**PTA Minutes 5.2.16**

I'm sorry for the delay in getting any minutes typed up, but here is a quick summary of what was discussed at the last pta meeting.

The pta bank account has now been sorted out with myself and Ruth added on and Laura, one of the old treasurers has been taken off the account. This should make dealing with all the finances much easier. We are also in the process of setting up online banking for the account. At present there is approximately £1000 in the account, plus the petty cash.

The Panto was discussed as this is something the pta normally pays for. A lot of the children were slightly scared by this years panto so we will be trying something different next year and have a group called fruity tutti coming in doing Peter Pan. Padfield school will also be coming to our building for this, which will save on the cost for us too.

We will not be doing any non uniform days this term as we feel that with sports relief and world book day that will be enough. We will run the yearly Easter competition, this year the theme is Easter gardens.

The next film night is in discussion, the potential date for this is monday 21st March. We have discussed letting the children vote for a film, giving them three ideas to pick from.

This years Gala is on the 25th June, but there will be no parade this year. As well as our usual bottle stall we are considering face painting and any other ideas that could raise money for us. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

As this year is the Queens 90th birthday we are going to hold a street party with afternoon tea at the school for parents, parish council members and other members of the community. We will get the children to design invitations, and we would like any children who are members of cubs/brownies etc to come in their uniforms. We will hopefully have a treasure hunt, a couple of stalls, some old time music, and possibly see if we can get the children to play happy birthday on their instruments. We also discussed running a birthday card competition with the children.

The turning circle is a constant problem outside the school. There is no easy solution to this as parents have been rude when spoken to, but we are hoping to get a big banner on the fence.

Further ahead in the summer term we have discussed having a school disco on the 24th May, and a pamper and wine night in the last half term.

Anyone that can help with any of these things please let us know. Thank you all for your support.

One last comment on easyfundraising, last quarter we raised £61.76. I know several of you already use easyfundraising for other causes, but for anyone who would like to sign up here is the link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tintwistleschoolpta/>

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