

Meeting of PTFA 16/01/18

Attendees:

Absentees:

Items discussed:-

1) Ann Marie discussed JustGiving fundraising for a sensory room at the school. £525 raised so far out of a target of £2000. Possibility of a donation from the Western Trust. Radio Foyle are due to speak with Ann Marie regarding this and also to Mrs Ramsey re her new post as Principal.

2) Mrs Ramsey has applied for funding for minor alterations to the school. Niall to assist with funding applications. The Model is at the top of the waiting list for new school premises.

3) The quiz night has been cancelled in favour of a rickety wheel event due to the latter being more profitable for fundraising - approximately £3000 needed for new iPads. IT Dawson's Education mentioned as a possible supplier.

Donations from parents to be used as prizes. School funds can be accessed for a couple of big prizes. PTFA to source also by going in pairs to local businesses. Name of sponsors can be highlighted on a billboard on the night as advertising. Official letter to be drawn up for this purpose.

4) Date for rickety wheel set at **Friday 11th May**. Texts to be sent out in advance (from February) to parents re unwanted gifts.

5) Date for Summer Fete set at **Thursday 21st June**. Jars to be sold rather than tombolla.

6) Suggestion for school concert/bbq possibly September time...any past pupils or friends/family with musical talents connected to the Model to be contacted re same.

7) Easter assembly is on **Wednesday 28th March**. Tickets to be sold to win a large egg. All children to receive a cream egg.

8) New reading scheme has been purchased for the school, the Oxford reading scheme. Oxford Owl online recommended.

9) Easyfundraising needs to be highlighted more frequently. Some difficulties experienced by users trying to donate through purchases. Helena to be asked to put a 'how to' link on school Facebook page.

10) Suggestion for PTFA to meet up once a month. Next meeting **Wednesday 21st February at 6pm**.