St. Mary's PTFA

Meeting Summary: AGM 30th September 2021

• Agenda Item: Welcome

Mr Smyth and Mrs Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed their delight to see some new faces at the meeting. They emphasized that the role of the PTFA is to co-ordinate social, as well as fund raising events within the school which underpins the school mission statement, which describes the school as 'a welcoming community.'

Agenda Item: Election of officers

Mrs Gorman is stepping down as Co-Chair of the PTFA, but said that she will continue to play an active role and support the PTFA in the future. The group thanked her for all her hard work and dedication and presented her with a bunch of flowers as a sign of their appreciation. A. Catterall agreed to work with the support of J. Wilson in the role of Co-Chair of the group.

It was agreed that all other existing officers will be re-appointed for the current academic year commencing September 2021.

• Agenda Item: Finance

Mrs Rogerson confirmed a balance of £2,814.83 (31st August 2021). Due to Covid the PTFA have not been able to generate any income from our traditional events during the last academic year. The PTFA has contributed towards Year 6 Hoodies and Christmas presents for pupils, but the usual support for school trips etc. has not been required. Due to the lack of fundraising during the pandemic the PTFA will not be in a position to make their traditional £2,000 transfer towards whole school events and activities.

Events for 21/22

Monster Dress Up - Friday 22nd October

Children will be allowed to come to school in their favourite spooky costumes in return for a £1 donation to PTFA funds.

St Mary's 40th Anniversary

It was suggested a tea towel incorporating pupil's self-portraits would be printed and sold to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of St. Mary's move to the Hornchurch Drive site.

Christmas non-uniform/festive jumper days – Dates tbc

Christmas Raffle

All proceeds to PTFA funds. Cash and donations from local businesses suggested as prizes.

NEW EVENT - Breakfast with Santa- Saturday 4th December details tbc

PTFA Events for 2022

Quiz Night – Provisionally booked for Friday 4th February, 7.30pm. St Mary's Parish Centre

Ladies Night – St Mary's Parish Centre booked for 17th June

NEXT PTFA MEETING – Thursday 13th January, 7pm St. Mary's Parish Centre