

Notes from the Cockwood School Parents and Friends Association meeting on 17th September at 3.40pm

Present – Clair Cambell, Mellony Kirby (joint chairs), Beck Tallamy, Toni Smith, Lee White, Lorraine Curry, Izzy Crocker, Sue Jago, Nicola Rose

Apologies – Brigitte Hawkins (Treasurer), Adele Jeffs, Gayner Andrews, Jane Fletcher-Peters

Finances

Last year a total of £6490 was raised by the PFA. This year the amount raised is £10500. During the meeting it was agreed that the PFA will contribute:

£96 towards the break dancing – Mrs Murtha
£390 for the coaches for Class 1's trip to Bristol
£135 towards Class 3's theatre trip in December
Any outstanding balance payable for the Theatre Alibi last week

Eco Kids

There will be a collection on Wed 19th. All bags should be dropped to school. Sue will email parents.

Uniform

17 orders have been placed with Logo Factory UK. Feedback has been good although there have been some delays. Thank you to Jane who has offered to collect any orders placed. Clair will look into the possibility of ordering school caps for the summer, Sue will check existing stock and feedback to Clair.

Cockwood 'Jumble Sale'

Vanessa Wilkinson has offered to store any unwanted/outgrown uniform which parents can donate with a view to holding a 'sale' at school for parents to buy.

Secretary

Nicola has asked if anyone would be interested in helping out or taking over the Secretary role due to her not being able to make all meetings. Please speak to Nicola, Clair or Mellony if you are interested.

Disco

The Halloween Disco is provisionally booked for Thursday 25th October 5pm – 7pm and will be held at either Cofton or St Marys Hall. Mellony will look into this and obtain a price for the entertainment. Younger siblings are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be priced at £2.50.

Christmas Fayre

The fayre will be held on Saturday 1st December at St Marys Village Hall, Dawlish Warren.

Tanya Tothill has kindly offered to order and store the Christmas puddings again this year. Puddings will be priced at £6 each or 2 for £10.

Stalls at the Fayre will be offered at a cost of £10

Panto

This year's staff panto is Jack and the Beanstalk and will take place on Monday 17th December at The Langstone Cliff Hotel.

Other Business

Toni works for Sainsbury's and is looking at opportunities for the school

Beck makes bags and is planning to sell PE bags bearing the Cockwood logo.

Matford car boot gives schools/charities the opportunity to steward the Sunday car boot to raise funds. Mellony will obtain more information.

The meeting closed at 4.40pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th October at 3.30pm – all welcome