

<b>MEETING</b>	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PTA
<b>DATE</b>	14/10/20
<b>LOCATION</b>	Zoom
<b>PRESENT</b>	Amanda Campbell / Annabel Blakesley / Simone Clark / Rassi Pelpola / Vicky Taylor / Monica Gilsenan / Katie Gutheim / Khai Diep / Charlotte Mulan / Aoibheen Foley / Mercedes Pardo / Clara Turner / Sarah Bracken / Alex Grierson / Maria Fawcett / Anne Kelley / Joan Stears / Grainne Curran / Victoria Lane / Sarah Murphy / Nick Timmins
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Louise Meenahan

<b>1</b>	<b>WELCOME, MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AC welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<b>MINUTES OF AGM</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes of the AGM were approved – no issues arising.</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	<b>FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AC stated that we have selected a few ideas for discussion at this meeting but we have had many, many ideas. If any parent would like to suggest a fund raising idea and run it, please feel free to put it forward.</li> <li>Mrs Boon has agreed that we can have a <b>non-uniform day every half term</b>. The first one is this Monday (19<sup>th</sup>), suggested donation is a minimum of £1, which will be collected in cash at the gates on Monday.</li> </ul> <p><b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An autumn theme scavenger hunt has been suggested, rather than Halloween.</li> <li>To be completed over half term break.</li> <li>Katie and Sarah agreed to put together a page for the hunt with items to be found and instructions. This will be sent out on ParentMail and Whatsapp by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.</li> <li>There will ideally be a Paypal link, for a suggested donation of £2</li> <li>Photos of children participating to be posted on the Facebook page.</li> <li>Certificate of completion to be issued (Mercedes &amp; Amanda)</li> </ul> <p><b>QUIZ / 80's BINGO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mercedes agreed to look into a children's quiz on Zoom and how this might work</li> <li>The idea of an 80's music bingo night on Zoom was put forward. Clara agreed to research the best way forward</li> </ul> <p><b>SANTA'S GROTTTO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Boon has agreed in principle to having Santa's Grotto in the Christmas period in school time. Using the outdoor pavilion.</li> <li>We would have to work within the COVID rules.</li> <li>£5 suggested donation. Every child would be included, regardless of whether a ticket has been bought</li> <li>We will need to buy books for every child and wrap (or look into buying pre-wrapped books).</li> <li>Individual photos with Santa were discussed and this has been attempted in the past however the logistics of managing this volume of photos was a major issue. A class photo with Santa was suggested as a solution, to be distributed via parent whatsapp groups.</li> <li>Tickets should be bought on-line, Vicky and Aoibheen agreed to discuss ticketing options with Marika who wants to handover her role. Existing system of Stripe to be looked at as well as Ticket Tailor</li> <li>Year group reps would get first refusal at being elves for their class</li> <li>Male staff members should be invited to help with Santa</li> <li>Monica to continue to liaise with Mrs Boon about the best way forward</li> </ul>	<p><b>KG / SB</b></p> <p><b>MP / AC</b></p> <p><b>MP CT</b></p> <p><b>MG</b></p> <p><b>VT / AF</b></p> <p><b>MG</b></p>

	<p><b>OTHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas raffle was discussed in favour of a tombola which was thought to be not particularly workable in current climate.</li> <li>• Vicky and Annabel volunteered to be the “walk of shame” along the high street searching for prizes.</li> <li>• Aoibheen said she could donate a Beauty Box. Rassi said she could donate a cake voucher. Amanda said she would speak to John Wagstaff about a possible prize / donation.</li> <li>• The reps should be asked to source more prize donations</li> </ul>	<p><b>VT / AB</b></p> <p><b>AF / RP</b></p> <p><b>AC</b></p> <p><b>All reps</b></p>
<b>4</b>	<b>NON EVENT FUNDRAISING</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annabel informed the meeting about various initiative the PTA were investigating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Redbridge Lottery launched recently, and we have registered. Tickets bought via the school would be entered into a prize draw of £25,000 per month. PTA will get 50% of ticket sales.</li> <li>○ We are registering with the Waitrose Community Matters scheme (green tokens). South Woodford store was agreed over Stratford</li> <li>○ We will be exploring a similar scheme run by Tesco</li> <li>○ We are registered with Amazon Smile, parents have been asked to sign up for this – for every £ spent the school get 0.5% donation</li> <li>○ Looking at similar schemes run by eBay, as well as grants and Giftaid.</li> <li>○ Mercedes agreed to look at recycling scheme options</li> <li>○ Please could reps please let Annabel know of any similar schemes / ideas along these lines</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>MP</b></p>
<b>5</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reps to look out for PTA newsletter and forward on to year groups</li> <li>• Also please encourage everyone to join the Facebook OLOL PTA group</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Meetings:</b>  <b>Thursday 5 November 2020, Zoom 8pm</b>  <b>Tuesday 24 November 2020, Zoom 8pm</b></p>	<p><b>All reps</b></p> <p><b>All reps</b></p>