

## Friends of Newton Tony CE VC Primary School Meeting

### Minutes

14/10/20

Present:, Laura G (Chair), Joanna, Nicole, Kristina, Laura A

Apologies: Julia, Mrs Hillier, Cara

Laura G confirms function of PTA

New Business:

- Bonfire Night cancelled this year due to Covid. This is our biggest fundraiser.
- Latest bank statement not available in time for meeting, will sign off as we receive it
- Covid limits the variety of activities that FONTS can undertake. We need to work creatively. Events can take place at school, with input from teachers.
- Present room: to be run by teachers, with children in two bubbles. Gifts to be wrapped by PTA and parent volunteers with appropriate PPE, and left untouched for 72 hours prior to present room day (4<sup>th</sup> December)
- The Friday prior to this will be a mufti day, with children bringing a gift to donate to the present room
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 8am – proposed breakfast with Santa. £5 per ticket. To include arts and crafts, storytime. Will need to restrict to children within bubbles. This could be run by teachers, with PTA supporting by decorating the entrance to school with lights, trees, snowflakes etc. Laura G liaising with Tesco to find out whether they can provide breakfast. Presents to be books
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas raffle. Asking businesses to donate prizes if possible. To consider asking businesses to donate vouchers/as well
- Further ideas:
  - Possibility of drive-in movie eg Miracle of 34<sup>th</sup> street. Screen cost £600, suitable for snow and rain, but not wind. Additional cost: % of ticket sales for license. Pop up cinema company could be an alternative, but they may take a larger cut.
  - Dinner club – PTA to make a curry or shepherds pie, families collect as a takeaway/take home to reheat? Possible to combine with a quiz?
  - 100 club – a bit like the lottery, simple to set up and run
  - Open gardens in Newton Tony village, with refreshments and plant sales on the field. Possibility to include local crafters with stalls? £2 for map of everything. Some gardens may have mini trails, butterfly matching etc.
  - Treasure hunt/trail around the village

- Laura G has been working on improving village relationships
- Amazon Smile to be chased up
- Possibility of Just Giving page discussed
- Mailchimp to be sorted for emails
- Gemma has stepped down from treasurer role

#### Communicating with parents:

- Laura G to create leaflet “Your PTA needs you!” to include ideas of how they can help
  - Follow FONTS on soc media
  - Donate raffle prizes
  - Give time
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#### Funding requests:

- School have requested funding for ipads with cases and storage etc. £264 per one ipad with storage. This goal to be shared with parents to encourage support. Alternative option to consider – reconditioned ipads at 30% off? Maintenance and support could be limiting factors, question to be asked of Oakford. Details to be confirmed
- Halt on all other funding requests until outstanding requests checked and accounted for

Date of Next Meeting: AGM – Need to discuss who gets to vote on FONTS matters, and how this is defined