

PTFA meeting Wednesday 16th September - Zoom

Present- Katherine, Julia, Jess, Kate, Jayne, Helen, Oona, Laura, Sophie

Apologies- Vicki B, Eleanor R, Pam, Louise

1. Minutes of last meeting- Jess was present. Otherwise agreed as correct

Matters arising- need to clarify who will be the new class reps and their role. Kate agreed to be Hedgehogs. Louise was Owls-Squirrels? We need new members, and to let parents know about the Whatsapp group and what the PTFA does. Jess and Kate to write, Oona to put in newsletter.

2. Financial report attached

3. Headteacher's report

Oona said the start of term has been very successful, the children have settled in well and are getting used to their 'bubbles'. It is strange for the years not to be mixing. The usual Sept colds going around.

Peripatetic music teachers have started back.

Oona let us know that the new classroom is progressing well, looking great and a really good space. Photos to follow! It has taken longer than planned due to the unexpected repairs needed to Hedgehog classroom. Oona is in negotiation with Derbyshire County Council regarding contribution to the repair work. The leak to the classroom has been reported previously on several occasions but has not been investigated leading to further damage and rot to the roof lintels.

Raise the roof fund- Committee agreed to donate £20,000 towards the new classroom. Idea to put photos on the board for the Raise the roof fund with amounts raised from what events over the past two years. A really amazing amount raised by PTFA fundraising that will make a huge difference to the school.

PTFA committee thanked Oona and staff for all the hard work over lockdown and in reopening the school

4. Recent events

Easter eggs

Thursday night chats during lockdown including a quiz night to connect up parents PTFA facebook page sharing what children have been up to and ideas during home schooling- thank you to Claire Harley

Jam Tan - thank you letter for the £100 donation

Letter from Bonfire committee - unfortunately unable to run this year.

5. New events

Eyam Half marathon update. We need children to 'sign up' and run the "masked rat" routes to raise money for local charities. There are 3 race distances with suggested ages of runners- 1 km for infants, 4.3 km primary and 6km for secondary. 45 children needed to race. Run the race and pay at the Eyam Tea rooms who will register the times, limited edition beanie hats available to runners who complete the routes. Adult half marathon and fell race also available. Closing date for entrants is x Oct. Further details on eyam half marathon website

Class reps and committee are to collect up ideas for a fundraising event that the children can do from home, for example a sponsored event. We will collect up top three ideas and ask the children to vote on their favourite.

PTFA to write a letter to all parents to let people know what they do and what the money raised from events goes to.-action- Jess, Kate and Julia

Remind people of ways to fundraise.

Amazon Smile-underused

Easy Fundraising

Just Giving- Raise the Roof fund- QR code

6. AGM date agreed for- Wednesday October 14th 8.15 -

Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/91448574324>

Need to advertise vacancies for Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and class / year reps