



Hawes School Parents, Friends and Teachers Association

Hawes Primary School, Hawes, DL8 3RQ

Registered Charity No: 1051024

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 23rd January 2025, Chapel Gallery

Present – Ellie Bates, Anna Fagg, Steph Donaldson Coates, Amie Pye and Carly Dinsdale

Apologies – Jenny Ellis, Kerry Ward, Edie Peacock, Laura Faucett and Lindsey Whaley

Finances –

Online banking – need to add another person to co sign so that funds can be issued more easily when paying suppliers.

We received a request for £1,500 towards the cost of the Class 2 and 3 residential – approved.

We have also been asked to look into applying for the Tesco community funding via the blue tokens in store. This would be for new laptops/computers as the ones school have now run on Windows 10 which will stop being supported this year.

This is not the first time it has been mentioned at a PTFA meeting. As we previously donated a large sum towards the new Ipads, we believe we do not currently have sufficient funds to tie into more equipment and we would rather focus on experiences like swimming, trips and residential's.

No one present felt they had the capacity to look further into the Tesco tokens as it is a lengthy process and Amie said she would feed this back to the school / Dawn.

Before the end of this financial year we are also anticipating a request of a donation towards swimming lessons and year 6 leavers Hoodies.

Fundraising –

Red for Valentines - £1 on the last day of half term to wear something red/hearts/love related for Valentines day
Bingo by Jan - sometime in April, date to be confirmed, very successful last time, raised £200+ We might need a few more prizes, crisp hamper, chocolate bar bouquet, few raffle prizes left over from the Christmas fair, perhaps a few more kid prizes.

Silver Smarties 28th March? – suggested to be the week before the Easter holidays to not distract from the Easter bunny but allowing enough time for the children to raise their 20p's doing their jobs.

Painted egg competition – added to the newsletter 21st March – Winner per class to be chosen by the Easter bunny, prize Easter egg.

Bank Holiday Booze bucket – Carly to arrange raffle tickets with Simon, winner to be drawn spring bank holiday, prize is the Booze and the bucket – Ask Jenny if we can get a deal on a flexi tub after we know how much Booze we have had donated. £1 per ticket, books of 5, one book to go home with each child – no competition of the number of tickets sold. Prize to be collected from Hawes by over 18's only.

Suggestions for fundraisers –

Duck race – Sometime in the summer perhaps?

Halloween Disco – This is booked ready for next year. Can we ask Allison if she is available to DJ for us again?

Christmas Fair – Also booked ready for next winter.

Future planning –

We are very aware that some PTFA members have children who are now approaching their final year/years at the school. So many of our fundraising activities would have not been achievable without them.

If you have been thinking about getting involved or not sure if you know how you can help, please do get in touch, we need you to help us ensure the continuation of the charity for many years to come.

Meeting Closed 4.20pm