



Fairfield Primary School PTA

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PTA Minutes – 23/1/25

Meeting at 7pm in Mrs Stead's classroom @ school.

Attendees:

Andrew

Avalon

San

Vikki

Marcia

Robyn

Ms Lewis

Mrs James

Catherine parent for reception child

Andrew welcomed everyone whilst we enjoyed a curry (haha)

Mentioned how great 2024 was and we can make some changes for 2025 (open discussion on making communication better, quality over quantity - less is better - sometimes can be too much or wordy).

Feb is Ramadan - card making for Eid or a competition designing a prayer mat and PTA could donate a pray mat for a winner.

Avalon mentioned the library can turn designs into 3d making with a least 3 weeks' notice. Send a cover letter of what the jolly bags are, what goes in and how to purchase them and where. We need to look into ways of ensuring we get more donated for the summer fayre. Cake sale - place stalls in infants and juniors' playgrounds. Advertise with better notice of pricing and location.

Discussed ParentKind - from Asda rewards approx. £300 raised.

19th cake sale (and 20th) if any left over.

March 30th is Mother's Day - shop to be opened on 26th March - Lex and Avalon (poss. volunteers)

Andrew covered that we don't support businesses on PTA Facebook page for advertisements. This will be done through the Newsletter and other socials.

Catherine mentioned to look at teracycle and Ms Lewis will have a look with eco teacher in school

Catherine also mentioned forest school training and the cost is £1100 - something for the school to consider, although difficult with staffing numbers.



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Robyn mentioned the theatre for this year however Ms Lewis said maybe for 2026, we will discuss again at next PTA meeting.

A parent asked about the possibility of subsidising the room rental cost for chess club. This was declined as it wouldn't be right to put PTA funds towards supporting a private business.

Meeting ended around 830pm and was decided for the next meeting 20th Feb at 7pm in school, room tbc.