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Minutes of the PTA meeting held on 04th October 2016

Persons present - Sandra Ley, Sally Leach, Becky Nunnery, Lorraine Kamp, Claire Knight, Lucy Martin, Kay Sowden, Jeanette Jay, Casey Thorne

Apologies from - Claire Holland, Amy Rippon

Joint Chair Person - Sandra Ley and Sally Leach

Treasurer - Jeanette Jay

Minutes taken by - Sandra Ley

Items discussed:

- **Non-uniform Day**

We have planned our next non-uniform day to be on Wednesday 12th October.

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- **Monthly cake sale**

Our next sale is planned for Wednesday 19th October. We propose to hold these on the last Wednesday of every month. Any donations from parents would be extremely appreciated.

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- **Funderzone Night**

We had a really good turn-out at our Funderzone event last year, so we have arranged for one to be held on Saturday 12th November. Tickets will be priced at £1.50 for under 3's and £2.50 for over 3's and adults. Dates of ticket sales to be confirmed and put on the newsletter. This will also include a quiz and raffle.

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- **Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December.**

It has agreed that we can hold the Christmas Fayre on Friday the 9th December.

As in previous years, we will allocate £10 per class to make items to sell. Possibly, years 5/ 6 to make multiple items. **Fiona Butler to put a list up in the staff room asking what each individual classes plans are (we are going to indicate that it is craftier than sweetie this year).**

I have booked the new date for the music room for the grotto, the school hall & the kitchen for refreshments. Lucy Martin to source a face painter and Father Christmas. Again this year we be having a grotto with the opportunity of having a photograph taken with Father Christmas. There will also be a raffle etc. Again, we will be selling tables for £10.

If anyone is interested in hiring one, please leave a message in the school office.

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- **Christmas School Dinner**

As in previous years we are prepared to pay for the Christmas crackers. To provide funding for this we will be having a Christmas Jumper day (50p donation).

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- **Christmas badges -**

We will be selling Christmas badges at the cost of £1. Nearer Christmas, it has been agreed that year 5/6 children will go around the classrooms to sell and they will also be available in Coffee Corner.

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- **Christmas Fund Raiser -**

This year we have decided not to have a Christmas colouring competition. Instead we have agreed that each pupil will be given a Christmas themed picture and for the children to stick money to it. The class with the highest amount of money raised will get a prize.

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- **Wristbands**

We have wristbands with "Orchard Vale Community School" on them. These are priced at £1.00 and are currently available in Coffee Corner. These will also be for sale by the classroom monitors from years 5/6.

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- **Disco**

We have discussed the possibility of holding a school disco. This is now on hold until the Spring.

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- **Bingo Night**

We are hoping to arrange another Bingo night, which would involve a raffle and refreshments. This also will be next year.

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- **New Members for the PTA**

We have had more interest in the PTFA and have had a few more members which is fantastic. If anyone would like to come to our next meeting that would be brilliant and bring along fresh ideas, and see what we do and where the money we raise goes.

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IDEAS:

: Sponsored walk in the Spring (walk, bike or scooter).
: Beetle drive.
: Car boot sale.

- **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 1st November 2016 (in Coffee Corner)