HSA Meeting Wednesday 10th October 2018

Annie Clarke, Deb Mather, Neil Midgely and Jorja Gill

Apologies – Kelly Hersey and Beth

- <u>Class Reps</u> We need an update from Kelly and Rebecca about which classes have a class rep. **TO DO: KELLY** Then the HSA can meet with the class reps to look at the best way forward with communicating with classes.
- Friday 12th October The children's launch day for their chosen charity WWF and the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
 - Bake Sale Annie, Nic, Deb, Jorja and Beth can run this
 - Face painting the HSA haven't got any face paints option to do glitter tattoos instead
 - We need 2 floats for this event
- <u>Quiz night</u> Propose to do in week beginning 26th November TO DO: KELLY – confirm some options for dates that would work at the school for this.
 - Pizza Use Porter Pizza, need to get a list of pizza options off Viv TO
 DO: NEIL
 - Offer pizza option with the purchase of the ticket
 - We need to check the cupboard for the saved family ticket prize (from the summer fair). Need to get top trumps / dobble type game as a runners up prize along with a bottle of fizz. **TO DO:** ?
 - For in the future look into options for the HSA to have a card payment option – are there any charity ones to use ?
 TO DO : look into in the near future
- 4) <u>Children in Need</u> Friday 16th November **TO DO: Run a bake sale**
- 5) <u>DISCOS</u> To look at doing 2 discos for the different year groups Year 3 + 4 and Year 5 + 6 First in November around Wed 21st or Thursday 22nd and then one in December look at dates.

TO DO: NEIL can you ask Graham if he is available for these?

- 6) Looked at options from school council of ideas to spend the HSA money on: Split into short, medium and long term. (may not be able to do all – depends on the costs)
 - Short term : A) WET PLAY GAMES/ACTIVITIES Each class to do an audit of what games / activities they have in their classroom that are still in good useable condition with all pieces. Then could look at the school council reps getting ideas of games / activities etc off the class children, like Dobble, Top Trumps, how to draw books, art etc etc. Could look into the costs of this.
 - B) NEW BLINDS FOR THE HALL will help with school discos, movie nights, other events and screenings in the hall. Annie has a quote from a company for this.
 - C) NEW GUILLOTINES Claire to pick 3 that she needs 1 large and 2 medium and get the costings for these. HSA could pay for these as we use them as well and have a benefit to all teachers and therefore the children.
 - D) NEW SET OF A4 CLIPBOARDS 90 new clipboards a full year group set to be shared across the 4 year groups.
 - E) CD PLAYERS / HEADPHONES / BEANBAGS/CUSHIONS CHECK do the classes have working CD players and headphones, or do these need to be replaced?

Beanbags and cushions were suggested for space to work on own / relax areas – Do the classes already have any of these? If not, is there room for these?

- F) ART APRONS Do the classes need these? If so how many would be needed ?
- G) DISCO BALL for the hall
- **MEDIUM TERM:** A) ENOUGH FANS IN THE CLASSROOMS Look into in Spring 2019 and assess then.

B) MORE NON-FICTION BOOKS – These are planned to be bought from the money raised at the sponsored read event.

C) MORE VISITORS AND TRIPS – The school would have to look at their ability to fit this in and if there were any costings. Could look at looking at more options for free visitors coming into the school or low cost ones – Could YWP come in for free as the children have chosen them to raise money for along with WWF. D) FOREST SCHOOL / DEN BUILDING – Could use Endcliffe park and woods more for school lessons / activities ?
E) FORGE A LINK WITH A LOCAL CARE HOME – invite them to any school events, have breakfast mornings with them, invite them to performance assemblies and visit them in their care home.
F) MORE GREEN AREAS – The Woodland trust offer free hedges and trees to schools. Look at options of more green areas around the school – flowers / shrubs / insect hotels etc.

LONG TERM: A) Outdoor classroom with seating. Could have as a long term goal – would need to know options and costings etc and where it could go in the school grounds.

B) SHADED AREAS AND BENCHES – look into options and costings.
When does the warranty finish on the pods ?
C) MORE FIXED EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOP YARD –

These are the other ideas the children had :

A) Better or new laptops

B) More pencils

C) Better chairs – as the children say they are very uncomfortableD) Snacks – Could a letter go out reminding parents that they can send them in with a suitable snack?