

OUR LADYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – PTA MINUTES

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2015

PRESENT:- Jane Parr Liz Clayton Julie Fin Elaine Pomfret Nigel Ranson Katherine Payne
Janet Bradley-Dawson Aline Gunson Yolande Turner Gemma Johnson Maurice Heneghan
Luke Robinson and Terry

APOLOGIES:- Alison Wilding

200 CLUB : September

£30 24 Fiona Brooks

£30 49 Lisa Gornall

£30 155 J & E Elliott (Mrs Howard has taken this cheque to hand over)

October

£30 144 M Sherman

£30 134 E & A Craven

£30 166 J & J Chesworth

HEAD'S REPORT

Year 7 mass – very well attended by families and primary school reps.

School has gained 'Silver' mark award in PE – well deserved and well done for all the efforts.

Open evening – great success – approx. 1300 people attended. Yr7 and Yr8 showed families round as it was thought the new yr7 had not had enough time to get their bearings/confidence as shorter term.

GCSE exam result analysis – final meetings of the curriculum areas taking place. These will monitor the results and finding will be published asap.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Apologies from Alison - will give full update at next meeting.

BIDS FROM TEACHERS/DEPTS.

Mr Luke Robinson – asked for £1200 to cover costs of equipment such as mosquito nets and first aid kits to take with the 7 members of staff when they visit St Peter Claver school in Tanzania during Easter holidays. Part of the Marafiki project . The teachers are going during the Easter hols and funding the trip themselves. The equipment will be re-used for future visits. BID AGREED

Terry – is temporarily helping out on the pastoral side – asked for £500 towards taking group of pupils to Hothersal Lodge. Part of the newly formed 'Butterfly' group to help build confidence/self esteem and integrate social groups within the school. BID AGREED

OTHER BUSINESS

Welcome to our new members – many thanks for coming to the meeting.

Chocolate bingo night – fantastic night – over 120 people attended - £361 made on the night – well done and many thanks to all who attended and for all the donations of chocolate

XMAS FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION EVENING

Wed 25th Nov 7.00pm £5/ticket to include mulled wine (non alcoholic alternative)/mince pie. Julie Finn will very kindly do the demo and raffle the arrangements she makes. Craft stalls to be invited – no fee for stall just raffle prize – if anyone knows any stall holders please put the word round. Also school YE – Mrs Smith, to be invited with their stall and possibly Mr Robison and some musicians to do carols/similar before and during interval. Julie Finn will put together poster to advertise.

Xmas Raffle – need to check with Mr Fitzpatrick – order tickets/prizes

Mr Greenwood memorial – chapel re-furb still on going – Mr Ranson advised more details and may re-bid. But can we keep what's allocated until then.

NEXT MEETING; TUESDAY 3rd November 7.00PM STAFF ROOM