

Clandon School PTFA Meeting

7:45pm, 31 January, Bulls Head Pub and online on Teams

Attendees at pub: Dani, Louise, Ruth and Sally

Attendees online: Ambra, Jane, Lynn, Sarah, Tegan and Zoe

Apologies: Clare and Amy H

1) Update on activities since previous meeting

Ecobags - 62 bags of recycling were collected, raising £112.20. The company will contact us again in 3-6 months. We need to have a minimum of 50 bags for them to collect and should consider distributing bags to homes in West Clandon, eg Meadowlands where it would be easy to pick up bags.

Trip to panto had to be cancelled due to covid restrictions. We received a full refund and shortbread kits were bought and distributed instead.

We raised £37.50 on Clandon Park Halloween trail, £186.39 on Christmas Cards, £930 at the Christmas Fair, £127.50 on the Parentkind raffle, £125.65 on doughnut and toffee apple sale and £16.25 on the Nativity refreshments. It was noted that due to covid restrictions, there were very few parents to watch the Nativity.

Total amount raised during Autumn Term 2021: £1,385

The most popular stalls at the Christmas Fair were candy floss, Elfridges, Hoopla and Tombola.

2) To do list

Tegan is going to bring in some astroturf- suitable possibly for mud area where old shed was.

Tegan

Sally (Phil)

Phil H will try to build new shelves for the shed out of pallet wood over the Easter holidays.

Ambra

Ambra will try to find more pallets around her estate.

Tegan?

Selling on eBay has not been successful. As we are a new account, there may be an issue with our listing not coming up high in searches due to the way the site's algorithm works. Tegan suggested uploading new items on a regular basis. New items to upload include new but unused school shoes, new horse coat (?). If we continue not to have luck with eBay, we may try FB Marketplace or similar.

Dani

Lynn raised concern about possible dampness in shed. Dani said new wood shed is drier than old metal shed and is no significant damp issues. There are moisture absorbers in the shed and these probably need replacing.

Clare/ Dani

Apart from Mrs Williamson, none of the teachers have come forward to spend the £400 that has been set aside for each classroom. Mrs Voller has yet to tell us what she would like to spend her £800 on. PTFA funds have been used to purchase new PA system and a CD player for Mrs Webb- both to be used by the whole school.

3) Upcoming events

Friday 11/2/22 Afterschool candy floss and doughnuts sale

Dani to check on supplies in shed of cups etc and order and pick up shop bought doughnuts.

Lynn to pre make bags of candy floss earlier on Friday afternoon- 1pm
Zoe and Louise to set up tea urn and sell hot beverages aprx 2.45pm
£1.50 per bag of candy floss, £1 per doughnut, £1 for cup of tea / hot choc.

Dani, Louise,
Lynn and Zoe

Dani?

2022 Challenge

Ask each child at the school to try and raise £20.22 through sponsorship from February through July. List of ideas will be distributed. For completing the challenge, they will each get a commemorative coin or badge- TBC and a treat.

Friday 25/2/22 Home Lodge KS1 Afterschool Bake Sale

Families to donate cakes or baked goods to be sold for 50p per piece at school pick up. Shop bought or homemade welcome. No nuts please. Volunteers to sell on the day needed.

Lynn

Tuesday 1/3/22 Pancake Day Pancake Flipping Contest

£1 per go to see how many times child can flip a pancake. Total is tallied up and the class with the most flips per child, wins a class prize, e.g. use of Bouncy Castle or movie afternoon. Old frying pans and pack of tortillas needed.

Dani

Thursday 17/3/22 St Patrick's Day Green Non-Uniform Day

Wear green clothes to school in exchange for bringing in non-perishable items in green packaging. – Need to make Posters

Dani/Sarah

Friday 1/4/22 Easter themed mini event at pickup

Easter themed tombola, Easter craft packs and shop bought hot cross buns for sale at pickup. Prices TBD. Second hand uniform shop will also have rail out. Zoe to check with her brother about who to speak to

Dani, Jane, Zoe

about donations for tombola prizes, eg Easter eggs. Dani to look up and possibly rent or purchase Easter bunny costume.

Friday 22/4/22 Rainbow Day (Earth Day?)

Wear rainbow coloured clothes to school in exchange for bringing in colourful non-perishable items. - posters

Sarah

Friday 27/5/22 Culmer Lodge KS2 Afterschool Bake Sale

Families to donate cakes or baked goods to be sold for 50p per piece at school pick up. Shop bought or homemade welcome. No nuts please.

Jane & Ruth ?

Also for sale, Send a Letter to the Queen craft kit for £1.50-£2. Kit to include card stock, envelopes, card making bits and labelled envelope to post to get a response from Buckingham Palace. Stamp will not be included.

Dani

Monday 12/6/22 Mufti Day

Wear your own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the summer tombola.- Poster & collection of bottles to store

Sarah

Friday 24/6/22 Summer Fair

See item 4.

All

Quiz Night for Parents Date TBD

Possible quiz masters – Chris King, Phil H, Zoe’s dad

Dani to check with RB Legion about free evenings in March

Last quiz night was £5 per person or £10 including fish and chips. Check with Seasalt in Ripley or Howe and Co Chippy Van.

Teams of 6, pay per person.

Jane to investigate pizza van.

**Clare, Dani,
Jane, Sally, Zoe**

4) Summer Fair 2022

Class reps to text for volunteers to help at stalls.

**Ambra, Clare,
Dani, Jane,
Louise, Lynn,
Sarah**

Rainbow raffle with list for items we might need to fill in gaps.

Dani to apply for TENs license, lotto license and raffle tickets.

Sarah to make tokens to sell at fair.

Pimms (or similar) for adults

There was discussion about combining Summer Fair with Sports Day but it was decided to keep events separate so that parents can enjoy watching Sports Day instead of missing it in order to set up Fair.

Stall ideas

Ice cream
Face paint
Food (BBQ?)- LB lend BBQ
Bouncy Castle
Hoopla
Balls with tins
Fruit Machine
Giant bubbles stall
Kids toy tombola of new and nearly new toys
Ask Jen King if we can borrowing her stocks
Plate smash?
Water gun stall
Y6 leavers stall?

5) Fundraising ideas

Tegan had several suggestions for fundraising including:

Pop up stationery/ pocket money shop, to be run alongside bake sales or other events.

Penny war, collect the most pennies and 2ps to win a prize for your class (idea to be saved for 2022/2023 school year as we are doing Challenge 2022 this year)- x4 Glass jars needed

Appreciation Station – buy a card to send to a friend or family member.

Movie night for kids – Kids are dropped off at school for evening of movie watching, sort of a babysitting service for parents.

Ruth will see if her husband can get any items for raffle from his company.

Ruth

Spa Night

Cocktail Night out at Hilly's

Cheese and wine or G&T night

Zoe suggested a disco night for the kids. Will wait until 2022/2023 year before planning disco due to issues around indoor mixing at the moment. Last disco we did was Halloween 2019 and it was well attended but probably not replicable under current conditions.

6) AOB

Uniform Sales – need to ask if people have outgrown uniforms for Summer term. Jane currently has surplus of unbranded items and doesn't need any more. Push for branded items only. Having pop up Uniform Shop at school events was suggested.

**Ambra, Clare,
Dani, Jane,
Louise, Lynn**

Clare and Dani to buy new wooden notice board for PTFA notices.

Move sign from back gate to kitchen gate.

Use Parentmail, FB and Whatsapp for notices. Jane noted that she didn't usually get Clandon Parents FB posts until a day or two after they were posted. Other parents may have similar issue.

Tegan suggested having healthier snack options e.g. cut up fruit at school events

Check with Y6 leavers about whether they would like a stall at the Summer Fair. Dani to touch base with Kathleen, Kelly and Jane.