

**TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING
Thursday 1st October 2020**

Present

Sian Oustayiannis, Louise Roberts, Ellie Hutchinson, Claire Revell, Sarah Bates, Faye Owen, Tabitha Averis, Susannah Atkinson, Frances Hopes, Sarah Laythorpe, Sarah Cameletti, Stacey Coombs, Caroline Garner, Rhiannon Waters, Kerys Morgan-Smith and Caroline Lambe.

Apologies

Rosetta Rizzo, Adele Carter, Katherine Watson, Katie Wain, Sue Penton and Lynsey Brannan.

Review of previous events

- Uniform sales – a big thank you to Ellie for using her study as a uniform shop! She sold uniform over the summer holidays and made over £200.
- Mother's day present room – this took place the day the school closed and although we don't have the exact figures, we believe that it raised approximately £200.
- Coin snake – this was a huge success and raised £460.

Telford Top Up

Ellie explained what this is. We need to really push it this year as there are only 15 families signed up to it and without the normal fundraising this year, we need as many families signing up as possible. It was agreed that we will promote it via Tapestry, Facebook, the newsletter and through class reps. We will print a few posters and display them around school.

Christmas 2020

We discussed what we normally do in school to celebrate Christmas, most of this can't happen in the same way this year. A lot of the events aren't just to raise money, they are to make it magical for the children and we want this year to be special for them too. The raffle is always a big earner and we are hoping to still run it this year. Fran Hopes has agreed to co-ordinate the sourcing of prizes and a group of people will work together to try to source them. 4th December was proposed to draw the raffle, this is the date that the Christmas fair should have taken place. Laura Heathfield will look into having the estate agent boards again. We are hoping to have a visit from Father Christmas this year, this may have to be via Teams. He will find a way of delivering the presents to each class. Other ideas include a Christmas present room, similar to Mother's day and Father's day present room. Sian to think about how this could work with the current restrictions in place. A local treasure hunt of some sort was suggested. The Christmas party will still take place but it won't be as big and won't be whole school as it has been in previous years. PTA to order food if required and have it delivered to school.

Uniform and fancy dress sale

We are aiming to hold a second hand uniform sale and fancy dress sale away from school before Christmas and throughout the year. We will also try to sell second hand Christmas jumpers.

Bags 2 School

Claire Revell to contact Emily Harwood to arrange the next collection.

New fundraising ideas

- New sponsored event

A reading based sponsored event was suggested, possibly linked to World Book Day in March. Sian to provide further details nearer the time.

- Treasure map or trail event around the school catchment

Various ideas were suggested and we agreed that we would try to do quite a few of them over the course of the year.

- Photo/picture competitions

Ideas for photo/picture competitions throughout the year linked to seasonal events e.g. Christmas, Easter etc.

- Other ideas include filling a smartie tube with coins however we are keen to do the coin snake again this year so we only want to ask for coins for one event. A paper chain snake which each class would make a part of and it could all be put together to unite the classes.

PTA Newsletter

Ellie to write the PTA newsletter.

AOB

Class reps to share the link to the Facebook Helpers page.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th January 2021.