

Updates (cont'd)

3. Lost Property

Rachael reported that the blazer sale raised £93 but was poorly attended owing to a clashing school event so another pop-up sale will be held on 10 May.

4. Class Reps

As Winnie had sent her apologies, Charlotte mentioned that the next meeting is scheduled for 11 May with not many questions sent until now. It was agreed that the agenda would include the kinds of help for which volunteers are needed (e.g., Ensuring Excellence, Mock Test promotion, Summer Fun Day, etc.) as well as best practice on methods of communication between parents (e.g., Zey's WhatsApp groups).

5. Ensuring Excellence

Irina provided a summary of recent Ensuring Excellence calls and statistics around contribution rates. Despite not many volunteers to make calls on 8 February the team of two was able to increase annual commitments by £3,630. On 15 March, there were five volunteers and annual commitments were increased by £5,600. Between November and March, participation rates have increased for Year 7 from 66% to 77% and for Year 12 from 39% to 57%. Amit enquired whether we can get statistics of (i) those contributing; (ii) those unable/unwilling to contribute; (iii) those contacted; and (iv) those whom we have not yet been able to contact.

6. Recent Events: The Spring Ball was declared a great success and Lin reported that profit was likely to be around £6,800. In addition to Jo Wright, another parent (Chair of a Primary School PA, though not formally on our PA Committee) has volunteered to help with next year's Ball.

Forthcoming Events

1. Spruce Up Day: May 6 between 9 am and 3 pm.

Dr Siddhu has arranged 3 or 4 Sixth Formers to help with the RHS sponsored gardening assignment. Volunteers are to be asked to bring a hedge trimmer, strimmer and extra-long extension cables (with RCD). Those with their favourite rollers should also be encouraged to bring them to help paint classrooms. The following people agreed to help: Jennifer, Debbie, Charlotte, Rachael, Ravi. Zey volunteered her husband Tanel and Liz volunteered her husband Jim and their son.

Charlotte and Zey to speak with Winnie

Irina/Phil to ask Clare if we can get these statistics

SchoolComms requesting volunteers to be sent

Ravi to send SchoolComms.

David to mention to Dr Siddhu that a Risk Assessment is required.

David to verify whether it coincides with Saturday Detention in which case we may get additional helpers.

Forthcoming Events	
<p>2. Summer Family Fun Day on July 8 We have several new stalls/events planned this year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vex robotics will be reintroduced with a new format (though needs a responsible senior student to manage the stall) Reptile handling will be a new stall The Police will visit, with dogs, and possibly horses Two parents have offered to run a crêpe stall and will bring all equipment required In addition to the Y8 Samba Band competition, there will be a Tug-of-War competition between Y7 forms. The PE department will ensure that Y7 forms get some practice. There is a prize of sweets/chocolates for the form with the greatest number of attendees at the Fun Day. 	<p>Rosie Hawley had suggested a Sixth Former and David B. suggested that the DT Prefect would be ideal</p> <p>The PA will pay for consumables</p> <p>David to consider whether House Points may also be awarded.</p>
<p>3. Dragon Boat Race While David M. had provided apologies, he did e-mail to say that a publicity poster was nearly ready and would be sent via SchoolComms to all parents.</p>	<p>David M. to publicise the event</p>
<p>4. Careers Fair The date is confirmed as Sat 27 Jan 2018.</p>	<p>David to book the Hall</p>
<p>5. CRY Testing It is possible to have this event on Nov 3, 2018 with just 2 weeks' notice of cancellation at no cost</p>	<p>David to check whether this is half-term. [Since confirmed as not]. Shelly to book CRY</p>
<p>6. Y7 Quiz Night As the Dulwich Estate lunch will finish by 5 pm, it would be possible to hold the event on Sep 30. Also, the set-up of tables is likely to be the same as required for the Quiz so the hall will just have to be cleaned up before it is ready. It was agreed that we would use the generous offer of food to be supplied by a parent who runs a well-known restaurant at the event below rather than at the Quiz.</p>	<p>Year 7 pack to include the date. David to mention this to Kay</p>
<p>7. Parent Proposal to have Diwali Party Two parents have offered to arrange a Diwali party (they had suggested on Sep 30 or Oct 7). This would have 200 people, a 3-course buffet dinner, fireworks and more.</p>	<p>Debbie to suggest Oct 14 to the parents David to check whether the Hall is available on Oct 14.</p>
Next Meeting	Wed June 14, 2017 at 7.45 pm in the School Library
Meeting Closed 9.40 pm	