**Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School**

**Parent Teacher Association**

**Registered Charity No. 116188**

**PTA Meeting: 18.11.21**

**Chair**: Natalie O’Neill

**Vice Chair:** Emma Hartley

**Teacher Rep:** Mrs L Hampshire (not present)

**Secretary:** Helen Musker

**Attendees:**

Ruth

**Apologies:**  Olwen

**Minutes:**

Natalie welcomed all to the zoom meeting.

**Raisin fundraising** very successful. £358.37 – 135 boxes returned.

Next event is **Christmas raffle.**

Prizes collected already include: Gin and set of books. School have some things already.

Vouchers for Market Hall, some hampers.

Tesco vouchers. Can all please get what they can and let Natalie know so can advertise prizes as it’s a big fundraiser for us.

Drawing the raffle Fri 10th Dec.

**Willow structure**

Olwen can get some willow this academic year.

Emma’s mother-in-law Valerie has offered to help.

PTA members happy to help.

Could potentially do again next year on other playground.

**Clothes collection** booked 20th Jan

We will tell people before Christmas and remind again after.

Help may be needed by PTA members.

Includes collections of handbags and shoes as well as clothes and money is calculated by weight.

The clothes are sold in developing countries – Natalie will check the details on this so we can put these details out to parents to encourage donations.

We get approx. 35p a kilo and it is weighed on site on the day so money raised is given straight away.

Can we donate books or have a book table for fundraising?

Could maybe link into another even such as coffee morning.

**Recruiting**

Natalie will chase dates that we can tag on to at school when parents are coming in so we can advertise / introduce ourselves.

Perhaps Christmas performances?

Or we could move around school for a week to catch different parents at home time.

Perhaps distribute flyers in the morning of next meeting.

We will now try alternating face to face and zoom meetings to encourage new attendance. Maybe meet 2:30ish so people can attend before pick up.

Meet face to face in January.

**Urban Herbs** donated 18 herbs to herb garden at school.

**Wings and things –** he’ll come and have stall at summer fair and will ask if any of his contacts can come. Rides etc

**Summer Fair**

We can approach Crewe and Nantwich RSPCA? £10 a stall

Police, local PCSO?

St john’s ambulance

Could approach market companies or food providers.

Could we have art display at same time ? in school ? but we will prob hold fair outside rather than in building.

Or children’s art work project then a display as a sperate event in future?

Could make willow art when the willow installation grows.

**AOB:**

n/a

**Next meeting:**

Will sort a January date. Thursdays good.