

# *St. Mary's PTFA*

## *Meeting Summary: 25/01/2018*

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- **Agenda item: Finance**

Confirmation of accounts showing a balance of £2,792.04. The profit from the Christmas Fair was £1,485.89 and the PTFA have supported the cost of transport to the pantomime and start-up of the Tip Top Tuck Shop.

- **Agenda item: Election of Officer**

The group were informed that the current secretary, Katie Locke has resigned. The group expressed their gratitude and appreciation for all her hard work and support during her time as secretary. Annette Root agreed to take over the position, but suggested that someone take on a second role as Deputy Chair. Jane Gorman agreed to do this.

- **Agenda item: PTFA Logo Competition**

It was decided this would be put on hold for the present time.

- **Agenda item: What's Your Story Chorley?**

PTFA have supported the 'What's Your Story Chorley?' book bench initiative. The bench, designed by the children would be returned to the school following its display in town centre. This could provide a 'buddy bench' in the infant yard. To support the initiative in school, a 'Paddington Week' (w/c 16<sup>th</sup> April) will take place in school. The initiative is aimed at promoting literacy amongst pupils. A donation was agreed to secure a package of Paddington Bear books for the library.

Year 2 are also going to be completing topic work on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and will be making chocolate products. PTFA agreed to support this project.

- **Agenda item: Playground Improvements**

Mr Smyth outlined the improvements already scheduled including:

-Replacement of willow fencing, repairs to equipment container/store, repairs to nursery decking

Funding for these repairs have already been agreed from existing budgets. The group accepted that major changes e.g. improvements/replacement of playground surfaces/re-designing of the play areas would be very expensive and was considered a long-term objective in the current financial situation. The PTFA however, would consider supporting smaller improvement projects/ equipment.

- **Agenda item: Easter Disco**

**Proposed date 23/3/2018, further details to follow.**

- **Agenda item: Easter Egg Raffle**

The group liked the initial proposal, but following further consultation with school it was decided this would clash with the numerous fund raising activities in place for the Good Shepherd collection.

**Other Business: Ladies Night – date confirmed 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 (more information to follow)**

**The next meeting of the PTFA will be on Wednesday 14th March at 6:30pm here at school.**