**Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School**

**Parent Teacher Association**

**Registered Charity No. 116188**

**PTA Meeting: 27.01.2022**

**Chair**: Natalie O’Neill

**Vice Chair:** Emma Hartley

**Teacher Rep:** Mrs L Hampshire (not present)

**Secretary:** Helen Musker (not present)

**Attendees:**

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**Apologies:**  Helen Musker, Alwyn, Ruth

**Minutes:**

Natalie welcomed all to the meeting.

**Cauliflower Christmas cards** this year's final total was £152. Suggested that next year we do something different as it wasn't as popular this year and it is a lot of work for staff.

**Christmas Raffle** excellent response to the raffle, raised £409 and over 30 prizes given.

**Clothes recycling** raised £42.70, maybe redo this at another time of the year (if school is agreeable).

**Willow Structure** Alywn has spoken to the supplier and he needs to know how much we need. It needs to be installed ASAP. Need to check with Mrs Nurse as to when we can plant the willow and where. Agreed that it might be better on the Junior playground as they might leave it alone to take root and grow and as the Infants have had the trim trail update. Thinking a tunnel shape might be best.

**Sponsorship Event over February Half Term** discussed ideas for sponsorship event. Decided on "Can you '22?" theme (to be agreed with school). Asking students to get sponsored to do something 22 times (e.g. Read 22 times, dance for 22 minutes, pick up 22 bits of rubbish, do 22 keepy uppies in a row etc etc). Challenge to be completed over half term and monies to be in by Thursday 3rd March.

**Summer Fayre** talked about getting things ready for the Summer Fayre. We need to contact local business/services.

**AOB:**

**Enterprise activity** Discussed this again, need to get clarification with school if we can still go ahead with the "grow £10" idea with the goal that students have a stall at the Summer Fayre

**Lego Brick** Natalie suggested a possible fundraising idea for next year, a company that sells personalised lego brick keyrings via the PTA and we'd get a cut of the profits. Will discuss later.

**Party Kit** Natalie has offered her Waste Free Party Hire kits for the PTA to raise money from. To be advertised in the next PTA newsletter. Kits are £15 deposit. £10 per 48hr hire. Collection only. Self wash. All proceeds go to school.

**Art Exhibition** Talked again about possibly setting up an online art exhibiton of childrens artwork using something like <https://www.imagesart.co.uk/> need to discuss with school.

**Actions**

Email to be sent out to parents explaining what the PTA is and encouraging more to attend the meetings - to be actioned by 4/2/22 (EH)

Talk to Mrs Nurse about when and where to install the Willow Structure - to be actioned by ASAP (EH/NO)

Make Sponsorship forms/Graphics/Letters/Texts for Sponsorship event and agree details with Mrs Nurse - to be actioned by 4/2/22 (EH)

Contact local business/services (Motherwell, Police, Fire Service, Stapley Grange, Scouts etc) to see if they would be interested in a stall at the event - to be actioned by Next meeting (EH/NO/Anyone else)

Talk to Mrs Nurse about the Enterprise activity - to be actioned by next meeting (EH/NO)

Talk to Mrs Nurse about art exhibition - to be actioned by next meeting (EH/NO)

**Next meeting:**

To be decided