

**Parrett and Axe Primary School PTFA**

**Zoom Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**7pm**

**Present** – Antoinette Howard-Gardner, Jo Fursman, Sophie Wiles, Simon Smith, Mr & Mrs Patel, Lisa Raison, Shelley Lancaster &, Hayley Francis.

**Apologies** – Toni-Lea Childs, Kirstie Jones, Lyndsay Bailey, Karen Reeves, Emma House & Liza Caddy

**Books** – Fiona Nash had requested some money to provide some books for the school. Due to the office staff changing over there was a miscommunication and the teachers weren't aware that they had money to spend from the PTFA already. Simon Smith said they were in a good place at the moment so if it did arise that they needed extra funds for some books then it would be achievable to fund this from the school balance – this would then enable the PTFA to use the funds that we would have sent over to put towards an activity for the children in the summer term.

**Playground** – Antoinette has contacted companies regarding remarking the playground. 7 companies have said they aren't attending schools due to the current Covid 19 restrictions. One company has requested measurements and photos for them to be able to get a quote produced.

**Future Events –**

- Easter Bingo – To be held at school & Simon will be the bingo caller. We will request masks to be worn but can't make it compulsory. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 5.30pm – 7pm. Cake stall and refreshments to be sold. Non uniform day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April for cake donations.
- Summer Fayre & Sports Day – Sports Day will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 4pm. Simon suggested holding the summer fayre the day after – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 12pm – 4pm, and opening it up to the village. This was agreed that it would make for a bigger and better event. More helpers would be needed but if we start organising now then it should be fine.

**AOB** – Emma asked prior to the meeting for the Year 6 disco to be discussed and asked what involvement the PTFA would like to have, if any. It was decided that it would be left to the school and the year 6 parents.

Village jubilee celebrations – school and Pfta have been contacted regarding joining in with the celebrations somehow. More information to be gathered.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm via Zoom.