

# St. Mary's PTFA

## Meeting Summary: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

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### • Agenda Item: Finance

Mrs Rogerson confirmed a balance of £2034.14. Recent payments include £1000 towards coaches for the school pantomime. The PTFA is also awaiting a request to support the Book Bench Project for 2019. The school would like to fund a larger bench this year to position in junior playground.

### • Storage Update

Mrs Rogerson confirmed that the new PTFA storage area had been cleared and new shelving purchased. The shelving is expected to be installed in the near future to enable the transfer of PTFA goods from the existing store room

### • Event Reviews

A detailed review of key events for 2018 took place to assist in planning for 2019.

### • Smarties Challenge

Mrs Gorman suggested the PTFA runs a 'Smarties Challenge'. This is similar in principle to a sponsored event, but giving parents more flexibility in terms of challenges and time frames set. Tubes of Smarties are distributed to those pupils wishing to take part in the challenge. Having enjoyed their Smarties, the children then refill their tube with silver coins (5p, 10p and 20p pieces) in exchange for exhibiting great SKILLS FOR LIFE. Examples of this could be to complete a chore or show great manners etc.

To avoid clashing with other fund raising initiatives it was suggested this could be launched as part of the annual Summer Fair, giving pupils the whole of the Summer holidays to complete their challenges and fill their tubes.

### • Easter Ball 2019

Provisionally booked for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at St. Mary's Parish Club, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, tickets £3.50 adults, £2.50 children. Details to be confirmed.

### • Other Business

- Nativity Costumes: Mrs Ormshaw proposed that the PTFA make funds available to purchase new 'standard' costumes for the nativity plays.
- Notice Board: Mrs Rogerson confirmed that the PTFA have full access to the notice board outside the school office.
- Summer Fair: It was agreed to set a meeting to start planning the Summer Fair at the end of April/beginning of May