



Apologies for absence: M Regan, Pauline Smith, Joanne Turver, Mike Shorten, Siobhan Fenton,

Prom and Vintage Fayre

- Successful first event, a lovely atmosphere felt throughout and compliments from Mike Shorten on the success of the first time event.
- In future the event will be hosted in late January due to vendors feeling more comfortable at that time and we can use the Christmas Fayre as free advertisement.
- Event made £400 - fantastic for a first time.

Carmel's Got Talent

- A very successful event - it is the second highest earner for the PTA raising over £1000.
- Students will be auditioned by RH and music dept. on the 6th, 9th and 10th at lunch time.
- Posters and tickets printed next week ready for selling before half term.

Quality Christmas Fayre - Sue Gatenby

- Christmas Fayre (3rd November) is set to be great success once again with 46 vendors including 10 new vendors.
- Vendors set up from 4.30pm.
- Roles needed for selling raffle tickets to be sold on the night, tickets, bar and helping vendors set up/clear away. Any help provided by the PTA will be greatly appreciated.
- A big push within school to generate more 'buzz' about the event. S.C to look at sending a parent text out to contact parents.
- Facebook to be checked to make sure it's going on there too. Parents and staff asked to share on the Facebook page to reach more customers.

Christmas Raffle

- Since the retirement of Julia Jasper, the PTA will absorb responsibilities of the Christmas raffle. Tickets will need to be ordered by the end of the week so that they can be distributed for the first week back after half term.
- It was noted that the 6th form should also be allowed to sell tickets on the school's behalf.
- Prizes were discussed with there being a wine and spirits package, a food hamper and a £25 Marks and Spencer's voucher. All prizes to be decided on by the end of the week.
- Tickets given out with a letter on the 02/11/2016 to be returned by Wednesday 30/11/2016.

- Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the PTA meeting in December.

AOB

- Some different events were brought up including a band, gin night, wreath making. It was discussed that a questionnaire might be appropriate to find out what people might like in the future. To be made by RH and JB and sent out after Christmas.

Up and coming Events

- Christmas Fayre - 3rd November 2016.
- PTA meeting - 6th December 2016.
- Carmel's got Talent - 26th January 2017 or 2nd February 2017.