



WASPS – Willesley Association of School and Parents
Registered Charity No. 1095840

WASPs General Meeting

Monday 19th April 2021

Present: C. Bark, J. Cooper, R.Thompson, H.Shilton, J.Allen, Tori Oakley

Apologies: C.Swanepoel, N. Evans (child no longer attends Willesley School)

Chaired By: Claire Bark

Minutes By: Claire Bark

1 Events

i. Cookbook – CB updates

- Hopefully going on sale in the next 1-2 weeks
- Chas Robey at Qualiprint Ltd is collating and printing the book @ £1.90 each x 500 copies = £950
- Price per book £5 x 500 = £2,500 take-off printing and donation costs
- Order and pay via Parentpay, in shops and to the public via email request to the WASPs account
- Front cover designs now in the Co-op in window – GDPR approved via Weduc message from school to parents
- Winner and runner up to be presented with their gifts in Co-op store. Article to feature in the Ashby Times.
- Winner = Co-op Fairtrade hamper and free copy of book
- Runner up = Sweet memory Lane movie box
- Sponsorship includes £250 from NM Joinery, £250 BlueBoat Ltd and £30 donation from La Zouch
- Pet deli offering free bag of bird seed for every child who buys a book
- Biddulph's Pizzeria family voucher to be used as a golden ticket hiding in one of the books
- £tbc donation to Ashby Food Bank
- £tbc donation to STEPs
- Advertise them for sale on – WASPs FB page, Weduc, posters, Co-op social media and Ethan Untied Football team – **JA** asking the team

Stores willing to sell the book:

- Co-op
- La Zouch
- Pet Deli (possibly)
- CB asking other businesses too.

ii. Virtual raffle

Already received a few raffle donations from the cookbook businesses:

- Summer raffle June 2021 - £1 per ticket, £5 per book (use Valentine raffle template) **CB/JC**
- £50 voucher from Tori & Ben's Farm (expires 31st March 2022)
- £10 WH Smith voucher from last year
- £10 second WH Smith voucher from last year
- £10 Carla Harris Glass
- Kip McGrath – 1 free assessment and 2x free lessons
- Lots of left-over raffle prizes in repo – can be used to make up hampers

iii. Year 6 leavers party and gifts

- School disco on July 2021 – tbc with Chloe **JC** asking
- Year 6 leavers gifts – mugs **HS** asking Ellen England
- **JC** – checking if the school are gifting t-shirts with the Year 6 names on
- NB. Year 6 parent organising an outdoor pool party separate to the WASPs

iv. Sports day refreshment stand

- TBC – **JC** checking with school

v. Krispie Kreme doughnut sale

- TBC maybe towards the end of term – **JC** checking with school

vi. Break the rules day / Dare to be different day

- TBC – **JC** checking with school

vii. Uniform sale

Ongoing via WASPs Facebook page. Raised £150 ish so far.

Quite a few have donated more than £1 per item.

TBC if we can do a stall sale. – **JC speaking to office / Mr smart** about putting any bags of donated uniform in the repo room.

2 Expenditure & money in

- Around £8k to spend without the addition of the next events (leaves a £2k buffer in the bank)
- Playground storage sheds – TBC from Mr Smedley **JC** chasing and measuring what sizes are needed
- Co-op community scheme £1,073.70 went into the account on 22nd March 2021
- Star Foundation box last payment made was 7th Sept 2020 of £141.59 **CS** to chase
- Amazon Smile = approx £54 received since May 2020
- Paypal = approx £40.50 received since May 2020
- **JC** researched 60x legionnaire sunhats = approx £250. **RT** checking at the next parent forum meeting 2021
- **JA** mentioned about the WASPs paying for an experience day for each year group - **JA** researching a few ideas to include forest school, graffiti, crafts, music etc
- Live willow sculpture that the children can help to create – **RT** researching
- Pop up gazebos - **CB** researching and asking the rugby club where they got theirs from

3 AOB

Rachel taking a few items to the next parent forum on Friday 30th April via Zoom 1.30-2.30pm:

- Hand cream or change in hand sanitiser provider – tori mention foundation children are suffering with vey sore, chapped hands. Mentioned this is for school to deal with and ask the office/teachers.
- Sun hats – committee feel that there are quite a few cons to buying these: shared hats not very hygienic, one size may not fit all, not all children will want to wear a legionnaire style hat, parents are already asked to bring a child's hat in, not benefiting all year groups (hence researching gazebos that the school can keep)
- Main committee leaving in September, mention in the forum about new WASPs members
- Chloe has enquired if any of the WASPs are available to attend the new parent's coffee meeting. Date and times to be confirmed. Likely to be a Thursday and a Friday June time.

Next meeting Monday the 24th May 2021 followed by Monday the 14th June 2021.