

## Oatlands School PTA Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Start of meeting 19.37

### Present:

Mrs Mooney - Head Teacher	Maria Kinsella – Lion Class teacher
Ellie Mitchell - Chair	Jono Gomez – Deputy Treasurer
Laura Rust - Secretary	Angeliki Grigoriou - Ladybirds
Carina MacKenzie - Co chair	Amy Weed - Jellyfish
Ruth Paisley - Treasurer	Anum Truss – Starfish
Alex Fitzpatrick – Butterflies	Spencer Rolph - Seahorse

### Welcome and Apologies

- Apologies received from Charlie Paphitis, Esther Biddle and Remy

### Minutes of last meeting

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

### Treasurers Report

- The MAGs market raised over £137 in profit.
- A profit of £30 was raised from the Coronation medals.
- In regard to FOS, there has been no change and 19 families currently contribute.
- The ball has raised over £3,500 to date in profit and £1,300 from raffle money alone.
- The ball has now been fully paid for with 200 set to attend.

### Shed update

- The sheds have now been built and are up and running!
- Locks for the sends will be purchased shortly.

### Events Past

- **Mother's Day Market (MAGs) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – There was great feedback from the market with the children and parents enjoying the event.
- **Kings Coronation** – Feedback from the event was very positive and everyone thought the medals were a great addition and keepsake to mark the occasion.

### Events Future

- **Spring Ball – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – This is taking place on Saturday with 200 people attending. It looks set to be a great night with lots of surprises still to come!
- **DUG's Gift Fair – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – AF will purchase the presents shortly and will organise volunteers to assist the children.
- **Family Fun Day - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – CM will oversee the Fun Day from start to finish. There will need to be a pre-Fun Day clean up. It was suggested either an afternoon in the week or the Saturday before (17<sup>th</sup> June). Correspondence will be sent out shortly to ask for volunteers. Stalls this year will be Hook a Duck, bake off stall (Adults and Juniors), Football/golden goal, Bouncy castle, nerf stall and Ninja course/Zipper Dipper. Stalls will be organised by the class and communication will be sent by the end of the week. There will be a week deadline to confirm which stall each class will run.

- **Welcome Picnic for new starters – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – The picnic for the new reception intake will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Volunteers will be needed to set up the gazebo 15-20 minutes beforehand.
- **Sponsored Danceathon “Be the Best You” – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – It was decided that this will be discussed in further detail at the next meeting.
- **Oatlands Camping Weekend – 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Tickets for the camping weekend launched on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April and is fully subscribed. An email has been sent out to everyone who has a pitch and payments will be due by the end of the month. The camping social will take place on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June at the Oatlands Chaser. This will provide an opportunity to find out more about the weekend and get to know fellow campers.
- **International Day (date TBC)** - MM has confirmed this will take place within the Autumn term and will celebrate the culture and diversity of the school.

#### **AOB**

- There was some discussion about PTA events and possibly rotating them every 3 years to help with costings. It was suggested that the calendar of events could be publicly advertised more with a flyer at the beginning of term highlighting upcoming events and approximate costs.
- The leaver hoodies for Year 2 are now ready and the deadline for purchasing is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June.

**Close of meeting 20:53**

**Date of next meeting: TBC**