

## Preston Primary PTA Meeting

24.01.07

**Present:** Fiona, Nicola, Lisa, Llana, Kirsty, Andrew, Hazel, Kay, Nicky, Jacky, Jo, Shirley.

**Apologies:** Di, Helen, Sarah C, Jane H, Jean.

### **Previous actions:**

- Plastic cup/donation of children's toys at North tees hospital, was featured on North east tonight, in north tees internal magazine, children have received a thank you letter from a child who was given a gift.
- Nursery interactive whiteboard, laptop, interactive software package – 'active vote' - £2500 paid already requiring extra funds ? £800, meeting agreed to the extra funds **Action:** Shirley, Andrew, Nicola re: confirming quotes.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Xmas fair made £743.15 after expenses.  
? under priced food, next year look for donations of food from local businesses.
- 2005/6 accounts – annual return have been compiled, for trustees to read and agree them as accurate.
- Cash balance as of tonight: £25,005.30, monies have been committed towards hall & lighting, PE equipment, centenary gazette, listening station x 2 (**Shirley** to check if still required), Chess ASA (spring term) & funds for lottery prizes – in total approx £15,000 therefore £10,094 funds available.
- Lottery numbers run out this weekend – see **Lisa** for renewal.

### **Afterschool Activities:**

- Arts & Crafts – 15 children for 5 weeks, KS2 after half term on Wednesday. Volunteers- **Kirsty, Nicola, Lisa**.
- Gymnastics – for next 3 half terms, to commence with Rec/Yr1 next half term, Y3/4 & Y5/6 to follow. ? Wednesday, no help required, 15 children, need a register.
- KS1 Drummerclare project in May & tennis in June & July.
- Chess still running, £140 per month for juniors, ? holding taster session **Action: Nicola** chess letter.
- Future activities – cycling proficiency.

### **Centenary:**

- Feedback – held 2 meetings, Gazette supplement is under way, will require proof reading by all after this Friday.
- Beamish trip for the whole school – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Require 1 adult to 5 children – 30 adults needed – **names to Lesley**. KS1/2 will be involved in an activity at the pit cottage, KS 2/3 will have a Victorian lesson & KS 5/6 will be involved in a murder mystery – cost of activity £230-00. Charge to children - £7.50, coaches – approx. £900. PTA agreed to any additional costs.

- Book – Doris Pearly still keen to be involved **Requires any volunteers – names to Shirley** to commence work after half term, to go to print after Easter term, **Volunteers – Jo, Hazel, ? Jacky.**
- Summer Activities – week of Beamish trip to hold a week long exhibition in the school hall charting the school through the 100 years, to be open to the community, children to serve refreshments.  
Centenary Summer fair – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 3-6 pm, theme: different decades, 50's, 60's etc for the stalls/games. ? set up Friday when school empty due to Beamish trip. Band from Egglecliffe School – music from all the decades. Sub-committee: Nicola, Nicky, Llana. Ideas: rollerskating ? need a marquee, adult space hopper time trial, swing ball challenge, pogo stick derby, fancy dress, hoola hoop challenge, impersonations, BBQ, bar, face paints (**Jo**), a blitz house game, sweet stalls, cake stalls, tombola, ? helter-skelter.
- Quiz night – at the P & E club on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Sub-committee: **Kirsty, Andrew, Fiona**, Pie & peas – Blackwells, 6 rounds, different themes – local knowledge, school etc, interactive quiz with challenges ie: play dough modelling & spot prizes.
- Ladies Pamper Night on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the School Hall, ? 9 businesses so far – Body Shop, Virgin Vie, Aloe Vera etc. ? £20 charge for a pitch/table. Entrance fee £1 with a glass of wine. To serve refreshments & wine – to ask for donations, no drinks licence therefore required. **Need volunteers & Flyer to go out – Nicola, Lisa.**
- Disco – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. DJ **Action: Nicola. Volunteers Nursery, Rec, Y1/2 – Andrew, Kirsty, Fiona, Llana, Jacky. Volunteers Y3/4/5/6 – Nicky, Nicola, Kay, Jo, ? Nicola M & ? Sarah C.** Quiet room/café room for refreshments – sweets, fruit (grapes), fruit juices **Action: Fiona** to look in cupboard. Glow sticks – **Lisa**, Floats – **Lisa**, Poster & forthcoming events letter – **Nicola.**

#### **A.O.B:**

- NCPTA training event: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 9-1.30pm at M'bro.
- Authors Night – 1<sup>st</sup> week after Easter – 2 prospective authors – Alan Gibbons & Steven Bowkett **Action: Kay** to look at costs ? for 2 days.
- Notice board: **All – request for photos of PTA through the ages to Di & Nicola.**
- Discussion re: repainting the early years buildings, paint a goal net at the end of the building, outdoor markings on the playground ? quite expensive, B&Q – may donate the paint, Derwent Bay Bear bench's for the children **Andrew** to forward web site info. to Shirley.- to discuss further at next meeting.
- SAGS night (sorry girls only!) – once every couple of months, to keep in touch – 1<sup>st</sup> night is a 'Burn's Night' on 1<sup>st</sup> February at 8pm at Kerry's night, bring your own booze, e-mail Kerry.

#### **Date & Time of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm