

PTFA



St George's School Bourton

Church Track, Bourton, Gillingham

Dorset SP8 5BN

A Church of England School

Chair: Eve Wynn

Vice-Chair: Andrew Toms

PTFA Christmas Fayre Meeting – 7th November 2017

1) Present

Michael Salisbury, Eve Wynn, Harriet Rutter, Hayley Prescod, Andrew Toms, Ameer Perry, Yvonne Thomas and Lucy Morland.

2) Apologies

Jess Twiston Davies, Helen Bedford and Jemima Munro.

3) Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will be held on 1st December at 3.15pm. At the meeting, Christmas Fayre jobs/stalls were allocated to individuals who had already volunteered for a role or whom were previously willing. It was asked that if your name appears and you are unable to fill the role, please let us know. Further volunteers are required so a call was made for anyone willing to help to let a PTFA member know.

The following stalls were discussed:

Letters from Father Christmas: Eve would lead this.

Christmas Grotto: Eve will find out if Father Christmas is free to join us this year. There was a request for Jess LaTrobe-Bateman to manage the grotto decorations/clothing. Jemima and Leila would be asked to find volunteers to be elves amongst Rainbow based mums. Cost of stall: £1

Hayley Prescod offered to source and wrap the presents from Father Christmas. There were some left over from last year but she would also visit Poundland/The Entertainer to source some more. £1 - £1.20 could be spent per item.

Face Painting: Harry Butler would be asked by Eve to do this. Cost of a face paint would be £2 and a single decoration 50p.

Mulled wine and mince pies: Harriet and Yvonne would run this stall sourcing from Bookers/Lidl. Wine and a pie would be £1.50 with a non-alcoholic option available. Depending on prices, Lucy Morland's contact could be used for mulled cider and apple juice. Eve volunteered to make sausage rolls.

Lucky Dip: Ameer would run this stall at 50p a go.

Money tree: Zowie would be kindly requested to do this using the Christmas tree we have in storage. The notes on running this stall are with Eve. The stall would cost 50p a go.

Adopt an animal: Eve volunteered to run this stall and request donations in advance. The stall would cost £1 for three tickets.

Hook a cracker: Andrew volunteered to run this and would get directions from Eve. The stall would cost 50p.

Jar of sweets or chocolate tombola: The School council would run this stall under the leadership of Mrs Abbott. It would cost 50p a go. A non-uniform day could be requested in exchange for a jar of sweets.

Tattoos: Jenny Probert would be asked to run this where 20p would be charged for a Christmas removable tattoo. There were lots of tattoos left over from last year so no further purchases would be necessary.

Hot Chocolate Reindeer Cones: Lucy and Justine have volunteered to make up the cones and to run this stall with each cone costing £1.

Personalised Christmas Baubles: A volunteer was needed to run this stall. They would need to buy the baubles and glass pens (which would be refunded). Eve has paper bags to put them in. These would cost £1.50 for each bauble decorated.

Real Reindeer: The cost of bringing in real reindeer was too extortionate to justify but Lucy Morland would ask if Blackmore Vale Rotary Club might be able to bring a sleigh in.

Sarah Broadway, a former St George's mum, asked if she could run a stall for a dog rescue charity she works for. PTFA agreed she could do this but were limited on space for many other external stalls.

Water to wine: Helen Bedford and Fiona Allard were mooted to run this stall please. £1 a go.

It was agreed not to have a Christmas produce stall this year. Instead, donated cakes, chutneys etc. would go to the tombola.

Tombola: £1. Jemima and Leila would be asked to run this together. The cost would be £1. Harriet would send the letters asking for donations. Letters would need to go out ASAP.

Further volunteers would be needed on the day to set up and close down. Harriet would send a PTFA newsletter asking for donations and volunteers. Weather permitting Andrew offered to decorate the quadrant outside with fairy lights. Amee would provide floats for the individual stalls.

4) The next meeting

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm, at the Hunters' Lodge. All are welcome and warmly encouraged to attend.

Harriet Rutter
Secretary