**Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School**

**Parent Teacher Association**

**Registered Charity No. 116188**

**PTA Meeting: 26/5/21**

**Chair**: Natalie O’Neill

**Vice Chair:** Emma Hartley

**Teacher Rep:** Karen Spencer

**Secretary:** Helen Musker

**Attendees:**

Tracey

Olwen

Ruth

**Apologies:**

**Minutes:**

Natalie welcomed all to the zoom meeting and explained purpose of today’s meeting was to update on current activities and fundraising.

**Express Yourself Day**

Really successful

Raised: £283

Lots of excited children joining in

We could repeat this at least once a year

**Playground and** **Gardening**

Emma and Natalie met with Mrs Nurse following walk around the playground for ideas. Benches and planters broken, trim trail needs repairing, bedders could be improved, need parent volunteers, college students to paint mural, repair sheds, play houses, depends what money we get as to which ideas can happen.

Natalie has applied for Co-op grant – gone in today.

Juniors have been designing a new playground in school.

Emma and Natalie also spoke to Mrs nurse about college students helping with garden/ playground work.

Ruth and Olwen have suggested a willow dome / “twigloo”. Have spoken to Hannah– maybe can get willow for free from somewhere. Not been mentioned to Mrs Nurse yet. Would need to find best time of year to plant etc.

Town council woman leading on ‘incredible edibles’ is interested in working with school – Natalie called her today and left message.

Morrisons donated some items for gardening

Asda gave lots of garden items including a lot of Mrs Webster’s wishlist.

**Medals**

Emma has been attempting to get an article in Chronicle re medals, even Mornflake have tried via PR but impossible to get a reply.

**Christmas cards**

Natalie has seen Early Bird Offer and has asked for forms etc to be sent.

If artwork is collected from school by 6th Oct we get extra 30p per item and get products by 23rd Nov. Would need to look at in September when school first returns.

**PTA Newsletter**

Emma had an idea for newsletter – we could consider contacting local businesses to see if they want to advertise for small amount per edition e.g. £10 an advert – sponsor for the month, Karen can email staff.

Plan is to get next newsletter out by Friday. Can mention advertising on there.

**Fundraising ideas**

From other PTAs idea – clothes recycling. Can get a lot of donations so would need managing carefully.

Can get a small clothes bank from a company? – to be put outside school– when its full they will collect - 25p per kilo for PTA - Roberts Recycling limited. Natalie happy to organise if school happy with idea.

Frozen Friday - selling ice lollies on some Fridays – perhaps end of term? Can get parents to pre order on app. Pay online or could pay cash on the day to get extra sales. Friday before end of next term if school agree? Freddo Friday alternative in winter?

Is sports day happening this year? Karen said nothing been discussed yet in school so assuming not.

Grow a tenner - perhaps key stage 2 class competition– sell their makes / run their game after school.

Winning class get a prize.

Gainsborough have done it previously successfully.

Classes could get donations – ideas such as making cakes, friendship bracelets - Karen will discuss with head.

PTA leavers books for year 6 have been given to school. Emma has put these together - rainbow front cover with logo on.

Academy also give one – Tracey showed last years.

**Next meeting:**

July weds 7th 4pm