

Home School Association

Meeting on Tuesday 10th May 2016

Minutes of the meeting

Present: Jo McMorrin, Sylvia Colborne, Mia Houghton and Vicky Tonkin

Apologies: Kate Townsend, Leigh Chalmers, Sue Logan and Karen Dem.

Welcome and thanks for attendance.

Mini Marathon:

Debbie Stainton has kindly produced bunting to decorate a gazebo for the Mini Marathon at Laverstock. This will make it easier for families to find the Manor Fields team on event day. Discussions were had as to whether we should buy a gazebo for this event as we are planning to buy them for Sports day but it was thought better to ask for someone to lend a gazebo for this event as it is so close and then do a bulk buy of gazebos for sports day so that they all match and we may get a discount.

Personalised Christmas Cards:

We have registered with a company called IQ Cards to supply and print children's personalised Christmas cards. Children will produce their own design in class and then families will be given a sample card and order form should they wish to buy Cards, Wrapping paper or Present labels. Designs will be produced early September and all orders will need to be brought back to school for the first week of October. It was thought the quality of the sample pack was very good.

Fashion Show:

Mia researched a company called Travelling Trends. (They have done Fashion Shows at other schools in the area). The company put on a fashion show using their own compare and all they ask of us is to sell tickets and have volunteers to model the clothes. We decided that this would be a good event for the

beginning of the coming year as it is not weather dependant and is a good social event for new families to the school.

Father's Day Family Picnic

Sunday 19th June Family Picnic. Sylvia has offered to open and lock up the school. Families to bring their own picnics and we'll have some PE equipment for games. 12pm - 4pm

Summer Fun Day and Sports Day

Theme is the Olympics

Stalls for this year:

Karen Dem has offered an Obstacle course which could be an activity to be manned by one of the classes.

Phil Tatem has asked for a stall to raise money for the Stars Appeal

Alice Ewen-Benns has asked for a charity stall for Simon Says

Macklin Road regularly ask for a table

RDA asked for a table last year

Ice Cream Van

Jumperoo- Bouncy Castles (We are going to look at have two different Bouncy Castles for different age groups)

Face Painting

Slushy machine

Nail Art and transfer tattoos

Book Stall

Plant Stall (Possibly class stall)

Sue Logan has offered to open events with a dance show.

Drumming (Ask Dem)

Warriors Karate (Find out if they would be willing to do a display)

Adult Raffle (Ask Jane Houghton to begin gathering prizes and put out a plea in the next newsletter).

Children's Raffle

Name the Sporty Teddy

Coconut Shire (Talk to Market seller in the Maltings as he sells big bags of Coconuts)

Tombola

Outside stall requests- Stalls cost £10

Non-Uniform days: Bottles, Cake and Chocolates for Tombola

Need to buy bins to keep on top of the rubbish.

Discussed how to get volunteers to help with events. Jo McMorris and Vicky Tonkin to look into a HSA noticeboard and Vicky to organise a volunteer sheet to go around the playground at drop off and pick up time.

Reception Induction evening 14th June.

Vicky Tonkin to do a presentation to new families about the HSA.

HSA Chairman:

As of Friday July 22nd 2016, unfortunately Vicky Tonkin will not be able to continue as Chairperson.

Vicky to look into who would be able to take on this role and to work with them during the transition period.