Roddam, Fiona Todd, Emma Chalmers, Rachel Matthews, Emma Skelton, Simon Hansall, Heidi Wright

Apologies – Julie Storr, Denene Kerr, Leigh Rutherford, Catherine Edwards, Lynne Lawson, Mandy Ewart

Matters arising from previous minutes:

The Christmas Fair and Christmas Party were both a success as were they sale of the bags for life, all of them sold. The children all enjoyed the panto and it finished just before the electric went off! The Halloween Party actually made a profit of £47.19 not £23.19 as reported at the last meeting.

Treasurers Report

The Christmas Fair made a profit of £1643.50, Bags for life £191.50. Out goings were a further £155.49 on resource book (£531.84 spent to date), £981 for the staging, £45.34 for Christmas party with the PTA subsidising 4 Christmas presents. £225 for the pantomime and £20 for the lottery registration.

Current bank balance stands at £4798.84

Expenditure for the forthcoming year.

Mrs Harrison is going to look into a trip for all the children that would cost aprox. £15 per child including transport for a school trip between now and the end of the year, this would then be something parents didn't need to pay anything for.

We also agreed to give £1000 for science equipment for all three classes. We will also pay for an end of year treat for the children something along the lines of the inflatable we had last summer.

With the budget quite tight and knowing the need for spending in the next 12-18 month we have decided to keep a small amount if the money raised this year back for this, but the majority of this year's money will be spent this year.

Games Night

Friday 26th February 6.30pm prompt start.

We will have a "Are you smarter than an 8 year old" type quiz and a game of Bingo. It will be £1 per person to enter each game. Mr Bulmer will be quiz master and Fiona will be the bingo caller.

We will have a raffle so can people please bring raffle prizes.

We will have a tuck shop selling snacks and soft drinks, but you can bring your own alcohol if you wish.

We also discussed having a games room in class 3

Kelvin Wharton will look into getting a trophy for this event. Fiona will do a poster to go in the parish magazine.

Easter Coffee Morning

Friday 24th March 9.00am-10.30am

We will need at least 6 helpers on the day. If you can help let Emma S know.

We will have a cake stall, chocolate tombola, raffle and Egg Hunt.

There will be a non-uniform day on Tuesday 22nd March in exchange for an item for the chocolate Tombola. Fiona will arrange the egg hunt and put a poster in the parish magazine.

Setting up will be on Wednesday after school. It has been commented that we need more large type cakes on the cake stalls.

Everesting

Saturday 21st May.

The idea is to cycle up Newtown bank as many times as it takes to cover the height of Everest, we think this is approximately 300 times. You can get more details of this on the www.everestinguk.com for an idea of how it works.

Simon, Heidi, Fiona and Emma S will form a sub-committee to arrange the finer details of this. We discussed a minimum entry fee of £1 per person with people getting sponsorship if they wish. We will also try and get some corporate sponsorship. We will need stewards, first aiders and a base camp for refreshments. More details will follow at the next meeting.

Summer Fair

Sunday 26th June

We will start planning this at the next event.

It has been suggested that we have a formal opening and no buying from stalls until the fair has been formally opened. We will have a theme to tie in with what that topic is, possibly Romans.

We will look at the lay out and see if we can get a wow factor there or something like a photo booth, ferret racing etc to entertain people for a bit longer

We need new bunting and a new banner.

Summer Camp Out

Friday 15th July

This will be open to all families with children in school. If anyone doesn't want to camp then they can still come for the BBQ and games. More details will be arranged at the next meeting.

AOB

Kelvin Wharton is looking to put together a team for *Gelt Gladiator*, if anyone would be interesting in joining him please get in touch with him or Joanna.

The Date of next meeting Monday 7th March at 7.00pm in School.