

PTA meeting - 10th April 2024

Updates from last meeting minutes:

Whilst the children said they loved the Easter quiz and colouring competition, very few actually participated. However, we did cover costs for the class prizes and the children had a little bit of fun.

Current affairs:

CCs have very kindly offered to donate their equipment for the leavers party. We just need to fundraise to make money to cover the price of the stock, such as cups, straws and hotdogs etc. Some of the other options available are popcorn, candy floss, waffles and a chocolate fountain with strawberries, shortbread and marshmallows. **Ceri-Ann will speak to Year 6 staff about what the pupils would like.**

Other fundraising ideas discussed were:

Bag 2 School clothing weigh in collection

Having the Bluey mascot from CCs at the Summer Fayre - people to pay for photos with them.

Movie night after school - this is something we discussed before and couldn't go ahead due to licensing for films. However, we may be able to link in with our local Girlguiding unit as they now use the school's Family Room.

Food options for the Summer Fayre were discussed. When we ask the children what they would like offered, they always come back with 'vege option'. However, when we have these on offer, they don't sell. Last year, CCs cooked 50 halal hot dogs and only sold 7. Previously, we have made cheese sandwiches and only sold 3. However, the treat items that are vege-friendly always sell out quickly.

A suggestion for the next fayre was for each year group to plan and run a game, similar to how they make and sell an item at the Christmas fayre. Maybe homemade lemonade or glitter tattoos. The lemonade can work out costly to make but glitter tattoos are feasible. **Ceri-Ann will speak to the Hive staff to see if this is something they would like to do.** Members discussed the possibility of having a crafts or chill out area for families who would like to take some time away from the crowd. One member offered to do braids, for a small cost. The conversation then digressed in to the potential of running a whole afternoon dedicated to pamper sessions with glitter braids, tattoos, hairspray etc. It was decided that we needed more unisex activities or some that catered to all genders.

Members would like to invest in some sort of soft play equipment to run coffee mornings for parents and toddlers or even sensory after school clubs for children with additional needs. They feel that there isn't much on offer for families of children with additional needs and as school is already a safe space, this would be a perfect place to host something for them. Members will look for cheap/pre-loved soft play to gauge prices as new items are incredibly expensive.

Date of next meeting: 5th June 2024