

Parent's and Friends of St Mary's School

Minutes for meeting held Friday 4th September 2011 @ the School.

Present: Becky Edwards, Debbie Barrett, Di Bailey & Sarah Lockett

Apologies: Amanda May, Lisa Dymond, Stuart Bailey, Peter Burrows-Bryan, Susan Jenkins & Ryan Edwards.

Valentines Disco – Saturday 12th February: Ticket selling to commence on Tuesday 8th Feb.

Tuesday – Rebecca Edwards

Wednesday – Sarah Lockett

Thursday – Debbie Barrett

Friday – Rebecca Edwards (tbc)

As per all events any help is greatly appreciated. We need as many helpers (CRB essential) as possible for these events to go ahead.

If you are able to help, please contact either Rebecca or myself. **KS1 3pm – 4.30pm**
KS2 5pm – 6.30pm. If you are able to help it would be great if you could arrive about half an hour earlier for KS1 and allow half an hour afterwards for clearing up. This is usually left to 2 or 3 people and can take anything up to an hour or more so the more helpers we have the better for everyone.

We discussed some valentine theme decorations ie, heart shaped balloons & sweets. Rebecca suggested sending every child home with a paper plate and on Wednesday and politely asking for it to be filled with cakes or biscuits and returned on Friday/Saturday.

Auction Night: Rebecca has already received some "items for auction". If you should come to the next meeting with an idea of something that could be auctioned, ie 2 hours babysitting, An afternoon of Ironing, Boat Trip etc it would be fantastic.

AOB: School Governor, Sean Gaskin who wanted to give us more information on the pool project joined us. As the final decision on what this area will become is yet to be made, the school is keen to clear the current area and turn it in to a serviceable area for the children.

Ideally this would have some kind of roofing either to half or all of the area. Sean said it would be great to either astro-turf or artificial grass the area to give it even more multi purpose.

In the first instance we would need to hire skips and get the area cleared. We decided to get a newsletter out to parents/carers solely about this project asking if anyone can help with either hiring of necessary equipment and manual labour, although this will depend on insurance, which Sean will look into.

The Governors do have a sum of money they can put towards this but we have agreed to give £3000 to this project and give a further £2000 through the year.

Next Meeting: Thursday 3rd March 6.30pm.