

PTFA Meeting
Thursday 27th September 2018 - 3:30pm

- Present
S. Follis, I. Rimmer, S. Ridgeway, V. Fletcher, M. Power
L. Chamberlain, C. Chuard, A. McClurg (joined the meeting later)
- Apologies
E. Smith, S. Banks, K. Strong, K. Consiglio
- Finances
Current balance = £3253.04 (July 2018)

Request to purchase new CV/Star Award Trophies – approx. £100. Expenditure agreed in full. I. Rimmer to order and pass invoice to PTFA to purchase. V. Fletcher will also check if she has any spare trophies at home which could be donated to school.

FS – Request to purchase new maths resources – approx. £460 (3 orders). I. Rimmer has conferred with the Maths lead and has asked her to approach the FS teacher to discuss the matter in more detail. The resources requested have a wider impact on the teaching of Maths throughout the school. No staff member present at the meeting to clarify the details. Needs further investigation.

Potential request to purchase new science resources (Mrs Dawes) however, no staff member present at the meeting to clarify the details.

Library – bean bags/new books – Mr Chuard is looking in to new book schemes to refresh KS1 reading. He will forward details to the PTFA to consider as soon as possible. It was noted that the PTFA have assisted with literacy on a number of occasions and perhaps funding should also be directed towards other topics where appropriate.

Lunch time play leaders – funding request from Mr McClurg to purchase additional sports equipment for the play leaders to use, including lunch time “wet play” games. School are working towards the “Gold School Games Award” and this equipment will provide opportunities for us to complete the award. It was also suggested to request that parents donate any unwanted board games and good quality outdoor toys (pre-Christmas clear out). S Follis to email the office to put on the newsletter.

- Summer Fair
Massive success. School banked £1500. PTFA spent £626.93/school spent approx. £200. PTFA expenses refunded and all remaining profits paid in to school fund account.
- Website
To be updated. S. Follis has already emailed the office with some changes. Not yet actioned. Follow up email to be sent.

- 2018/2019 Events:
 - 29th November** – Sing along film night to “The Greatest Showman”
 - 7th Dec** - Christmas Fair – volunteers required
 - 14th Feb** – Valentine’s Disco
 - 28th March** – Film night combined with AGM/Elections
 - Easter Holidays** - Sponsored Times Table Event
 - Friday 12th July** – Summer Fair

In addition, S. Follis to contact “Bags to School” or equivalent.

- Playground Markings – potential grant available for academies. L. Chamberlain to look into this in more detail.
- Apply for grant from Rainhill Rotary Club (March) – request for school trip to see the Rainhill Rocket at Manchester Science Museum and/or funding towards creating a “forest school/outdoor classroom” on the additional land which now belongs to school.
- Asda/Tesco – funding re: “Charity donation”. S. Follis to contact Asda/Tesco to see if we can add our name to the list of charities who benefit.
- AOB
S. Follis stated her intention to step down at the end of the academic year. It is hoped the existing members will take on some of the committee roles. AGM in March to finalise details.

Rain shelter – S. Follis/L. Chamberlain to look into purchasing a rain shelter for the waiting area at the school entrance.

V. Fletcher has some Everton Astro Turf in her possession and wondered if school would like to use some for their grounds. Location identified and V. Fletcher to organise delivery.

- Date of next meeting – 15th November at 3:20pm