



King David Primary School

Parent Teachers Association



Minutes of meeting held on 20th January 2010

Present: L. Lewtas, M. Beaver, Mr Ward, M. Mann, S. Pickles, J. Whiting, M. Higgins, R. Kersh, J. Gill, L. Courtenay-Williams, V. Bhatt, J. Dowson, Y. O'Mara, J. O'Meara.

Apologies from: Mrs. Rick, Caroline French, Lousie Adler.

1	Head teachers Report. Thanks to PTA and helpers for their help with parties and other events over the Chanukah period. A new catering company has now started, keeping the existing staff. Menus are to be designed with input from parents and children. Thank to parents for their patience during the snow and ice. School is trying to stockpile grit for the future. The texting service worked very well during the bad weather.
2	Treasurers Report John showed a summary of the accounts from the events held from September –December 2009. The accounts show that the PTA has been successful during this time.
3	International Week. The school will be holding an international week in May before the half term. Any ideas welcome.
4	Haiti Earthquake. Own clothes day Friday 22 nd Jan, all funds raised to go to the appeal. A text message to go out.
5	Calendars. PTA sold 275 calendars. Matalan sponsored the calendars. Money still to come back from Matalan. School to write a thank you letter to Matalan for their support and a thank you letter to Mrs Patterson for her involvement.
6	Books. A new reading scheme has been purchased for school, which arrived on 19/1/10. £1000 commission earned from Scholastic. Book fair has been booked for March. The theme will be dinosaurs. Another book fair date will be arranged for later on in the school year.
8	Disco. The DJ at the last disco was not what was expected. A children's entertainer for the infants will be arranged for next time. Next disco will be 27 th May during International week. We will be going back to making hot dogs as many children complained. Teachers will be on the doors to release the children as last time PTA members had a lot of complaints and verbal abuse from parents. Fire evacuation plan needs to be in place.
9	Bedding plants. Sandra Curry usually organises the bedding plants. They need to be delivered earlier this year as people had already purchased them last year before we had them on sale.
10	Ladies/Men's evenings. An adults evening such as, Wii tournament, table tennis, picture quiz has been suggested for Thursday 11 th March. Any ideas welcome. Health evenings are to be discussed at the next meeting, possible walking clubs and cycling groups, with or without the children.
11	Website. Minutes are to be sent to Patrick to be put on the web site as they were last year. Forms should be put on website for parents to download and return for various events.
12	Summer Fete. New ideas needed for this years fete. Yvonne to start organisation. Mrs Rick to set a date.
13	Voucher book. Although the "Big book of vouchers book" is a very good idea unfortunately school cannot be seen to endorse companies and so we cannot go ahead with it.
14	School leavers. The autograph books will be ordered again for the children-leaving year 6 this year.
15	Next Meeting. Next meeting to take place on Tuesday 2 nd March 2010 at 7.30pm.