

PTA meeting 2nd May 2024

Zoom Call – Mrs Bradley, Mrs Norgate, Natalie, Vicki, Helen and Emma

- Last disco was a success but there were less parent helpers this time, the tuck shop made a profit.
- Disco 12th July – This date clashes with Thorpe St Andrew and we still need to find a DJ. Charlie DJ suggested by Natalie.
- Easter egg raffle didn't do as well this year, only £159 profit. This could be in part due to gambling rules leading to restrictions in the ways parents could pay.
- Volunteers needed for the pounds and pennies event – suggested Y6 or school council to help pick up the pennies after.
- Summer BBQ has been cancelled. Explored the possibility of a community event one Friday after school in September.
- Spoke about the new intake of pupils in September and getting parents involved in the PTFA, PTFA kind are sending through leaflets for us to hand out.
- Instead of a cake sale it was suggested we try an ice lolly sale in the playground after school on a Friday. This will be much easier to arrange and will only need 1 or 2 people to help man the stall. Agreed on 7th and 28th June at £1 per ice lolly.
- Easy fundraising is another easy way for us to help raise funds for the PTFA – Helen to write a small blurb to be placed in a future school newsletter.
- Invoice for maths equipment is on its way
- AGM date – Due in October - settled on the 3rd October at 3.30pm
- PTFA to do the teas and coffees at the new parent day on the 10th July 9 - 11.30am – also to arrange a 2nd hand uniform sale for that morning.
- Leavers – we have 63 consents and the payment link is to be opened for hoodies. After SATS teachers will get Y6 to answer a few short questions in class for the yearbook. Vicki and Helen to arrange.
- There will be a Leavers assembly this year. PTFA to do Tea and Coffee for parents. Hoodies and books can also be presented.
- Mr Clarke sourced funding to revamp the pond area, he is still looking for an additional £500 to complete the area – funding request form to be completed so all members of PFTA can vote.
- Basketball court and netball court lines to be done from the Schools Sport Grant.
- School council has requested funding for a seating area – funding request form to be completed so all members can vote.
- Main playground revamp – Circle area is having a sand pit installed and there is a wellbeing garden being created. Quote for playground lines is £5166 with an additional £2500 for removal of the current lines. Basketball court and netball court lines to be done paid for from the Schools Sport Grant. Remainder of line costs agreed as a goal to achieve at future fundraising events. Design to be shared in the newsletter for parents and pupils to see. £500 of money, from Snelling, currently in the bank to go towards the playground.

At the day of welcome for new parents the PTA to arrange a raffle for the
playground lines – 14th June
Next meeting – 23rd May 7pm Zoom

Upcoming dates summary –

- Next meeting – 23rd May 7pm
- Ice lolly sales 7th and 28th June
- Day of welcome 14th June
- New parent day – 10th July 9-11.30am
- Disco 12th July
- AGM 3rd October 3.30pm