

Minutes HPSA meeting 17 October 2022

Present - Anna Morris, Hannah Buckley, Amy Sheehan, Rob Caiger, Keely Forbes, Melanie Guy, Sarah Naughton, Sara Raafat, Linda Rawlinson, Rebecca Berzins, and Josh Newham

Welcome - Anna welcomed everyone and welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the New Year.

Minutes from the last meeting - Anna summarised the minutes and they were approved

Update from the school- Mr Newham welcomed attendees and provided an update from the school including welcoming an additional class to reception this academic year and a renewed emphasis on reading. He also outlined proposed funding initiatives including a Vending Machine for books, new sound equipment for Rowan Hall and outdoor gym equipment. He also highlighted his plans for a multi cultural day on 21 October

Matters Arising:

Funding - The school have requested £11k to contribute to new audio visual equipment and £2.7k for the vending machine and reading resources.

Events

Dates for 22/23

Friday 30th September - Macmillan coffee morning for new parents.

Anna provided an update on the very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning that took place on Friday.

Friday 30th September - Film night

The film night was discussed and it was agreed that until better audio visual equipment was purchased to not hold any more events. It was also agreed that the choice of film was critical to engaging the younger years.

Friday 14 October - Quiz Night

A very successful quiz night took place on 14 October with approx 80 adults attending. The approx takings from the event were £1k

Sunday 16 October - Big Dig

The Big Dig had been a big success with beds planted, leaves cleared and the forest school area tidied

Upcoming events scheduled included:

Friday 2 December - Non uniform day

Sunday 4 December - Xmas Fayre

TBC January - School Disco

Friday 24 February - Film Night

Friday 17 March - Special Person Day

Friday 24 March - Musical Bingo

Friday 28 April - Film Night

19 May - Hazelwood Got Talent

18 June - Summer Fete

19 July - End of Term Picnic

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas fayre was discussed and ideas were sought for themes and attractions.

Class reps and committee roles

Volunteers were sought for class reps and also for specialist roles to support the committee, including social media coordinator and corporate fundraiser.

AOB - Mr Newham outlined his plans for a multi cultural day and sought support from HPSA to promote the event and encouraged parents to bring in home baked specialities from their culture.