

## Oatlands School PTA Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Start of meeting 19.40

Present:

<b>Carina MacKenzie - Chair</b>	<b>Rachel Harris – Leopards</b>
<b>Mrs Mooney – Head Teacher</b>	<b>Natasha Longton – Starfish</b>
<b>Laura Rust - Secretary</b>	<b>Ruth Bartosik – Bumblebees</b>
<b>Alex Fitzpatrick – Community Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Sarah Read – Co-Chair</b>
<b>Vasti Grootz – Deputy Treasurer</b>	

### Welcome and Apologies

- Apologies received from Esther Biddle, Charlie Paphitis, Jono Gomez and Agnieszka Czarnocka, Lindy Clark and Julia Ford

### Minutes of last meeting

- The minutes of the last meeting were approved without amendment and are available on the school website.

### Treasurers Report

- The Spring Ball made a profit of £14,163.00 and was hugely successful.
- Oatlands camping has made a profit of nearly £3,000.
- The balance across both accounts is a very healthy £64,000.

### Events Past

- **Disco – 27<sup>th</sup> April** – There was great feedback about the disco and Tiny Twisters. The stickers and glow bands were a success and these were the preferred option to having sweets.
- **Spring Ball – 11<sup>th</sup> May** – The Ball was a huge success again this year. The same venue (Oatlands Park Hotel) has been booked for next year on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. A new Chair and team will be needed to organise the event.
- **DUGS craft mornings – 11<sup>th</sup> June** – This took place today and the children had lots of fun decorating their presents. Thanks to AF for organising the activity.

### Events Future

- **Year Two Leavers Hoodies – May/June** – These have been dispatched today and the PTA will receive £1 per hoodie sold plus a complementary hoodie.
- **PTA Fun Day – 30<sup>th</sup> June** – All stalls have now been decided; Butterflies – Face painting/hair chalk, Bumblebees – Block printing, Ladybirds – Obstacle Course, Starfish – Hook a duck, Jellyfish – Nerf gun tin alley, Seahorses – Cake stall, Lions – Bouncy castle, Leopards – Beat the goalie, Tigers – Pick a pop. CM will run the bar and will ask EB for a speaker so music can be played. CM will also ask parents for any pre-loved clothes and book donations for the stalls. Non uniform day will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> June and children will be asked to bring in any toys or bottles for the teacher tombolo stall. Mrs Mooney to speak with Cleves school to ask them to advertise the event in their community letter. There will also be two new stalls from external providers – a photography stall and Weybridge Allotment Holders' and Gardeners' Association (WAHGA) will be doing a gardening activity.

- **Induction/Move up Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – VG and SR will be volunteering from 8.50am but we still need volunteers for the second session from 10.20am onwards. A welcome pack will be given to all new starters.
- **New Starters Welcome Picnic – 6<sup>th</sup> July** – A coffee van has been booked and Jitterbugs will provide the entertainment. There was some discussion in regard to decorating each gazebo with either bunting or pictures of bumblebees, butterflies and ladybirds for easy identification.
- **Family Camping event – 12-14<sup>th</sup> July** – This is now fully booked and there is a real buzz around the event. There is a social taking place next week at the Oatlands Chaser.
- **Wine Tasting/Beer Tasting event** – This was discussed and it was decided that this will take place in the next academic year, September/October time.
- **Year Two Bake Sale – 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception will hold the last Bake Sale of the year.

#### **AOB**

- The Treasury document storage was discussed again and it was agreed that either CM or VG would look into this.
- There are a few PTA vacancies for the next academic year. The positions of Treasurer, Ball Chair and Uniform Co-ordinator are all vacant and there has been no interest so far.
- RB is designing a new starter information pack for the new reception intake in September,

**Close of meeting 21:10**

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - 7:30pm**