

News from EAST (Everyone At School Together)

Present: A.Yates, V. Edmonds, K. Hallett, R.Warren, K.Denty, C.Hills

Apologies: E. Arbin, J. Charlton, S. Doyle

Meeting – 4th May 2016 – this was our first meeting of the summer term and there are a few events planned before the end of the academic year.

New items:

- Accounts – the last statement on the account showed a balance of £4146.88. Approx. £2000 of this is set aside for the scooter shed. Still some classes to use their allocated £75 towards a trip. Once again EAST will be paying for the Year 6 leavers books – approx £100.
- Used clothing collection – planned for **May 18th, October 7th and April 27th (2017)** – thanks to E. Arbin for organising
- Movie night – planned for **Thursday 26th May**. All years – Cherry and Hazel classes ®, will have separate film to all other years. EAST members discussed film choices for both- both U cert. Cost £1.50 per child. To run straight from school finish at 3.30 until 5pm. E. Hough has kindly volunteered to be with Hazel and Cherry children and EAST volunteers are: K. Hallett, J. Charlton, C. Hills, R. Warren. V. Edmonds has kindly offered to help with buying and setting up on the day.
- Sports Carousel – **Friday 1st July** – after the success of the refreshments stall for parents and families previously, this will happen again this year from 10am for the carousel and continue into the afternoon for those attending the junior races. Volunteers are: V. Edmonds with support from R. Warren and K. Denty in the morning and K. Hallett and K. Denty in the afternoon. Tea / coffee / squash and cake. The second-hand uniform will also be available for sale on that day.
- Summer disco – **Tuesday 19th July** and Christmas disco – **Thursday 15th December**. DJ has been booked for these by C. Hills. There will be another EAST meeting prior to the summer disco to arrange volunteers. Those present today agreed to ask around for any parents that would like to help. Already aware that J. Charlton has volunteered and K. Denty aware of Rowan parent

(S. Fitt) who have expressed an interest. C.Harris has also previously organised.

- Sarah and Rachel's Big Quiz – community event – have kindly offered to raise money for the school. **Saturday 3rd December** at the Social Club. More information nearer the time but may need to source some raffle prizes and encourage teams.
- World Book Day was a success, raising £180.34. Miss Yates also reported a very successful book fair alongside this, the money from which has been spent on new books for the school.
- V. Edmonds has sourced some information from a local company producing personalised cookbooks. Aim to produce in time for Christmas. She also brought her own copy of one produced at a previous school, which appeared to be much more individualised. C. Hills also has seen companies who do them- to bring info to next meeting for further discussion.
- Miss Yates has had an offer for EAST to provide for and run a BBQ stall at the planned 'open farm' event to be held at Mauley Farm (E. Harling) in June. It was felt that this would not be manageable this year (estimated numbers to attend up to 1000). Miss Yates will write to thank the organisers for the offer and to keep us in mind for future events.
- Miss Yates asked for a member of EAST to attend the new (Sept 2016) reception parents admission evening to talk about EAST and to encourage attendance at future meetings. K. Denty has agreed to do this. **Thursday 9th June** 7pm.

Upcoming events – this term we can look forward to:

- Used clothing collection – May 18th
- Movie night – May 26th
- Used uniform sale – at Sports carousel / junior races day – July 1st
- Summer disco – July 19th

Please remember that EAST is open to ALL parents of children in the school and it would be great to see new faces at the meetings.

Next meeting is: Wednesday 22nd June at 7pm