

**Saltford School PTA**  
**Monday 14 March 2022**

**Present:** Mrs Sage, Miss Mulready, Ali Williams, Janet Allen, Emma Willett, Jody Sparey, Amanda Hawkins, Kathryn Hale, Ciara Fraser, Charlotte Mulready, Sarah Thomas, Amy Andrews, Clare Harding, Hannah Thomas, Charlotte Seavill

**Item**

**1.0 Apologies**

Laura Tallo, Becky Knight, Sarah Macnaughton, Liz Sypko, Rajinder Boucher, Anita Bignell

**2.0 Minutes of the PTA Meeting 10 January 2022**

2.1 The minutes were agreed as accurate.

**3.0 Feedback and thank you for events so far**

3.1 Mrs Sage provided an update regarding wind damage around the school during the recent storm. There was quite a lot of damage on site including to fencing, sheds, the EYFS and Year One covered area and the pool which suffered the most significant damage. The pool lost the gable end, roof panels and the pool cover, and liner were damaged badly. All of the details are with the loss adjuster and the school are providing quotes for repair, Mrs Sage will update further when info is available. There may be a possibility of grants being available. Mrs Sage thanked everyone for their support and messages.

3.2 The year 4 cake sale on Friday 11 April raised £229. The uniform sale raised £37; the uniform needs a good sort out as there is so much. Ciara will arrange a group to help one afternoon. The book swap went well again, but there are a lot of nursery age books which Ciara will look to donate to local nurseries. Need to encourage more chapter books and a reminder it is a swap, one book for one book. Suggestion was made to hold the next swap during the school day, Mrs Sage noted this could be trialled. Charlotte Seavill offered to group donated books into age groups. Ciara and Charlotte to liaise on this.

3.3 Disco – Janet to liaise with Mrs Sage to agree a date for a children’s disco.

3.4 Claire Harding updated the PTA on the upcoming author visit. Each KS2 class has a copy of the book and Claire can share a YouTube link of the author reading the book. Some orders have been received and it would be good to publicise this further. FS/KS1 classes have also been given books so that they are not missing out.

3.5 Film night will take place on Friday 1 April, film suggestions were discussed, and all agreed to show Encanto for both key stages. We will provide popcorn and a snack and ask children to bring drinks bottles to reduce waste. Children welcome to wear pj’s and bring a pillow, blanket and teddy. Ali, Emma and Jody leading. Save the date will be put on FB and Tanya has kindly agreed to produce a poster to assist with advertising. Tickets will be sold via the online platform. Mrs Sage confirmed school has licences to show films.

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- 3.6 Easter – Sarah Thomas has organised an egg decorating competition encouraging children to decorate a boiled egg as someone eggspirational to them. They will be displayed in the library, where judging will take place on Thursday 7 April and prizes will be available for each key stage.
- 3.7 Rajinder is looking at an Easter Egg Hunt for the Easter Holiday period and wondered if the map previously put together is available. Mrs Sage will check with Ruth Presswood,
- 3.8 Amanda is in the process of setting a date for the adult quiz night. This was agreed for the 29 April, details to follow.
- 3.9 Summer Fair – Sat 2 July. Jody met with Mrs Sage to discuss. There won't be a summer fair brochure this year, but we will have a half page in the scan and a 1 page spread in the Saltford Festival brochure. Various sponsorship opportunities including a brick on a banner to be displayed at the fair. Mobius have agreed to provide electrical support. Everything in hand, Jody to seek updates from members on individual roles. Jody requested support with sponsorship advertising. Laura Tallo is organising the colouring competition.
- 4.0 **Any Other Business**
- 4.1 Mrs Sage has been contacted by a parent in Butterflies whose friend has written a story for children with autism with a suggestion the school buy some for the children to raise awareness. The book is called Eli's story – What Makes Me. All present agreed this was a good idea.
- 4.2 Mrs Sage noted that there will be a whole school photo being taken on Thursday 19 May to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school.
- 4.3 The school will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee with various events on the 26 May. Emma Willett suggested purchasing Jubilee Bears to sell as a fundraiser, Elliott Morse, a former pupil has offered to bring his miniature hot air balloon for the teddy's to have a ride, Activities to be discussed with school council.
- 5.0 **Date of Next Meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**
- 5.1 Monday 2022 – Ali Williams to do a poll with the committee as to whether this will be in person or on zoom.