



Brookdale Primary School
PTA Meeting – Thursday 9th February 2017
The Twelfth Man, 8.00 p.m.

In attendance:

Mr Brown	Jackie Grant	Wendy Brock	Steph Ollman
Mrs Somerville	Sarah Walsh	Karen Forsyth	

We discussed the **Easter Event** to be held on **Thursday 30th March 2017** after school.

Decorate an Egg (50p each)

- Polystyrene Egg Competition
- Teachers to judge individual classes
- 1st Prize - Big Easter Egg,
Runner up - Small Easter Egg

Easter Egg Hunt (£1.00 per child)

- Mrs Somerville and Mrs Knapton to do clues.
- Map of the school with where the clues can be found.
- ? Roald Dahl theme for clues.

Easter Cake

- Sarah Rogan to bake an Easter Cake to raffle.

Easter Colouring Table

- Easter Colouring / Craft Table, Jackie to order some crafty bits from And look out in Home Bargains.

Easter Biscuit Decorating Table

- Ask Mrs Gray to see whether she would like to do this with the children.

Easter Egg Hamper Prize Table

- Cellophane wrap an Easter themed Hamper, Sarah Walsh offered to sell tickets on the day.

Refreshments

- Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Cakes, Sweets etc.

Wendy to compose 'Easter Eggstravaganza' letter to send out to parents.

AOB

Table Top Sale

These have not been very popular in the past but we will put the feelers out to see what interest there might be.

Family Bingo

Look to do at end of September 2017 straight from school, light refreshments.

Family Fortunes

Steph suggested a 'Family Fortunes' style quiz, ask the childrens the questions and the answers would be based on their response. We will put this one on hold for the moment as we already have a full year planned but look maybe to do this next year.

Tea/Tissues

Tea/Tissues event - for new mums/dads in September 2017, date to be confirmed.

PTA Questionnaires

There were only 8 questionnaires returned which was quite disappointing, we are going to leave some out at Parents Evening and hope to get a better response.

Science Evening

New Event suggested by Mrs Somerville, Inflatable Science Centre. Mr Brown and Mrs Somerville going to find out more info.

Film Night

This is scheduled for after Easter, looking to show 'The Trolls' movie.

Leavers Disco

Need to sort out a DJ as regular one already has a booking.

Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March 2017 – School looking to do something.

Request for Money for School Projects 2017

- School are looking to update the computer system in the Library, the annual subscription is £650 and will be maintained by School. The update cost is £1000 which includes 3 staff members to be trained.

Mrs Somerville reminded us that the Library is open for all from 3.15 p.m. each day, we said we could promote this with posters etc to remind parents.

- School also want to update their Interactive Whiteboards, they are looking at a 3 year plan to get all 7 classes done. Mr Brown is just getting prices at the moment, the price per board is between £2000 - £2500. School will look to purchase 2 per year and were asking if the PTA could maybe buy the other one.

We also want to ask the children what they would like for school too, this had been discussed in the past and we were going to ask the 'School Council'.

Mr Brown suggested we have a 'Totalizer' in the foyer to show parents/pupils where we are up to with our fundraising.

Steph asked whether we can get 'gift aid' on PTA monies, we will look into this.

Wendy mentioned that Brock will chase up the Company re the replacement of the gazebo cover for the Infant playground.