



- **Finance Update**

**KM** advised that approx. £9k was raised this year and that we have finally met the funds required for the minibus She advised that break the rules had not been successful this time round as people had not given money, however this could have been to a lot going on around the time of the event. Mothers and Fathers Day stalls were good however lacked in a lot of donations with the PTA having to purchase gifts to contribute.

The leavers books came in below budget this year at £400

The amount of £35.300 will be passed over for the minibus which will bring the bank account back down to zero.

- **Minibus and Fund Requests**

**JB** Gave an update regarding the minibus and the long process it has taken to order one which was ordered back in November 2023 but had a 12 month estimate delivery date on it. He believes that all is still on track so should be with us by the end of November all going well. The old minibus will be put in for auction, it has very low mileage however due to age the paint has now seen better days!

What is next for fundraising? PTA to decide (with the school) if they want to fundraise for one big project again of smaller individual items.

JB advised that currently the woodland development was being funded by Ashbe (Company carrying out the property development next to the school) which is due to have a science area with a pond and a classroom. They are also looking to do a charity document and video regarding the area in the hope that we can get a charitable donation to support completing the area with an amphitheater and bike storage area.

The playground equipment, which is currently cornered off, is due to a flooring issues, caused by tree roots etc) and is therefore being funded by the government which he and **LB** are working on.

**SN** – put forward a request for fundraising, to create a sensory space, replacing the old chalet. She will reach out to Appleby Global as they can potentially fund-match for the internal items (not the chalet itself)

JB will talk with staff and collate all ideas and the approach the PTA to see what can be achieved with fundraising

- **Planned Events for 2024**

Event
All school Halloween Cake Sale – with a donation to another charity
Christmas Cards
Christmas Fayre – 3-/11/2024
Festive dress down day
Uniform Sales

It was decided that the PTA will hold the Christmas Fayre on a Saturday again this year as this worked so much better than a Friday the previous year. 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Other ideas put forward at the meeting were Smartie tubes (fill and return full of 20p), Bingo night, Easter egg hunt/trail round the woodland area, Movie Night, Games night, Car scavenger hunt, so lots of ideas to work with for fundraising in the new year.

It was discussed that rather than do Mothers and Fathers Day stalls will look to one event that covers both and is more specific to parents carers etc. instead.

The other events including the Christmas Fayre will be discussed within the committee and extended events group, along with the class Reps, and further plans for each event will be formed. Look to hold a quick meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November to start putting the Christmas Fayre into action.

**KM** advised that the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform will increase to £2 per item. **SO** has volunteered to take charge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform (along with the lost property items which she has already undertaken) which will be a big help to the PTA committee.

- **Committee Members – Stepping Down and New Appointment**

**MH** advised that she will be stepping down as Events Organiser, No other committee members advised that they would be stepping down.

- **New Appointments**

Position		Proposed	Seconded
Chair	Nikki Billson	<b><u>LS</u></b>	<b><u>LSu</u></b>
Vice Chair	Lindsay Satchell	<b><u>KM</u></b>	<b><u>LM</u></b>
Treasurer	Katie Monamy	<b><u>NB</u></b>	<b><u>LS</u></b>
Events	Vacant		

**AV,SLR, AD** and **SN** all offered to be added to the Extended PTA group to help with events in the absence of an official Events organiser.

- **Class Reps for 2024**

The class reps from the current term have agreed to stay on for next year moving up with their children to the next year group and new members for Nursery have been sought.

- **Any Other Business**

There was no further business and the meeting was closed.