



## **Midsomer Norton Primary School**

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Head Teacher: Mr A Randell

# Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Support Group on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015 @ MSN Primary

Those Present:

Marie Pyatt  
Cheryl Phillips  
Paula Elkington  
Karen Holliwell  
Clare Wadsworth  
Sarah Smith  
Nicky Smith  
Bridget Underwood

### **Welcome & Introductions**

Sarah thanked and welcomed everyone to the meeting as there was no-one new to the meeting then it wasn't worth doing introductions.

### **Apologies**

Marie received apologies from Alex Hall and Emily Merko.

### **Harvest Celebration**

Both celebrations are being held in the Methodist Church, Key Stage 1 starting at 9.30am and Key Stage 2 at 1.45pm. It was agreed to use takeaway cups as everyone is always keen on lining up outside the church.

Am Helpers – Sarah, Clare, Nicky.

Pm helpers – Sarah, Bridget, Marie

Action on Sarah to put a paragraph in the newsletter to say about PSG providing takeaway refreshments before each harvest performance from the school main hall.

### **Monster Balls**

After a lengthy discussion on whether to hold the Monster Balls on a Thursday or Friday due to a comment raised about the toilets being cleaned before the last day of term, it was agreed to hold the Monster Ball the week before half term so the toilets can be cleaned and not left over the half term.

- ☀ Sarah to talk to the teaching assistances to see if they are happy to help during the discos again.
- ☀ Doing the usual hot dogs and chips, sweets, drinks etc.
- ☀ Clare to look into buying all the toys to sell at the disco, stretchy men were a popular choice last year.
- ☀ Nicky in charge for sorting decorations for disco.
- ☀ Paula to contact disco contact and book for Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October when we have confirmation from school that this date is okay.

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### **Cake Sales, Bake off Style!**

Sarah suggested a twist with the cake sales this year. We are going to introduce a competition between the children and adults. There will be a prize for each winning child and adult cake entry. Sarah was going to ask if Mr Randell would like to be Paul Hollywood and Ms Biss to be Mary Berry and to taste and announce who was the winner of each category.

While the cake sales are happening we will also do a second hand uniform sale in the main hall too.

### **Christmas Fayre Revamp!**

As our Summer Fayres are very successful with the Band idea, it was suggested why not have a band or individuals play music at the Christmas Fayre? Also on the theme of music, maybe Mrs Cook and the choir would be interested in singing at the fayre as parents always like to watch their children participate in events. Other options for ideas was outdoor forestry sessions which could be booked and paid for in advance, clay faces on the trees in the wood, drumming sessions, bouncy castle in a classroom for the little ones, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toy stall, zoo zoo hamster racing etc.

Lots of ideas were bounced around but it was decided to dedicate another meeting to discuss in more detail and decide who is doing what.

Actions were decided:

- ☀ Sarah to talk to Mrs Plumley to see if she is happy to do a jewellery stall.
- ☀ \*\*\*\* to discuss with \*\*\*\* whether he is happy to be Father Christmas and let us know.
- ☀ Bridget to talk to Christine about whether Vince is happy to run some forestry sessions.
- ☀ Clare to talk to Mrs Cook about the choir singing at the fayre and Donna about hair braiding.
- ☀ Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015, a workshop day for sorting out tickets on sweets, shopping, signs etc.

### **Ideas for Spending Money**

- ☀ Mrs Mead has put forward an idea to maybe purchase some astro turf to go on the banks in the lower school playground and it is just mud banks.
- ☀ Mrs de Quidt has asked the PSG to pay for the Science Doom which will benefit the whole school and the children really benefit from its experience. All members agreed with this as it was a whole school event and that we were happy to pay the money.
- ☀ Sarah has been asked if the PSG would donate some money towards an outside tap and sand pit for the nursery children as they do not use the outdoor play equipment.

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### **Any Other Business**

Dates for Diaries agreed at this meeting:

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 – Cake Sale and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Monster Ball

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 – Mufti Day £1 towards Christmas Fayre

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Mufti Day, jars/packets of sweets for Sweet Tombola

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Christmas Fayre

Also helping refreshments for the following:

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 – Reception info evening

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – Harvest Celebration

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – KS1 & 2 Nativities and Show

Other ideas for events in 2016, dates to be confirmed:

Valentine's Ball

Cake sales

Film Night

Bingo Night

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