

PURPOSE

To discuss Mr Dale's marathon and other events for the year.

AGENDA TOPICS

1) Apologies

Shellen Woolfenden, Lauren Frayling, Dave Levins, Christina Woodward and Sarah Mellor

2) Introduction of those present

Mrs Burns, Sophie Castelain-Mazingarbe, Lindsey Kelly, Carla Abbott, Jenny Sykes

3) Approval of last meeting's minutes

Approved

4) Mr Dale's marathon event

JS shared details of the PE equipment wish list.

Discussed the day itself and how whiteboards would be placed around the track with activities on. Suggested activities are: star jumps, bean bag on head up to next whiteboard, hula hoop your own way to the next whiteboard and silly walk. JS to speak to Mr Dale about this.

Mrs Burns said that the eight year 6 sports captains would be great at helping to look after each whiteboard station.

Posters approved.

Blank certificates needed for the different groups (best..., funniest..., craziest... etc.)

Children need race numbers, to be designed at school and sent home if possible to be attached on morning.

PTA to serve refreshments (to be discussed closer to the time)

Mrs Burns to check on first aiders.

CA to speak to Team Lewis to ask if they'd like a stall.

LK shared information about Dave Levins and another parent running a rugby skills taster session during the event. DL and the other parent are both rugby coaches and have all equipment etc. Discussed the possibility of doing rugby in the middle of the race track and the event simultaneously. Area coned off. Need to consider RA. Will need to think carefully about timings and logistics.

Event to start at 1:30 with three half hour slots. 20 minutes running and ten minutes changeover. EY and year 6, years 1 and two, and years 3-5. 'Lap for Lewis' at the end for year 6.

5) Possible summer event

S C-M shared details of prices for an outdoor cinema. For under £2000, we could have an outdoor cinema, company come in and run the film, sound etc. Needs to be going dark for this, from 8pm. This was discussed and the late showing was considered to be too late for families. A quote for a daytime event came in at just over £3200. The daytime pricing is

risky, as it's such a lot and an outdoor event is weather dependent. The fireworks were expensive but less than the cinema. Cinema event was discussed, and the committee agrees that while it would be a great family event, the cost is too much. This is something we could look at again in the future.

The committee discussed putting on a summer event with a festival vibe. Fairly simple event with music, a bar, face paints, tattoos, inflatables and refreshments. LK would be able to provide a generator and lights. CA suggested inviting local businesses in to rent a table. All agreed this was a good idea. Looking to the future, we thought about possibly doing another film night, maybe in the hall instead of classrooms, a bingo night in October and a Christmas Fair.

6) Recycling

CA has looked into Terracycle, a company which recycles various items. If we have a collection point in school, we can raise funds and recycle. LK is happy to collect and store recycling until there is enough to send to Terracycle. CA provided a list of some of things we could collect. All happy with this idea, as it would raise money while helping with the environment. Mrs Burns to ask Mrs Chesters if we could have a collection point in the office and advertise it to the community.

7) A.O.B

Community garden / pantry: S C-M has spoken to Mrs Ward who would like to open up a community garden. They have spoken about the possibility of extending this idea further to create a community pantry. This would need to be outside the school's fenced off area. S C-M suggests the corner of grass between the office and preschool. The idea behind it is to provide a space for people to leave anything they have a surplus of (jams, vegetables, plants etc) and for others to buy. Some kind of shelving would be needed – LK has some pallets. There would be an honesty box. All agree this is a lovely idea. Mrs Burns to ask Mrs Chesters if she would be happy to have this at school.

Fig Pie Wakes: LK to attend meeting with Fig Pie committee on 27th February. JS has already asked a lady called Tracey Farleigh for a table. Suggestions for us to do are: face paints (already have) temporary tattoos, tombola (if different from other tombola there) and needle in haystack. LK to ask if there's electricity as we have lots of hotdogs.

Fruit / Veg / Flower growing competition: LK has the idea of selling seeds with pots of soil in for £1 and children take them home to grow. They can bring these in to be judged when they are grown. LK knows a potential judge. LK to look into the right time of year for this. All agreed this would be a nice activity to encourage the children to do some gardening.

8) Next Meeting

15.3.23 at 4:15pm in the school hall

9) Thank you