**Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School**

**Parent Teacher Association**

**Registered Charity No. 116188**

**PTA Meeting: 21.9.23**

**Chair**: Natalie O’Neill

**Vice Chair:** Emma Hartley

**Teacher Rep:** Mrs L Hampshire

**Secretary:** Helen Musker

**Attendees:** Mrs Nurse

**Apologies:**

Sarah S

**Minutes:**

PTA committee members meeting with Mrs Hampshire and Mrs Nurse to get dates in the diary for main PTA activities this year.

PTA queried whether money raised last school year has been handed out to classes yet?

Mrs Nurse would first like to confirm what we would like to spend it on – anything specific?

£1000 from last year to go to Harry’s Fund - everything else to be divided between classes and nursery.

Our only request is that it benefits all the children in that class/ year group – for example Reading Corner accessories/ resources or class teddy friend etc

**Clothes collection**

Would like to do this again this year.

Before Christmas - ideally before half term.

Natalie has details of an organisation who provide charity clothes bags to distribute to the children and collect back in at school.

**Second hand yoy sale at Christmas**

30th Nov – hall needed from 1:15pm

**Christmas pyjama disco** with santa

Weds 6th Dec

Potentially use school sound system and own music/ Christmas playlist.

Mrs Nurse to clarify if using DJ.

Would like to do Christmas tree light ‘switch on’ at beginning of evening. Tree in hall.

Same split of ages as last years movie night but include nursery.

Nursery and Ks1 and then ks 2.

Mrs Nurse will speak with Miss Farnworth re whether suitable for nursery.

**Christmas raffle**

PTA to sort timings and dates

**Photos**

Put forward idea of doing PTA photos - alternative to school photos.

PTA to take photos of those who request, any family group/ friendship group etc and school could send parents a digital copy.

Would be after Christmas – don’t want to clash with usual school photo company.

Perhaps outside on school grounds in summer weather ?

**Summer fair**

Fri 21st June

**Spring fling**

Thurs 14th march – potential to split cost with comic relief? Wear red?

**AOB**
We are not doing fundraising Christmas Cards this year, quite a lot of work for the money that is made.

Mrs webster planning to raise money for sepsis charity around Christmas - maybe similar to elf run type activity.

Sponsored bounce (bouncy castle) – suggested fundraiser.

**Next meeting**

TBA