**Wychwood Primary School PTA Meeting**

**Tuesday 15th September 2020 – 8pm – Zoom**

**Present:** Mr Rubba, Anna Hodgson, Caroline Grigg, Philippa Weaver, Laura White, Claire Hogan, Cat Chatburn, Emma Townsend, Lisa Evans

**Apologies**: No one sent any apologies, they just didn’t join the call.

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| **Welcome**  Anna congratulated the group for all efforts and read her annual Chair Report which can be found in the google docs drive.  This is Anna’s last meeting as co-chair and we are now looking for a replacement to work alongside Caroline. | AHodgson |
| **Treasurer’s Report and Banking update**  **Current Account Balance:** £2130.00 (£1220.00 collected from the office today to be banked)  **Savings** **Account Balance:** £1512.67  **Cash** **held:** £413.36 (keeping this for floats)    **Events Income:**  Amazon Fundraising £10.49    **Expenditure:**  Expenditure has been school uniform and payment to Korky Paul.    **Total:** £4072.48 | ETownsend |
| **School Update**   * No spending plans in this academic year * Will support safe initiatives such as cauliflower cards. **Action: Mr Rubba will confirm with teachers tomorrow that they are happy for this.** * No international week and no firm plans for author visitors * Would like involvement of PTA as volunteers if school has staff shortfall. Immediate need is for volunteers for cleaning tables and chairs at lunchtime, to help when staff members are off.  Can we canvass volunteers 11:45-1 for different days. Could be other times too. ***Action: Anna to put out an ask. Put on the notice board.*** * We are not able to run any events at the moment that can attract a crowd (e.g. bake sale and uniform sale) * Decision made that everything virtual only - nothing in person. * Ideas for feeling of togetherness would be welcome too. | Mr Rubba |
| **Events and Fundraising Ideas:**   * Decided to focus on Amazon wish list initiative per class plus a reminder of Amazon Smile. **Action: Caroline** to put proposal to Mr Rubba to get his sign off and ask for advice on gathering wish lists from teachers. Once confirmed, this will be promoted via class WhatsApp groups along with reminder of Smile. **Action: Cat** to become familiar with how this works so can guide class reps ahead of roll-out. * Online school uniform selling will continue with Helen Mayo as long as she is happy to continue. **Action: Emma** to be put in contact so can collect funds raised. **Action: Caroline** to promote in newsletter * Push EasyFundraising/AmazonSmile on the notice board * Other ideas to consider in the future: * Treasure hunt around the villages - charge for entry fee * Parent Kind website- quizzes * Your school lottery - website and app and people pick a lottery and win the money and we get a share of it. (similar to 100 club) * Scarecrow hunt around the village (or guy hunt/Halloween /Christmas scarecrow) * Online raffle / Christmas Raffle through the class reps / class bubbles. * Sponsored walk * Donate your commute * Sponsored challenges for kids at home - e.g. they are sponsored to read x many pages/books or to do something creative at home, or jobs around the house * Virtual pub quizzes - could do 1 per class or another way of splitting into more manageable size groups depending on uptake. * Donation page set up so anyone can donate online if they would like to. |  |
| **Class Reps:**  FSU – Pippa Cotton confirmed  Silver B/Willow – Laura, Cat and Lisa  Elm and Cherry - Claire  Chestnut - Philippa  Maple – Caroline  Oak – Daisy Pratt confirmed  Sycamore - reps needed - **Action:** Caroline ask in newsletter  Rowan - reps needed – **Action: Emma** speak to Rowan mums |  |
| **Closing Remarks:**   * Caroline and the team all thanked Anna for her amazing support. She will be greatly missed by all. * Caroline will write newsletters from now on with Claire and Lisa to support where needed. |  |
| **Next meeting date:**  **Tuesday 20th October 2020 at 8pm via zoom – link below.**  Topic: PTA October 20th 2020  Time: Oct 20, 2020 08:00 PM London  Join Zoom Meeting  https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82188924318?pwd=NDJTMzJmcW1LOHVaK2hyaU5mMmlVZz09  Meeting ID: 821 8892 4318  Passcode: 6EgKA2  One tap mobile  +12532158782,,82188924318#,,,,,,0#,,752354# US (Tacoma)  +13017158592,,82188924318#,,,,,,0#,,752354# US (Germantown)  Dial by your location  +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)  +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)  +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)  +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)  Meeting ID: 821 8892 4318  Passcode: 752354  Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kuB0Rngvm |  |