

CHIPS Minutes Meeting on 12th May 2023 at CHIS at 2pm.

Attended by, Teresa Allison (TA), Gemma Rolfe, Natalie Carmon, Chloe Dedman, Amy Reeves, Kayleigh Wavell, Cara Dewis, Michelle Rick, Amy Robinson, Cat Snoddon, Alice Osborne (AO),

Apologies: Caroline Hickey, Sian Hosmer, Emma King

Minuted by: Alice Osborne

- 1) AO explained that last financial year (22/23) at CHIPS we raised around £8,500 and the biggest fundraiser was the Summer Fayre, so it's important that this one is as successful.
 - a) Most of the money raised by CHIPS went on school running costs, including and not limited to, MR P ICT £119.99, Seesaw £540.00, Bug Club £1,117.37, Twinkl £71.16, M&M Productions Panto (half) £450.00, New Playground Fence £1,170.00, Whole School Books £484.92, Dyslexia Screening £379.00, and a contribution to Educational Supplies of £3,667.56. School budgets are so tight that they need the support of the PTA now more than ever just to be able to function and provide our children with the best education, without what we raise we may not have access to the provisions.
 - b) School is working with CHIPS to identify goals and needs for items, but this year the need was for fencing etc, and some of the basics as above. The tight budgets we have in schools is exactly why our school have an Amazon Wishlist for simple everyday items the school simply cannot afford. TA has added that the previous fundraising expectations/budgets has been based on precovid amounts.
 - c) Kayleigh asked about the Amazon Wishlist and advised that she hadn't seen this – link to be shared widely.
 - d) AO advised that more time is needed and more support going forward as the current committee have additional responsibilities and are unable to contribute as much time as is needed. Sadly, many of them will need to step down, so asked all to please consider stepping in and offering more support, taking on a named role highlighting that now is the perfect time to learn alongside in readiness for September.
- 2) Summer Fayre will be hosted on Friday 30th June at Crofton Hammond Infant School between 14.30 and 16.30pm.
 - (a) Update that there will be 3 Non uniform Days in return for donations to CHIPS– 9/6/23 – bring a bottle, 16/6/23- bring an unneeded gift, 23/06/23 – Chocolate or

sweets, and from 12th June onwards have a dig through your book cupboard and donate any books!

(b) 3 stalls will be overseen by each teacher who will also encourage sign up! Stalls will include bottle, gift and book tombola's, raffle, refreshments, teddy stall, face painting, tattoos, human fruit machine, lob a choc, name the teddy, lucky dip/hook a duck. Lists to be advertised on each of the classroom's doors.

(c) External stallholders very welcome to join us and current adverts are out to encourage take up.

(d) Help will be needed with

- (i) Set up
- (ii) Manning stalls
- (iii) Tidying away
- (iv) Prior preparation
- (v) Grandparents also welcome to volunteer!

(e) Support with sourcing raffle prizes was requested and led to a discussion about ideas including photography.

(f) Any support with sponsorship of a stall is very welcome, this also includes if you or spouse/partner work for a company which will fund match as this will double the income, if you would take it on as a fundraiser.

(g) If you see social media posts in the next few weeks in Stubbington Matters and so on please comment on them, it will encourage interest and support.

(h) If you live in an area of through traffic, please share your address with Michelle so as she may get you a billboard. Some individuals kindly shared their details and Michelle Rick will liaise with them directly regarding advertising.

(i) Leaflet drop support needed.

(j) Entertainers/rides etc are also welcome in return for donations etc please do ask for support.

(k) Support from Juniors – TA advised that she would request that the event was advertised by Junior schools.



3) AOB

a) Discussion about the volunteer support, and thanks to all who have attended today. We recognise that time is very valuable, and we really appreciate everyone's support. **Thank you.**

4) Next date for meeting – Friday 16th June -TBC with school.