

Newton Poppleford School Association (PTFA)

Spring term meeting minutes

January 5th- March 8th All PTFA activities suspended while schools are closed due to the pandemic. The PTFA was still available for any questions or suggestions.

Attendees: Teri Murphy (Chair), Henry Odbert (Deputy Chair), Kate Clemens (Secretary), Jon Leeson-Kings (Treasurer), Tilli Beglin, Katy Evans, Bob Tubbs, Emma-Jane Haigh, Georgia Trengrove, Kelly Rogers, Kim Davey, Laura Broughton, Lisa Kavanagh, Rebecca Burdus, Roberta McLeod, Sarah Furzer, Sarah Quilty, Tanisha Ellis, Terrie Hall, Gemma Joyner, Emily Wyle, Caroline Odbert, Sian Pond.

Welcome

We are unable to meet in person due to government restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic, this WhatsApp group will serve as a virtual meeting in the meantime, anyone is able to join by contacting Teri Murphy 07909 798441.

Christmas Bear Hunt

Raised £60. The winners from the prize draw were Nia (Reception), Arthur (Reception) and Chloe D (yr3). Congratulations!

Spelling Frame

The school was able to purchase a subscription to Spelling Frame to help home learning during lockdown. This was possible due to a very generous £100 donation from a pair of parents and a £50 top up by the PTFA. Thank you.

Ways to Donate

The group discussed adding extra options to be able to pay for events and pay in sponsorship money for those that don't carry cash and to make payment options easier.

After investigation of other methods, it was agreed that the school comms payment system would be the best option as all parents already had access.

Easter Fundraising

Ideas discussed by the group...

Easter trail, Easter Bonnet competition, kids sponsored event, egg decorating, bake off...

Teri set up a poll to vote. The most popular were bake off, egg decorating and a sponsored event.

Another poll concluded the Easter break would have the egg decorating and sponsored event. Bake off will be delayed until May half term.

Easter sponsored event

Each child to be sponsored to walk/cycle/run 3.5 miles during the Easter break. Each class would then have completed the Jurassic Coast and the whole school would have travelled from Lands End to John O'Groats.

Sponsorship money could be taken into school when term started or paid via the school comms.

Egg decorating

£1 donation to take part. Children could enter any egg themed art work.

Entries to be sent to Teri via email who would forward them anonymously to Mr Filer to judge. One winner per class dependant on number of entries. Chocolate bunnies as a prize.

32 entries were received.

School Lottery

Teri informed us there have been a few people who have stopped their numbers. More promotion will be done to increase ticket sales.

Thank you to two generous winners who donated their winnings back to the school.

Outdoor play areas

A funding request was received from school for the KS1 outdoor zoned play area.

The group looked at sourcing anything we could for free before buying anything. Items asked for ...

Railway sleepers, crates, planks, guttering, sheets or tarps, wind breaks, wooden cable reels.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

PTFA shed

The shed roof has now been fixed. Volunteers spent an hour clearing and organising the stock.

Thank you to all who helped.

Next Meeting: Virtual meeting via WhatsApp to continue in Summer term. Everyone is welcome to join by contacting group admin, Teri Murphy, Chair.

