

Arnside National School –Parent Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

Date Wednesday 25th February 2015

Present Ann Dickinson

Nick Sharp

Sara Owen

Zainab Osman Houghton

Jenny Goddard

Lisa Richardson

Ariadna Domingo

Jill Sweetman

Tim Atkin

Apologies Kate Lenton

Heather Atkin

Julia Walker

Agenda:

To discuss fundraising activities of the PTA and organise bunny Bingo and May (Spring) Fair.

1. Fundraising: Christmas Fair raised £1,080 and 2 schools discos raised £270.
2. Non fundraising matters:
 - The school want to purchase polo shirts, hoodies, tracksuits and leotards with the school name, across all ages, for sports competitions.
 - Awaiting quotes for end of year sweatshirts and the PTA could contribute to fund them.
 - Sadly our chair Sara Owen is standing down in September 2015, we need to put a flyer out to advertise for a new chair.
 - The cupboard was cleared out and the PTA is going to buy plastic boxes to organise the remaining contents.
 - A closed Facebook group has been set up and parents invited to join where we can advertise fundraising events and other matter related to school. We are looking into policies regarding children's photographs on the Facebook page.

3. Update on fundraising and future events:
 - Vouchers: Sainsbury's and Morrison's school vouchers has provided the children with hockey sticks and skipping ropes.
 - Book Club: We get 20% commission from the sales and we can also order books from the Book People scheme and obtain 10 % commission from the sales .
 - Date of Bunny Bingo: 15th of April, we need to look for volunteers.
 - Sara will email us information with the Science and Eng week proposal.
 - May Fair will be held on the 16th of May.
 - We are looking to organise a Quiz night for parents, venue and date to be confirmed
4. Other business: Let parents know regarding larger orders of uniform as the company now charges for delivery, we aim to spend £300 to £400 to build stock and reduce number of orders.
5. Date of next meeting : Wednesday the 22nd April at 3:30pm. (revised from original date of 15th April)