

4 Headmaster's report

Communication via email is now being initiated, as part of aspiring to paper-light distribution of information – all PTA members requested to spread the word.

Final planning permission is awaited for the refurbishment of the Cameron Hall. Work should start in the Easter holiday 2010.

A Care Commission Inspection is anticipated in Junior Start. The precise timing is unannounced.

Copies of the Annual Review from Sodexo were circulated and curriculum tie-ins highlighted.

5 Regular PTA Fundraising Activities

Northbrook Wrapping Paper Sale

The deadline for receipt of orders has passed, and it was noted that orders have declined from previous years. Commission this year is set at 22%, not 25% as in previous years. An email will be sent to remind all parents that online orders are still possible, although they attract a reduced rate of commission. The distribution date was set for 20/11/09 and Uli Schlafli, Yvonne Dillon and Pamela Knight volunteered to help.

Yellow Moon

The number of catalogues that Yellow Moon send appears to have increased, and the current allocation is being returned, since it is felt that there are too many similar things being sent out. The last catalogue raised £13 in commission, but this required 3-4 man-hours of work. The viability of this will be reviewed in the New Year.

Bag 2 School

JA to book 2 new dates. The system is well established and environmentally sound, and will be retained for the foreseeable future.

8 Future PTA events

CLPs have proposed a linked night out, in place of individual year events. Adamo, Bridge of Allan has been booked for an informal evening on 4/12/09.

KF proposed a Fun Run for a Sunday in February. It was suggested that the school kitchen could open to support the event with soup and hot chocolate.

Possibilities to be investigated are as follows:

Entry fee.

Merchandise such as T-shirts, possibly inclusive in entry fee.

- Involvement of School's Young Enterprise groups.
- Logo Express as a possible supplier, already well used by school.

Weather-related contingency plans to be considered.

It was noted that the event should not clash with/detract from the School Cross Country races at the end of term,

A sub-committee was convened: Gillian Mailer, Margaret Baird, Pamela Knight, Susan Warrender and Iain Kilpatrick.

9 AOB.

Thanks from the Library for the generous donation which the PTA has made. An evening event will be arranged in due course, for parents to see what has been bought.

A second Library Coffee Morning was also suggested, since the last was very successful. PK to liaise with RV.

Dates of next meetings –12/1/10 and 28/02/10 are possible. KF to confirm.