



Berewood Primary School PTA Meeting 10th October 2017

Present

Mrs. Patrick- Head Teacher
 Miss. V Broadbridge
 Tammi Ashley- Chair
 Samm McKinnon- Deputy Chair
 Lisa Shirley- Deputy Chair
 Charlotte Heslop- Secretary
 Kate Vigus
 David Nettleship
 Sarah Newton
 Sarah Wilson
 Jasmine Pace (rep Santander)

		Action
1.	<p><u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u></p> <p>Agreed most of last meeting minutes will be discussed in this meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Treasurers Report</u></p> <p>A hard copy of the treasurer's report was made available (this can be obtained on request).</p> <p>In JR absence TA has taken the reigns of Treasurer. £202.00 has been donated to the school from the PTA. This equates to £5 per pupil, to benefit enrichment activities.</p> <p>The success of quiz night was highlighted in the £250.30 that was raised.</p> <p>Concerns regarding the 62 Pantomime tickets that are left were raised. As a collective group we have agreed to push the sale of the tickets in the outside community, through social media and posters. JP has said she will speak to her colleagues and see if Santander can assist in the sale of tickets. Please note that only 27 further tickets need to be sold to ensure we break even financially.</p>	<p>TA JP All</p>

6.	<p><u>Children in Need.</u></p> <p>The school will be organising a non-uniform day on Friday 17th November and a letter will be sent home.</p> <p>Mrs Patrick has approached Jamie Bridges regarding organising a 'Berewood School ramble" (as per Country File) and the possibility of this being a regular thing for our school.</p> <p>Some of the PTA committee will be making a giant Pudsey, coin collector, parents will be asked to bring any lose change they can spare.</p> <p>Sarah Wilson suggested someone dressing in her Pudsey Bear Onesie...</p>	<p>SP</p> <p>SM KV</p> <p>SW</p>
7.	<p><u>Christmas Extravaganza (Renamed Berewood Christmas Market)</u></p> <p><u>Pease note Danielle Leather, Nicole Platts Weston and Kate Vigus are the sub group managing this event</u></p> <p>Lots and lots of ideas were brought to the table suggesting things that could be included in the event;</p> <p>Teddy Tombola; this will go ahead due to the amount of soft toys we have left over from previous events.</p> <p>Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake</p> <p>Kate's Golden carrot game</p> <p>There will be approx. 6 stalls and stall holders charged for their pitch. It has not been decided if this will be a percentage of takings or a one off fee.</p> <p>VB suggested decorating the tables to mimic a Bavarian Christmas Market. The possibility of each class having a table and being responsible for decoration. Confirmation of this required. Cardboard and craft supplies would be required for this.</p> <p>Issue raised of parents not being aware that there will not be a 'shopping day' this year. Agreed that a Facebook post must be done.</p> <p>We do not yet have a Santa, and will be asking via Facebook for volunteers (We have a costume).</p>	<p>KV</p> <p>DL</p> <p>KV</p> <p>TA SP</p> <p>VB</p> <p>CH</p> <p>CH</p>

<p>SM has emailed the Rotary Club to see if they will be doing a Santa visit to Berewood, however it was agreed that this couldn't be Berewood's Santa, as all money would have to go to Rotary and not the school.</p>	<p>SM</p>
<p>KV asked for support in wrapping Santa's Christmas presents. We all agreed to support once NPW has purchased the gifts. Possibility of parents taking home boxes of wrapping as in previous years.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>SM has organised for the Christmas Tree to be delivered the week of the 4th December. CH to check if she has a stand at home.</p>	<p>CH</p>
<p>TA informed us that Nicole had suggested 2400 lights would be required for the tree and she is exploring this with B&Q. SP commented that the school do already own some lights and decorations. NPW to be informed of this.</p>	<p>TA</p>
<p>VB suggested (and everyone enthusiastically agreed) that the infant's playground/ outdoor area would be a nice space for stalls and the 'market'.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>SM has offered the use of a snowflake projector for the event.</p>	<p>SM</p>
<p>Parents to be asked for contributions of mince pies/ Christmas cake.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Hot chocolate and mulled wine (non alcoholic) to be available at a small cost.</p>	
<p>Lots of discussion around lanterns, candles and Christingles. No definitive decision as of yet, but SP to speak to teachers.</p>	<p>SP</p>
<p>KS2 children will be singing carols at the event, which the school are organising.</p>	<p>SP</p>
<p>The Sub, sub group is being led by SM and LS who have spoken to International parents within the school who have agreed (very happily) to come up with some ideas around sharing traditions and food from their country. This is being co-ordinated by Julita Torenc. Silent Night has been chosen as a carol that the group would like to perform.</p>	<p>SM LS</p>

8.	<p><u>A.O.B</u></p> <p>LS Concerned regarding PTA Social media discussions, and decisions that are made this way. It was agreed that no big decisions should be made outside of the PTA meeting.</p> <p>SM Cereal bowls being purchased for children’s kitchen, however SP did suggest using the ones from the staff room instead.</p> <p>CH Approached by a parent in the playground regarding fund raising for a cause close to their heart. SP was aware and has already put information in the staff room. SP will speak directly to the parent.</p> <p>Christmas Jumpers to be worn at school Christmas lunch.</p> <p>Parents to be reminded via these minutes and the next PTA post that there is a Facebook page they can join if they so wish.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>SM</p> <p>SP</p> <p>CH</p>
9.	<p><u>NEXT MEETING WEDS 15th NOVEMBER 8.45am</u></p>	