

PTA meeting - 18th October 2023

Updates from last meeting minutes:

The Monster Bash, Ghoul Disco was a big success. We sold around 120 tickets and made around £200 profit. The children really enjoyed it. Feedback to make it better for next time: to have pre-made snack packs as the little ones spent lots of time queueing rather than dancing. The cleaners weren't impressed with the floor after lots of spillages of slushies either! We had a generous donation of goodies from Tesco too, which helped. We will definitely run it again.

Current affairs:

Profit from the disco was agreed to be used to purchase food and essential items to make 'essentials hampers' for families in need, in partnership with the Parent Council. Small change will be kept to use as floats for the Christmas fayre.

The date of the Christmas Fayre has now been pushed back until 20th December. This is to allow classes more time to properly design and make their products. As it is their topic for this half term, it makes sense for that to be the final step in the last week of term.

Ceri-Ann will sort out letters to be used to ask businesses for donations of raffle prizes and items that can be used at the fayre. A suggestion was made to combine some of the smaller raffle prizes in to a bigger hamper. This might encourage more ticket sales. It was decided to sell tables to the community for £10. We have previously charged £5 but this is well below what other organisations are charging. Members already know lots of vendors that will want a stall. Ceri-Ann will put a post out on our social media channels.

Members discussed the possibility of having hi-vis jackets with PTA on so that families can easily identify helpers at events. Ceri-Ann will research and price them up.

A member asked if Lidl Ely was part of our Neighbourly scheme. Ceri-Ann will check.

A suggestion was made for staff to have a 24hr sponsored cycle as a fundraiser. This is something we can re-visit after the fayre, in the new year.

Date of next meeting: 11th December 2023.