CHASA Meeting held at school following AGM

Tuesday 10th November 2015

**Present:**

Penny Agar

Mr Buttery

Tricia Carlton Musker

Heather Ellerker

Jette Emsley

Emma Gilleard

Elle Hill

Justin Hill

Becky Ritchie

Paula Ritchie

Leanne Savage

Stacey Short

Bev Thorne

Christine Waite

**Apologies:**

Louise Beeson

Charlotte Clark

Liz Hassall

Lucy Lowther

Keren Redshaw

Looby Shepherd

Lucy Swan

Heather Ellerker reviewed the previous minutes.

**Bonfire Night**

Thank you to everyone who helped by making pancakes & helping on the night. All the pancakes were sold & a total of £216 was made. After expenses this is thought to be about £180.00

**Social Evening**

This was a huge success. Lots of new reception parents joined us & everyone enjoyed the evening

**Christmas Cards**

These will be sent to the printers (13/11/2015) & should be back on 3rd December.

**Northbrook**

There have not been many sales so far. Please try to spread the word to friends & family. There are plenty of catalogues left which you can pick up from class reps at school.

**Cotton Shopping Bags**

Penny has had a proof through & they are great! 100 have been ordered but we can order more if there is demand for them. They will be ready on 20th November on a first come first serve basis.

**Cinema Night - 27th November**

The film will be Nativity 3 to get them in a festive mood! Tickets are on sale now from Class reps & hot dogs & a small desert will be provided. There are various volunteers so far but any help is appreciated.

**Riding Lights - 15th December**

They will be coming to school with their festive performance “Nearly the Goat” This will be funded by CHASA.

**Easy Fundraising**

There are now 33 supporters & this has raised £302 for us so far! It is really easy to use & really is money for nothing. Thank you to everyone who has signed up for this & don’t forget to let family & friends know that they can use it too.

**Ideas for events**

Mr Buttery suggested a whole school visit to Fountains Abbey. It is good for all age groups & not too far away.

Other suggestions were a Science assembly, French Teacher (fun French) which is linked to the curriculum. Artist, Author visits, Cookery teacher, Music enrichment week. If anyone has any further ideas could they please have a word with one of us.

**Summer Fair date**

This is still to be confirmed when we find out dates of Huby & Sutton show & other school fairs in the area. It needs sorting asap so we can book the brass band again.

**Crayke village open weekend**

Mrs Warriner has asked if we would be interested in having the outdoor classroom & garden open for this weekend? Mr Buttery said the garden is on the school development plan for next year.

Any money raised with opening the classroom would be split between the village & Chasa. Possibly the children could come up with a fundraising idea? The village are having a meeting on Tuesday & they will report back to us with any ideas they have & Heather will have a chat with them.

**AOB**

It was agreed that Class Reps should be given events to organise & sell tickets for otherwise all the work falls on the same few people.

We would like all parents to know how important CHASA is & try to gain more support from others who are not already involved.

*Fundraising ideas*

Ice cream Friday which is run in the summer months is a great success. Penny suggested we have a cake Friday during the winter for a few months. Year groups could take it in turns to make & sell the cakes on a rota basis.

There was some discussion about how often this should take place, perhaps every other week or once a month? There would have to be a commitment from parents donating cakes as we wouldn’t want to run out of them & have disappointed children!

It was decided to trial this idea, starting on Friday 11th December & to call it “Christmas bake Friday” & all parents to be asked to bake for this one. Any leftover cakes can be sold back to parents!

Date of next meeting - **Tuesday 12th January 2016** in the school hall