

PTA meeting
Thursday 21st September 2023 – Minutes

Welcomes

- Welcome to some new faces this evening, it's always lovely to have some new ideas and thoughts - thank you
- We all discussed about having a 'who am I' what does the PTA mean, what does the PTA do?
- Perhaps have a class rep so that everyone gets the message across.
- PTAs could have a stall at the fayre - so we can introduce ourselves, recruit others and give out leaflets.
- Andrew kindly said he can do a poster of all the wow factors that the PTA do and how you can help.
- We discussed a potential once a month news letter from the PTAs

Fund raising

- Discussed how pen y fan was an amazing experience for all children and adults and the weather didn't matter so we will do this again next year.
- We are super keen on having this year a trip to the Sherman theatre in December for all children. Possible a £7 ask from parents and the PTA will subsidise the rest because we need to get the tickets and coaches for children to attend, which will approximately work out about £4500 in total.
- Robin will find out the dates for the tickets and will let us know so we can forward onto school and parents

Christmas fayre

- Proposed dated for the fayre could be wed 13th December 2023 – check with Mrs Lewis
- Jo has sent into school the Christmas cards for the children to design so Mrs McLeod will check tomorrow where those are so they can be sold quickly
- Decided not to do the disco at Christmas as there is already a lot on and for parents to potentially cover – theatre, fayre, concerts etc – potential for either spring / easter disco 2024

Other fund raising

- Potential for Friday 27th break the rule day and wear Halloween costumes Halloween cake sale on 25th October by parents/school
 - Check dates with Mrs Lewis at the school

- Mel Ford to look into the clothes collection boxes for the school which Cogan and Victoria do
- Chess club
 - o There is potentially someone able to do this but it would depend on what else was at the school
 - o Would be more of an afterschool club and not really a PTA fundraising

AOB

- Robin will need to write a cheque for the scout that helped and hadn't been paid.