**Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School**

**Parent Teacher Association**

**Registered Charity No. 116188**

**PTA Meeting: 7.7.21**

**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 an end of term update and sharing calendar of planned activities for next academic year.

**PTA Calendar**

Natalie has put together a calendar for the next academic year.

Idea is to plan ahead and be more organised.

September

AGM – encourage new parents.

Christmas card designs first on list.

Need to think about raffle prizes asap – emailing out etc

Emma will do raffle posters

Oct

Raisin’ money – collecting money in raisin boxes (link to Halloween)

Emma suggested maybe new Lidl will donate ? Can we get donations from anywhere else (cost about £32). Any local company donations?

Tracey can ask at Aldi - need about 38 boxes.

Nov

Start raffle tickets on sale Nov 29th

Dec

raffle

Jan

living willow installation

Feb

Sponsored event?

Emma suggested maybe a challenge event – suggest 5 challenges with a famous people theme

Eg captain tom walking around garden 100 times

Harry Kane keepie uppies

JK Rowling reading daily for 2 weeks

Cycling to school

Giving up chocolate

Could maybe incorporate half term break - distribute on 11th for following 2 weeks

March

Need ideas

Easter bingo?

Donate Bars of chocolate – easter raffle?

April

Ideas?

Cake sale ?

May

Express yourself day again

June

Ideas?

Disco ?

July

**Summer fair??**

Non uniform day – day before and donate bottles or sweets

Would be nice for new parents

Ice cream

Stalls

Police

Council

Games – tin can alley etc

Fire service

Church

Support from parents and teachers

Local businesses

Year group tables

**Reporter**

Press coming on Friday to do story about lockdown medals – chronicle, Cheshire Live etc

Mornflake have employed a PR person

**Clothes bin**

School said no due to fire risk / health and safety etc

Could do a collection day after Christmas instead. 20th / 21st Jan? bring in one day and get collected very next day. Can distribute dos and don’t to parents before hand.

**Living willow installation**

Olwen now has more info - Needs doing during autumn /winter when dormant – could look at January

**Next meeting:**

Sept