

# *St. Mary's PTFA*

## *Meeting Summary: October 2019*

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- **Agenda Item: Election of officers**

All existing officers were re-elected.

- **Agenda Item: Finance**

Mrs Rogerson confirmed a balance of £4,473.23. This will be used to support pupils at St.Mary's by funding trips, groundworks and maintenance, playground equipment, special project requests etc. Most recently additional playground equipment has been purchased (ropes, hoops, balls etc.).

- **Agenda Item: Monster Ball**

This popular event has sold out once again and all tickets have been distributed. 22 parents volunteered to help on the tuck-shop – a great response!

- **Agenda Item: Christmas Fair**

Date set for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Non-uniform days will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (toys/chocs) and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November (bottles).

- **Other Business:**

### **Ladies Night**

Date confirmed for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. J.Wilson has booked parish centre.

### **Management of 'PTFA' Facebook Pages**

Added to the Agenda for next meeting. Whilst these may be useful they are not official communication channels for the school or PTFA and perhaps need to be re-badged or reviewed.

### **Nativity Costumes**

PTFA confirmed their offer of funding for new nativity outfits and suggested a central store of specific clothing regularly needed e.g. white/brown/black leggings is set up in school to be re-used each year.

### **Grounds Maintenance**

Areas for potential improvement were identified. Mrs Rogerson confirmed that a health and safety inspection would generate a list of maintenance requirements. It was suggested that money could be put aside each year towards longer term groundwork projects.