

Saltford School PTA
Monday 14 January 2019

Present: Mrs Sage, Ruth Presswood, Anita Bignell, Emma Willett, Caroline Flynn, Ali Williams, Mrs Hayden, Sarah Macnaughton, Amanda Hawkins, Suzanne Young, Kathryn Hale, Lucy Hewitt, Liz Skypo, Claire Harrison

Item

- 1.0 **Apologies**
Becca Knight, Jody Sparey, Janet Allen
- 2.0 **Minutes of the PTA Meeting held 13th November 2018**
The minutes were agreed as accurate.
- 3.0 **Event Feedback and Forward Plan**
 - 3.1 **Adult themed event** - now booked for the 9th March.
 - 3.2 **Cake sales** – Next cake sale is due to take place on 8th Feb, year 3 classes. The PTA would like teachers to provide an update to parents on what the money raised by the sales is spent on. *Action: Mrs Sage to arrange.*
 - 3.3 **Christmas Fair Feedback** – Mrs Sage thanked everyone involved, especially Sarah, Caroline and Lucy for organising. The team will have a meeting to discuss what went well etc and provide some notes for next year's organising team.
 - 3.4 **Online Banking** – Mrs Sage will liaise with Andy to get the bank account set up as online ticket sales cannot go ahead without the bank account being updated.
 - 3.5 **School Lottery** – Mrs Sage told the PTA about a school lottery scheme which other schools within the WMAT are taking part in. *Action: Ruth to investigate and report back.*
 - 3.6 **School Disco** – next disco was planned for 1st Feb (subsequently cancelled due to snow) new date **Friday 8th March**. Mrs Sage to ask Andy to check what drinks etc are in the shed.
 - 3.7 **Summer Fair** – Saturday 15th June. Agreed the theme of Trooping the Colour, Suzanne to start ball rolling and sort a plan of who will run which stall/attraction.
 - 3.8 **Film night** – 26th April. Ali and Emma to organise.
 - 3.9 **Bingo night** – date tbc. **Circus** – booked for Thursday 18th July.
 - 3.10 **Sports day refreshments** – 18th June for KS2, Ruth to organise refreshments. 19th June for FS/KS1, Ali to organise refreshments.
 - 3.11 **New parents BBQ – Tuesday 26th June (new date)** – Lead to be confirmed.
 - 3.12 **Fireworks** – booked for 5th November, Ruth to lead.
 - 3.13 Mrs Sage thanked the PTA for the defibrillator which is now in situ and training has taken place for a number of staff, PTA members and Tiddlers staff.

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4.0 **PTA Bids**

4.1 Mrs Sage presented an idea for the new active play area by the pond/humps on the field, the PTA discussed ideas including rubber matting over the grass as in the local park to keep it looking natural. Mrs Sage to circulate full details after the meeting for the PTA to consider.

4.2 EYFS have requested £300 towards resources for their social groups and thrive programme – a vote was taken, and all PTA members present were in favour.

4.3 Mrs Sage would like to look at extending the eating space available to the children, potentially looking at shipping container conversions.

4.4 Mr Boyle has been putting together ideas for a quiet space with the school council, further details to be provided.

4.5 Mrs Sage presented some options for the online safety week, the following were agreed by the PTA members present: Online safety course by Bigfoot Art Education Project for the whole school £600. Lego STEM workshops for up to 120 children in y1/y2 £285. Robot Wars workshops for KS2 £375. We also discussed bids for a programmable Bluetooth robots and an App but felt more info was needed on these items.

5.0 **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Monday 4th March 2019 7:30pm