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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today was our very first and highly successful Parents Association meeting. Thank you to those of you that were able to come! There were so many brilliant ideas I wanted to share them with you all.

Our first fundraising ideas will contribute to the Artist, Adam Pryce coming in and working with the children in school over book week. With the help of the children, he will be transforming our library into a jungle!

To start with the fund raising we have decided to have a **pyjama day at school**. This will take place on **Friday 3rd February. We are asking the children for a donation of £1 to come in their pyjamas. Any other donations would be greatly appreciated.**

Below, are the minutes of our meeting so that you can all see what was discussed. I will send out the date and time of our next meeting shortly after half term.

Meeting minutes – 26th January 2017

11 parents, Jan Saville, Rachel Mottershead & James Hodgson (Chair of governors)

Ideology: As part of the parents association we will be raising funds for the school. In addition to this we would like to be able to raise the profile of our school in the local area and create a time for the parents and children to meet new people and socialise together.

James agreed to donate £100 to the association to get things started.

First thing we need to raise money for is to have an Artist come in for book week to work with the children and transform the library.

- 3rd Feb- Pyjama day at school with each child donating £1.
- 17th March – Bingo night at school.
- 5th & 6th April – Year 3/4 and year 5/6 discos charging the children for tickets. £2

Parent's views and ideas:





- Mentoring program to be set up in school, something separate to counselling. From this could parents come into school and talk to the children about their different careers.
- Holiday Activities- Could we have a summer camp set up with volunteers for the children to come and use the school grounds.
- Discos- Christmas, spring, summer
- Year 6 Graduation.
- Football tournament.
- Awareness days, autism etc.
- Non-uniform day once a month with a donation of £1, with a tuck shop on this day (Kellie and Christiana)
- Community Fete/fun day. Stalls hire a pitch for £10.
- Talent show – X Factor.
- Can we create a book/story/poetry that could then be published and sold?
- Go to more shops to get the different donations for the raffles- parent's networks workplaces.
- Children to bring in old toys and then sell them in toy sale, which ever class makes the most money gets a prize.

Parents concern: The number of cars driving up in front of the school at the end of the day.

Best Wishes,

Sara