Willingham Primary School Association (WSA)
Registered Charity No. 1039136

WSA Meeting

Wednesday 24ᵗʰ February 2021, 8.00 p.m.

Zoom: Join
Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 885 6267 3638
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AGENDA

1. Attendees and Apologies
    Dave Morel, Amy Shaw, Katie Greenhalgh, Becky Binney, Tamar Oviatt-Ham, Katy Gilbert, Marie
    Clements, Tom Mason, Tom Bowran , Lorna Hopcroft, Catherine Wainwright, Karen Monk, Susan
    Passmore, Anna Woodward, Emma Byrom.

2. Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising (circulate)
    None raised

3. Requests for funding (see annex 1)
    There was a request for funding of an annual subscription for TTRS and Numbots – This request was
    voted and received 14 votes (1 abstention).
    Update on Laptops for home learning – The school has received donations from DfE, local
    companies and local donations. Everyone who needed a laptop has now received one.

4. Feedback on previous events:
    a. **Virtual Ginuary**
        This event went really well, the WSA made approximately £500 profit.
        The amount and number of Gins felt about right, and the breakout rooms worked well.
        There were some technical issues – for the next virtual event we will ensure that the host is
        attending the meeting.
    b. **Valentines afternoon tea**
        This event also worked well and was well received. The deliveries were efficient, and the
        food was of good quality.
        The WSA made approximately £100 profit.
        The book warren seemed happy with the approach and are likely to support it again in
        future.
    c. **Half-term trail**
        It was a great activity and well received by the local community.
        The WSA made approximately £40 profit.
        We have received a free prize donation from the one stop for the prize winner. The WSA
        undertook a random generator during the meeting to confirm who won this prize – Marie
        will contact the winner.
    d. **Spring seed planting**

The WSA have provided seeds for every child in the school (and Honeypots) to grow sunflowers and the school office have provided labels and envelopes.

The WSA will send out an email when the children return to school setting out how to grow them and instructions on creating a pot to grow them in.

The WSA will also add information on Facebook setting a challenge to grow the tallest sunflower, or the largest sunflower head.

5. Ideas for future events:
   a. **Virtual easter Egg Bingo?**
      We usually run the event on the 29th March, parents are asked to donate Easter Eggs which are distributed as prizes.

      This year we plan to run it virtually with those attending paying to join we will use a virtual site which costs approximately £20 for 100 tickets.

      The date and time of the virtual easter egg bingo will be 2-3pm on Saturday 27th March, we will ask for donations of Easter Eggs prior to this (ideally on a Friday).

      Anna Woodward will ask the Coop, and Karen will ask Waitrose, if they are happy to provide Easter Egg donations.

      The cost of playing will be £3 for 6 games and we will sell tickets via SUMUP.

      We will need to arrange from a member of the WSA to collect and store the Easter Eggs prior to school finishing for easter.
   b. **Food tasting (Beer/Sausage; Wine/Cheese; Cocktails?)**
      There are a number of ideas for food tasting,
      Beer and Sausage
      - There will be an option to purchase 4 x beer from the Bank, with 4 x Sausages from the Longhorn Butchers.
      - To be delivered on Saturday 10th April.
      Cocktails
      - Tapped cocktails have offered packs for us to sell on.
      - The WSA will add in extras, i.e. snacks.
      - The date of this event is to be agreed, it is likely to take place during May 21.
      Wine and Cheese
      - The WSA will consider this event later in the year.
   c. **Fen Gallop**
      The team are confident that the fen gallop can go ahead on 4th July.

      The WSA will consider closer to the time whether it will be possible to run a summer fete alongside this.

      Catherine will speak to Holly Archer to see if she can attend the Fen Gallop.

6. Any other business:

   a. **Second-hand uniform**
      Susan still has a lot of school uniform – she will highlight it on Facebook.
   b. **Amazon Wishlist**
      This is up and running although this is not being heavily used.
   c. **Swimming pool**
      There has been a query about whether the school swimming pool will open. The WSA hope to be able to open it but we will consider it closer to the summer term.

      In order to the pool to open there needs to be sufficient volunteers and they will have to do resus training which would be paid for by the WSA.

      Susan is happy to take a lead on it.
   d. **The lottery**
      It is running well and seems well supported.

> **e. Alphabet Easter trail**
> Idea to run a challenge round the village over easter.

7. Date of next meeting?
   April 21st 8pm via zoom.

Annex 1: Request for funding

Name: Becky Binney	**Date: 05/02/2021**
Curriculum Area:	Maths
Funding request- please give details of the project/event/resources that you are requesting funding for. This should include what the funding is for and who it is for.	Renewal of TT Rockstars and Numbots subscriptions for another year
Outline how the children will benefit educationally from this funding.	Online timestables and other maths practice
Please give details of the amount being requested, including a breakdown if several items are included. (use a separate sheet if necessary)	£83.95 Numbots subs £83.95 TT Rockstars subs £36.50 Stats Bolt On – view league tables and create certificates for each class £34.20 Sessions Bolt On - allows teachers to set specific tables for their class
Timescale for implementation/purchase of resources	ASAP
Number of pupils who will benefit (approx) and longevity of the project/use of the resource expected	Whole School
Total amount requested	£238.60 (excl VAT)
I confirm that the information provided is accurate and agree to keep to the timescales outlined here. I agree that if the WSA approve funding for this request that an evaluation of how the money has been spent will take place approximately 6-12 months after purchase.	

Name: Becky Binney	Date: 05/02/2021
Signed by teacher	Becky Binney