

## Gargrave Primary School PTA Meeting 18/09/18

### Present:

Claire Gautam, Claire Cadman-Bond, Wendy Gore, Louise French, Jane Ellis, Mrs Spensley

### Dates were set for the following events:

AGM 23rd October 7-8pm at The Old Swan Inn

Autumn Party 25th October 3.30-5pm

Christmas Party 13th December 3.30-5pm

Easter Bingo 4th April 2019 3.30-5pm

### Requests for equipment:

There have been requests from staff and parents for a mud kitchen for reception/ apple class. Mrs Spensley has been doing some research and has found a good competitively price one. Looking at the treasurers report (see below) it was decided to give each class £500.00 to spend on equipment. The teachers will report back with a list of the items they have decided to buy. Look out for this on future minutes and news letters.

### The Running Track:

We are still looking for ideas of how to raise the much needed funds for the running track. We currently have £4000.00 ring fenced but need quite a substantial amount more. We will look at Tesco bag Packing and next summer will apply for the Tesco groundworks scheme. A charity ball or ceilidh is being looked into as a community event as the track will be for the benefit of the community not just the school children.

Also a sponsored walk/jog/dance/run is being looked in to. Please feel free to email us if you have any other ideas.

CG has applied for the Aviva community fund which needs to be complete by 9th October, Carly is on with applying for a Sports For All award and The Coop community fund has been applied for again, we will find out if we are successful in October.

### Autumn Party:

Its almost that time of year again. The magician is coming back by popular demand, he will be in a classroom and the entrance will be 50p per child, this way only the children who want to attend will be there and there may be less disruption than last year.

We require volunteers to help set up at 2.45pm and tidy up at 5pm. We need volunteers on a half hourly rota to man the various stalls: face painting, pumpkin throwing, craft table, help with refreshments and hot dogs and there will be the usual pumpkin carving and fancy dress competitions.

Ganga will be asked to provide games in the hall as they went down really well at last years Christmas fair.

Claire G has asked Morrisons for donations of hot dogs etc.

Baking donations are always welcomed.

Carly Halls is to be asked to provide the plates and cups again.

Newsletter:

Claire Gautam is to write a newsletter updating all parents of the events of last year and inviting them to the AGM.

Treasurers Report:

Account Balance £5606.47

Running Track Ring Fenced Money £4000.00

PTA Total Funds £9606.47