

# PTA minutes for Tues 26<sup>th</sup> September 17

Attended:

Julie Shorrock (Chair/secretary)

Moira Landry

Brooke Laly

Sandra (Marvellous's mum)

Charlene Makinson

Lorna Benson

Lisa Hetherington

Chloe Hetherington

Rosena Gordon (Orion's mum)

## **Play equipment**

Now being enjoyed on junior and infant playgrounds. There was a hint of using these for a sponsored hula hoop to raise money for PTA! Watch this space!

## **Parking Competition**

Posters to be ordered for 2 winning entries.

Members discussed the need for a more practical solution to the congestion. Suggestions for an alternative entrance to be used (possibly down Charlotte street side) to enable cars to drop off on Charlotte street and Hudson street, away from the traffic from Cardinal Newman college and Jamea Mosque, to ease congestion at the main gate. PTA have agreed to support cost of this.

## **Summer fair**

Evaluation: we over estimated cakes needed but sold in cake sale later in week for PTA, so all was good.

The cake stall was too near the café in the hall, so if we have this stall again, need to place it elsewhere.

## **Toast**

Very popular with the children. PTA agrees it should continue but we need support to keep it going. Going to start toast again after Oct half term.

Thank you to Brooke for volunteering to get the 9 loaves from Aldi and bring to school on Tuesday. And thank you to Chloe and Rosena for helping do the toast on weds 10-11am. starting after half term.

## **Christmas card & mug design (Lorna)**

Lorna has got the info and will send out details to families at the beginning of November. Last year it raised £246 for PTA funds

## **Next fundraiser?? Christmas fair stall?**

Suggestion was made about a sponsored walk for children and parents to be arranged for a weekend.

Possibly sponsored hula hoop?

## **Help needed for McMillan cake sale on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Cake sale for McMillan cancer care this Friday! Parents need to bring in or bake cakes for Fri morning.

Thank you to Moira for helping with cake sale after celebration assembly and to Rosina for helping to do cake sale at home time (come to school at 2.45 to set up)

## **Fundraising focus for PTA**

Agreed to fund raise for ICT IWB for a classroom

Alternative pedestrian entrance to school

**AOB**

**Next meeting Tues 17<sup>th</sup> October 9-10am**