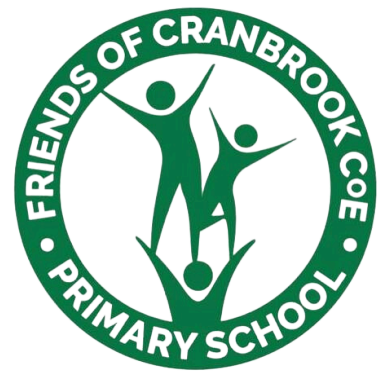


PTA Meeting Date: 18th April 2024

Time: 2pm

Location: The Sunshine Cafe



Agenda

1. Welcome / Apologies

2. General update by Chair

3. Treasurer's Report - a summary:

Bank balance £

Petty cash balance £

Wellbeing hub balance £

4. Calendar of Events

Recent Activity

- Bake Sales*:
 - Diamond Class raised £258 on the 12th October.
 - Emerald Class raised £288 on the 23rd November.
 - Jade Class raised £258 on the 1st February.
 - Moonstone Class raised £315 on the 29th February.
- The Pumpkin Decorating competition raised £6 after prizes were bought.
- The big pre-Christmas clear-out led by CG raised £160.
- Penny wars began 1st November - 2nd February 2024 raised £98.81 - raised over £400 previously - will give this event a break for next year - any ideas for substitutes?
- Neon Disco - led by SP raised £1,105 with 160 students attending.
- Christmas Shop raised £697 - As well as parent donations which were brilliant, we also received donations from Goupie chocolates & Mrs T potts sweets.
- Christmas Carol Afternoon raised £276 AG able to get donations from her work which has been a huge help - 50/50 raffle raised £66.50
- 2024 Challenge raised £2004.95
- Spring Disco on the 21st March raised £1,196 (think most to date) with over 170 students attending. Mrs T Potts candy floss, popcorn & sweets were a big success.
- Quiz night on the 23rd March raised £300 with 50 people attending. Co-op kindly donated £148 of stock.
- Raffle on the 23rd March raised £669
- Egg decorating competition - free to enter, had some brilliant entries. Prizes given by Miss Shaw.

2024 Events

- Bake sales* - **Class reps to sort out volunteers & donations**
 - Topaz class on Thursday 25th April
 - Ruby class on Thursday 9th May
 - Amber class on Thursday 16th May
- Ice cream sales - if the sun is shining! We can move the dates if not. **Volunteers needed**
 - Friday 14th June
 - Friday 21st June
 - Friday 12th July
- Sports day tuck shop Thursday 13th June - **Volunteers needed**
- Summer fair & year 6 leavers (in morning) 28th June 3.15pm - 5pm - Kester notified of date & Sarah & Russ have offered food truck use. **Volunteers needed**
 - See separate summer fair sheet

* Class bake sale funds go to the class all other fundraisers go to PTA to distribute in collaboration with school

Things to consider/discuss

- Any new fundraising ideas that you would like to suggest or organize to supplement or replace existing? All ideas welcome!!
 - How about a 'break the rules' day in the last week of term/last day? Donations of 50p for each rule broken/£2 to break them all? Things like 'no crazy hair/no eating pudding before lunch/no own clothes/no cuddly toys in class etc.' Not sure if this has been suggested before & vetoed?

5. PTA spending:

PTA funding 2023/2024 year so far:

- Young voices choir t shirts £218 (41 children & 4 staff)
- Art resource for quiet area at lunch - x
- Whiteboard pens for all classes £62.40
- Educational workshops £247.50 for Y1,2 & 5.
- Small Christmas gift for each student £242.74
- Wellbeing welcome spend of approx £685 (Not including Amazon donation of £118)
- Bake sale funds being spent on items requested by class teachers

Requests for spending

- Christmas nativity outfits - to look out for

Upcoming PTA funding 2023/2024 year:

- Year 6 leavers hoodies (£10 per child)
- One educational workshop per class R & Y4

6. AOB:

- Tesco Stronger starts grant applied for playground equipment - await news
- Grant application for wellbeing hub through kent community foundation completed - Decision will now be in May.
- Do we have any parents who have matched funding through their work? Some may be unaware they have this but worth checking & utilizing where we can! Please check with your employer if you are unsure - they might surprise you!
- Promote easyfundraising

NEXT PTA MEETING – First Thursday of term 6th June 2024