



**Apologies for absence:** M Regan, Pauline Smith, Joanne Turver, Mike Shorten, Chris Taylor, Sara Crawshaw, Caroline Walker

### **End of Year review**

- Jane was happy to announce that from September we have raised over £3000- big congratulations to all.

### **Quality Christmas Fayre- Sue Gatenby**

- Christmas Fayre (3<sup>rd</sup> November) was great success once again with 46 vendors including 10 new. The PTA thank Sue for her continued support and excellent organisation of the Christmas fayre.

### **Christmas Raffle**

- Drawing of the Christmas fayre prizes which will be put out on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to allow a week for parents and students to pick up.
- It was noted that we had done better than last year but that maybe some support should be given to new staff to help them sell and organise effectively.
- It was discussed whether the PTA should move to one ticket for a £1.00 but it was felt with the five tickets you had more chance and so will continue as normal.

### **Carmel Liturgy**

- The PTA has offered to do wine on the liturgy evenings on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Any parents who would also like to volunteer would be kindly appreciated. Evening starts at 6.30 with wine to be served at 7.30ish.

### **Carmel's Got Talent**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb for a 6.30pm start. Ending will be roughly 9.30pm.
- Auditions to happen on the second week back.
- Stickers in diaries to advertise, letter to follow and a possible parent text to further promote the night.
- BBQ, sweets and crisps to be sold on the night.
- It was discussed that the layout from last year was successful and so will continue with that format.
- Tickets to cost £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for a child - no reserved seating which is explained in the letter. First come first served only.

### **AOB**

- A Gin/Wine event to be run after lent - Sue to look into certain vendors.
- A lovely donation from Chalk Farm who gave some aprons, chalk boards and T-shirts. RH to contact and thank.
- Tony Smith kindly offered to get table clothes for the PTA which are running low.

#### **Up and coming Events**

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Carmel liturgy, people needed to help give wine to guests.
- Next PTA event 10th January 2017 in preparation for the CGT.