**PTA Meeting Minutes – 26th September 2024**

*Present: Mr Restall, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Marshall, Miss Wilson, Mrs Lisle, Jen Armstrong, Carly Bertram, Tim Allen*

Aim: To start the year off with some ideas of what we can do before September and how we can increase parental involvement.

1. Update
   * Fayre was successful raising £1700 for the school
   * The Lollipop game worked very well although children were upset about not winning so maybe have a prize every time.
   * Raffle was much more successful than summer, having the printed tickets meant that most people bought tickets, many people bought multiple books.
   * Santa and Elves workshop to be done with the main fayre in the hall.
   * Rethink decoration idea for next year although they did help to raise funds.
   * Send out a leaflet for unwanted gifts.
   * Christmas Fayre worked well after school but only needed to be 1 and a half hours long.
   * Name the Teddy and sweets in a jar wasn’t very successful.
2. Ideas
   * Easter coffee morning – Due to success last year – Cake sale and look around the children’s eggs – PTA buying prizes for winner of each category – Ask parents at least 2 weeks before about eggs and cakes – Homemade items need to be labelled for allergies (No Nuts)
   * Uniform sale – Instead of a physical sale in a room having a form that parents can get from the office, money can be donated via the office and uniform given in bags to children.
   * School Car boot on the field in Spring – Charging per table and selling food and drinks – Posters could be put out in the local area.
   * Movie nights for younger children – Sell tickets, popcorn, drinks and sweets
   * A Barn Dance was suggested.
   * Parent’s Quiz – Could help engagement in the PTA – Held at the church – Bring your own booze – Sell tickets per table – Trophy for winners and some alternative funny prizes for other things – Food Available, possibly picky bits.
3. Dates
   * Confirmed date for - Parents Quiz night - Friday 28th March.
   * Next meeting Thursday 6th March, 6pm at the Black Bull.