

# NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# Minutes of NPSA meeting

## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 8pm remotely

Present:	Apologies:
Anna Beeton	Kathy Runacres
Katherine Wellings	Katie Hancock
Julie Box	Helen Slade
Sarah Squires	Stu Mathews
Kate Whiting	Neil Clews
Gill Kennaugh	
KathyThornton	
Sarah Evans	
Nick Wharf	
Mim Wharf	

### 1. Welcome (KW) -

- 2. Review of recent events:
  - a. Bag2School - excellent fundraisers
  - b. **2nd hand uniform sale** excellent fundraisers, Thanks to Sarah Stacey for running this. Suggestion to run again at family fun day. Needs to be a regular event. Request for y6 donations as larger sizes very popular.
- 3. Finance update (KR) Challenge21 has made more than 2021, which was the target. 100 club has raised £800, nearly £200 on amazon smile and just giving. Expected balance for September of around £20000. Raised over £13,000 this year.

### 4. Upcoming events:

- a. Mystery Trail (SSq) Sarah has put together a walking trail. find the stormtrooper.
  Follow trail on data enabled device (participants will need to bring their own) based on what you see on the route to work out whodunnit. Launch will be week before half term. To be advertised in newsletter. Free. Google form like the escape room. Donation link at the end. To be promoted through class reps.
- b. Recipe book (KR/KH/KWh) All content now in, looking for illustrations now, Tom and Alex asked to mock up a page. Size and pages to be decided. Copy for newsletter to go to KW this week.
- c. Fun Run (AW/KW) This will now be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July?
- d. Grow Your Pound (KW) launched today. On google classroom there is information. Message via class reps to check google classroom. To be discussed in school as well. Advertised as upper school event. MW to promote with class reps
- e. Family Fun Day (KW) timings now decided gates 3pm 6pm BBQ, bar and music stopping at 7pm. Stalls need 3 hours cover. Stall allocations by class to come out next week. Alex Hazle happy to DJ. Other DJs can use his amps if they bring decks. Need glass bottomed fish tank. Excellent support from volunteers. Contingent on covid rules. Tickets (including BBQ slots) to be sold near the date to avoid weather or covid cancellation.
- f. Summer Raffle (K₩) Use £300 from Justin Hunter for prizes. 12 \* £25 vouchers for local businesses. Suggestions before half term to KW

- g. **Scarecrow Trail (CM)** Request for further volunteers to go in newsletter next week. Amy Williams supporting.
- 5. **AOB** 
  - a. **2021 new starters** publicising mailing list through current NPS families who have friends with new starters. KW gathering email addresses. Suggestion to contact through nurseries. Welcome drinks or outdoor event. Similar for year 1.
  - b. **The NPSA web pages** Kate Lunt has been updating regularly. FR working on new NPSA website for ticketing. NPSA team will be able to update events details regularly. Close to completion.
  - c. **The AGM & vacancies next year –** AGM during term 6, Vacant roles: 100 club admin.; General admin.; Auditor.