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Beechwood School PTA Mid Year Meeting Minutes 15/03/2019

Attendees:- Kelly Campbell, Karen McIntyre, Mrs Kidd, Mrs Snell, Mrs Sloneki, Miss Arnold, Miss Cliffe, Mrs Forshaw, Mrs Woodcock

Current Victories

- **Drama**

Discussed how children are really enjoying their sessions with Andrea and how there had been improvement in confidence and written work as a result. For this reason Kelly has extended the contract until May half term.

Kelly to speak to Andrea to change the date of the drama session in SATs week to the Friday

School to inform Andrea of the topics/subjects in school so that Andrea can plan the sessions accordingly

- **Visiting Author**

Simon Adepetun to spend a day in school delivering workshops on perseverance. Will run and assembly and book signing

- **Artist in Residence**

Bernadette Hughes booked for a week in July to complete a full school art project with the recycled bottle tops – still more needed. Kelly mentioned the artwork possibly being displayed on the wall of the new building/room

Bingo

- **Whats been done**

Sweets, drinks and crisps have all been purchased. Dave Knight has agreed to be the bingo caller again, chocolate for the prizes to be provided from the dress down day. Ticket sales were already at 40 but expecting a good pay on the door take up as well.



- **To Do**

Need 15 hampers and 15 line prizes. 15 boxes to wrap – message to be sent to parents to see if anyone can help

Hampers to be made up. Kelly and Karen both available to help on the night. Teachers to take tickets and sell books.

Summer Fayre

- **Whats been done**

Bouncy castle and assault course booked. Kelly looked into a bucking bronco but unfortunately we couldn't meet the H&S guidelines which HBC require. Donkeys have also been booked. It was discussed how we don't make any money from the donkeys but it does cover costs and is a nice activity to bring people in

- **To Do**

Stalls to be designed by each class, we need to know by parents evening.

Kelly, Karen, Kirsty and Michelle to help in parents evening trying to get volunteers to help with the stalls, set up and pack away on the day

Flyers to be designed by Miss Cliffe and distributed amongst the community again as worked well last year for getting numbers.

Mrs Kidd confirms time as 1-3pm so that we do not clash with football/netball or other clubs.

Kelly to contact Halton Play Council to book relevant equipment needed for the day

Dress down days to be held on Friday the 26th of April (for chocolate) and Friday the 3rd of May (bottles) in order to get enough for bottle bingo and chocolate tombola stalls,

Karen/Kelly to speak to Tammy Nairn to ask for her help organising the raffle letters.

BBQ supplies to be arranged. Last year Jennie Mullin got vouchers for tesco. Kelly to speak to Jennie to see if this would be possible again for this year. Message to be sent to parents to see if anyone has a BBQ we can borrow for the day



Karen to book the fire engine

Kelly has sent a message to the ice cream van but hasn't heard back

A uniform/2nd hand book stall to be set up with a 20p honesty box set up. And a teddy tombola – Donations for these to be asked for from the parents and sent in to school the Friday before the fayre (10th May)

Speak about the possibility of a candy floss or popcorn maker machine – kelly to see if we can hire one from the resource centre

Kelly to buy stuff for the prize stall

AOB

Bags for schools to go out after summer fayre – any left over uniform/teddies from fayre to go in

Any left over books to go to lan for the oxfam run

Miss Sloneki mentioned a site that parents could use when purchasing online. Whenever a parent shops via the link money is given to the school – Kelly to look into this

Next Meeting: June 10th