CHASA Meeting held at School

On Tuesday 12th January 2016

**Present:**

Penny Agar

Louise Beeson

Charlotte Clark

Sara Dawson

Heather Ellerker

Jette Emsley

Keren Redshaw

Becky Ritchie

Paula Ritchie

Christine Waite

Fiona Warriner

**Apologies:**

Mr Buttery

Emma Gilleard

Leanne Savage

Stacey Short

Bev Thorne

Christine Waite reviewed the previous minutes.

* **Review of Autumn Term**

Several events have been held & the amounts made are as follows:

Bonfire Night £180.00

Cinema Night £350.00

Cake Stall £137.00

Christmas Cards £90.00

Northbrook £50.00

Easy fundraising £565.00

Cotton Shopping Bags £525.00 (105 have been sold & there are 45 remaining which when sold will make another £225)

All the above were discussed, it was agreed that the cinema night was a great success although the film was possibly a little long for the younger children .

All the cakes were sold on Cake Friday & the children enjoyed the cakes, another date will be set for this.

Northbrook sales were a little disappointing this year. The wrapping paper is excellent quality & delivered to your home. We will do it again this year but promote it sooner & encourage family & friends to use it too.

*Easy Fundraising* - Really pleased with how many people are using this now & the amount of money it is making for CHASA with no work involved! Still try to encourage friends & family to use it & support us & remind people to use it when they shop online as its easy to forget especially when using an ipad.

*Cotton Shopping Bags* - £111 of the total is profit so it has been worth doing & they sold well. We need to sell the remaining bags, Penny always has some with her to sell! Perhaps look into doing hessian bags or bigger bags next time?

The Riding Lights Theatre visit cost £500. All the children said they had enjoyed this just before Christmas.

**Crayke Village Event April 9th & 10th 2016**

Fiona Warriner joined us to discuss the village event. This will be a village community event . People will buy a map at the Sports Hall & go around the village looking at gardens, possibly a treasure hunt for the children? Playgroup are doing activities & maybe a bouncy castle? It would be nice if school could open the outdoor classroom & gardens for people to come & look around. Perhaps the children could make scarecrows or organise a treasure hunt?

Any profits made by the event will be divided between all who help.

Heather thanked Fiona for coming to chat with us & felt this needed discussing further & promoting to all the parents. Another meeting is being held on 11th February & perhaps someone from committee could go with any ideas brought forward?

**Spring Term Events**

*School Disco - Friday 5th February at the Sports Hall.*

Heather has booked the sports hall & Richard Clark has kindly offered to Dj for us. Juice & biscuits will be provided & tickets will be £3. We will sell glow bands & a ping to be sent out to let parents know, so that they don’t forget to bring some extra cash! Helpers needed on the night.

*Cinema Night - Friday 11th March*

Film to be discussed but the same format of Hot Dogs & Brownies is a success. Class reps to sell tickets.

*Bake Off Friday - Friday 18th March*

An Easter Theme! More details to be discussed nearer the time.

*Adult Event - Race Night.*

There was much discussion about this! With quite a busy term ahead it was decided that May 13th or 20th would be the best dates. The previous race night held 2 years ago was a huge success & made £3000! Keren to ask the man who did the last one & confirm which date he can do. It would need a lot of committed helpers to organise this & to sell tickets. We would advertise in the Easingwold Advertiser.

*Summer Fair - Saturday 11th June 2016*

Heather will see if we can book the Brass band again. As its an Olympic year perhaps we could use an Olympic theme & Class 4 could organise some sporting events? Lots to think about but at least we have a date!

**Enrichment Events**

Le Club Francais - Mr Buttery has worked with them before & highly recommends them. They do Fun French language classes for all key stages. The cost would be £2000 for the year & they would come once a week for this. Everyone was happy with this & Mr Buttery to discuss this further with them.

*Planetarium* - Penny has been looking into this for us. The company has excellent reviews. They come to school with a dome tent which will fit inside the school hall. They will talk to the children in different year groups about all things space related…satellites, NASA etc. Cost is £270 for half a day & £400 for a full day. Penny will talk to Mr Buttery to arrange a date in the summer term.

*First Aid Training* - Heather had been on a days training course & the company run days where they will come to school & teach the children first aid, recovery position, resus….. Everyone thought this was a great idea & Heather will look into this.

**AOB**

Chasa notice Board will be fixed! Someone in the village has volunteered to do this.

Sara mentioned the tennis Courts at the Sports Hall & could we get grants so that the children could have lessons there?

Date of next Meeting - Tuesday 23rd February 7.30pm at School.