



MINUTES

Friends of St Mary's PTA meeting

Date | time 26/03/19 7.30pm | *Meeting called by* Helen Wallace, Rebecca Farrell, Jemma Rudnicki

In Attendance

Angie Elrick, Mary Brophy, Cherylyn Morris, Helen Wallace, Michelle Parfremment, Nancy Thorpe, Alix Borley, Sarah Butler-Merritt, Trish Carter, Rebecca Farrell.

Apologies

Ruth Evans, Tracey Garner, Millie Anderson, Lucy Luscombe, Valerie Adamson, Jennifer Shadrach, Abi Monk, Elke Starr.

The St Mary's May Fayre, Saturday 18th May 2-5pm. Layout of event

The meeting opened with a brief description of the May Fayre and its new location for this year:

The May Fayre is a large fundraising activity for the school, with funds and preparations shared equally between St Mary's Church and the school. There are similarities with the Christmas Fayre on scale - this event, however, being held largely outdoors, makes use of the great British weather and spacious field that the school has.

The Fayre this year will be held on the INFANT site due to build work leaving the junior site unusable. It was agreed at the meeting that the infant site lends itself very well to the event as the hall opens up on to the playground, which in turn leads to the field.

Entertainment at the event will be provided by Morris dancers and the School choir.

A map of the event layout will be circulated shortly.

May Fayre stall allocation

Please see below the stall allocation per class. Many of these were agreed at the meeting, however, due to some representatives being absent, stalls have been allocated without discussion – if for any reason, there is a problem with the following, please email Helen & Rebecca. Those in Red are still available.

STALL	CLASS	REP
Welly Boot throwing Splat the Rector		
Crazy Golf	3W	Emily Taggart-Edmeades

		Tabitha Walsh
Bar	6R	Cherylyn Morris Hazel Nancarrow
BBQ		
Penalty Shoot Out	Sports Crew	Jan Lewis
Cafe	4S	Sarah Butler-Meritt Emma Lally
Silent Auction	Turtles	Andrea Pratt Sarah Hubbard
Teddy Tombola Nerve Tester Pick a lolly	3R	Elke Starr Nancy Thorpe Andrea Maynard
Lucky Dip Rolling for a pig Hoopla	5W	Nicki Tagg Jo O'Reilly Alix Borley
Bouncy Castle	Starfish Angelfish	Jenny Parfremment Hopkins Millie Anderson Michelle Parfremment Lucy Luscombe
Cake Stall	Whales Dolphins	Rebecca Mason Sarah Cole Jennifer Shadrach Maria Packham
Chocolate Tombola	5G	Debbie Lyall Caroline Robertson Angela Frost Fay Porter
Coconut Shy	6MG	Abi Monk
Face Paint & Tattoos	Jemma Rudnicki to get team together	
Sweet Tombola	4L	Helen Kavanagh Penny Kirk Emma Church
Popcorn		Marie Poole
Bottle Tombola	4H	Angie Elrick Jenny Rourke
Money Tree		
Disney Spin		

Church run stalls

Alongside the PTA, St. Mary's church cover some stalls for the event:

Love St. Mary's, Plant stall, Pin ball game, Gifts, books & Brick-a-brac, Entrance, Woodlice racing and the Grand Draw.

Cake Stall, café, Bottle Tombola and Sweet Tombola, Books

CAKE STALL:

The cake stall will be run by Yr2 (Whales & Dolphins) – donations for the stall will come from all INFANT classes the day before the fayre. Any bought or homemade cakes & biscuits to sell. A NO NUT reminder will go out.

CAFÉ:

Café is run by 4S – the JUNIOR school will be asked for donations of SCONES the day before the fayre.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA:

Run by 4H – a mufti day is had the day before the fayre with bottles donated by the whole school.

SWEET TOMBOLA:

Run by 4L – the whole school will be asked for WRAPPED sweet donations.

BOOKS:

Run by the St Mary's church team. Yrs 3-6 ONLY will be asked to donate good quality books.

Classes without stalls

A few classes are redundant and as you can see, a few stalls are still available – these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis!....or if you have a particular idea that you would like to do, please come forward – or group together with another class to do the BBQ.

Seahorses, 3L, 3M, 5C, 6H

The BBQ is the most important one to fill.

Fayre expenses

Any expenses incurred during your preparation for the Fayre must be left in the Infant or Junior PTA tin marked for the attention of Valerie Adamson and not our Treasurer Donna Shorey please. This is for the May Fayre only.

INFANT EASTER EGG HUNT

The PTA have been asked to help at the Infant Easter Egg hunt. We need a small team of volunteers to do the following:

- Set up 6 tables in the playground
- Hide coloured paper eggs around the playground
- Man the tables when the children return with the eggs they've found – giving them a small Easter treat for their efforts.

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL. Tables ready & 'eggs' hidden by 11.15am

Please email Rebecca & Helen to volunteer at: smoxted.pta@gmail.com

Finance Update

Another huge thank you to Team Shackleton & Maynard who worked so hard pulling off an incredible quiz night. Thank you to the hardworking barmaids keeping everyone with glass in hand. The evening raised a staggering £1627.

The quiz night was held on Comic relief night – our buckets raised £164.95 which was added to the whole school collection and sent off to the charity. Thank you.

Cake sales may be a drama on a Friday, but they have raised a fantastic £1085 since last September. As the weather improves towards the summer, it is possible to do an ice-cream sale after school which may make things a little easier for everyone and be a nice change.....wait for the sunshine!

The St Mary's Ball will also have made a large sum of money for the PTA – we are hugely grateful to the Ball organisers, Sarah Endersby, Trish Carter & Laura Shackleton and to our generous Sponsors, Sparclean & Eagle Estate. We await final figures.

Road Safety & Parking Update

The PTA have put forward an offer to buy some pavement signs for the offender hot spot areas. We await the schools decision on this.

Any other business

It was discussed that another Quiz night could be run. In light of the events popularity and support, two per school year could easily be managed with the volume of parents keen to attend.....if anyone would like to take this on in September / October, do come forward!

Thank you everyone for your continued support and enthusiasm in raising money for the benefit of all our children
