

Newton Poppleford School Association (PTFA)

Easter Eggstravaganza

2nd March 2023

Attendees: Teri Murphy (Chair), Henry Odbert (Deputy Chair), Georgia Trengove (Secretary), Al Findlay

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- Still awaiting confirmation of dates from Angela in reference to the First Aid course available to the PTFA committee members.
- Sensory garden update:
 - Roberta has contacts with Oakbarn near Knowle and is looking into how much a wooden story telling chair would be. It is looking around £600.
 - Georgia has contacted three different companies about the amphitheatre wooden seating. The different quotes have been sent to Teri to decide which is the best option for the school.
 - Henry has been looking at prices for the planters for the sensory garden. He has estimated that the planters would be £170 but will contact Wayne at Colaton Raleigh sawmill for more quotes.
 - Teri is looking into a possible grant for instruments to be used in the sensory garden and will update.
- Funding for Pupil Leadership Team: The PTFA have been asked for funding with the setup of The Hive, Sports Leaders and Play Champions. The equipment that has been requested DSLR, green screen, tripod, lights, camcorder.
 - £549 for the basic kit without the camcorder without VAT.
 - £666 with the camcorder.Teri is investigating if there is a grant available for the equipment.

Also, the PTFA has been asked to give a budget to the Sports Leaders and Play Champions. This will be an annual commitment going forward. The PTFA have agreed £150 but will need to discuss with Jon (Treasurer) to check this is feasible for an annual outgoing.
- Year 6 have been given £150 by the PTFA to help organise and support leavers activities.

- The PTFA have been asked to replace the polytunnel for the allotment. Teri has looked into whether it is cheaper to get a kit of fix the current polytunnel or to buy a new one for the allotment.
- Els (year 4 teacher) was donated 3 gazebos from Sidmouth Running Club that are now in the PTFA shed. Thank you very much Els and the running club.
- Fun Run- Els wants to introduce a 10KM run to Newton Poppleford to replace the Reindeer Run. Els is going to give us an approximate schedule of other local 10KM so we can plan a good date to do our 10KM. The PTFA will need to provide certificate, medal, bag of food and drink but this should be covered by the entrance fee. The PTFA would need to organise the route, prizes, registration system, marshals, organise a shorter children's fun run. Sponsorship will be the biggest fundraiser from the event.
- Book Fair: the PTFA have been gifted 5x£5 vouchers for prizes for World Book Day from Schooltastic. Teri is looking for volunteers to run an event eg. make your own bookmark to win a voucher.
- The King's Coronation: The Parish Council are planning Fun Day for the Kings Coronation and have approached the PTFA with the idea of running a Dog Show. Teri is planning to speak to Liza about availability.
- Circus Update: Matt Barnett from Sidmouth Rugby Club has said that the PTFA would be able to use the field and Sidford however there are issues with whether Matt is allowed sublet the field or whether East Devon District Council would have to sublet the lease to the PTFA. This is still being investigated. The Ham in Sidmouth is a definite no for the circus now and Newton Poppleford Parish Council are maintaining the conditions for using the field however this may need to be reconsidered if the Sidford Rugby Club ends up not being a successful venue option. Al is going to investigate whether Woodbury Park have possible space and dates for the circus.
- Summer Term plan of events:
 - Party in the Pop-12th May
 - Summer Fete- 23rd/30th June
 - Circus- July 14th
- Buddy Benches- the company want to take photos.
- PTFA Shed roof- Henry to sort out the leak in the shed and buy the felt to fix the hole. Expenses have been preapproved.

- School photos- Teri to talk to Mr Pope about the possibility of the PTFA organising school photos or check whether the school have organised this for the pupils already.
- South West Water have a grant available for up to £2000. Teri is looking at this grant for something for the Sensory Garden or Adventure Island.
- Teri has suggested more PTFA meetings.

Easter Fair

- Bookfair
- Uniform stall
- Plant stall
- Craft stall (made stuff to sell)
- Toys
- Games eg. Find the golden carrot, bunny bean bag toss, pin the tail on the bunny
- Rainbow raffle- each class has to bring in treats specifically for that colour hamper eg. reception purple.
- Cake Stall – discuss with Laura about selling her cakes.
- Cake raffle too?
- Bonnet competition? Decorating eggs?
- Face painting- Henry to speak to Lois and Edie about availability.
- Animals- possibly Tanisha?
- Refreshments and drinks
- Easter egg hunt- tickets to be sold in advance so people can specify dietary requirements eg. gluten free, dairy free etc.
- Chocolate fountain