

Chilton primary school
PTFA meeting
Monday 6th July 2009

Present: Jane Robinson, Chloe Ballantine, Sarah Marsh, De Ellinor, Donna Arthurs, Lisa Ellis.

Apologies: Michelle Rayleigh - Strutt, Wynnette Marsh, Anthony Collins, Catherine Hurst.

- Pumpkin/ Gourd competition, money has been set aside to pay for the sweetie bags and a sweet shop in Birchington has agreed to make up the bags for us.
- Attendance prizes for 100% attendance has been decided as vouchers from WH Smith and we are awaiting final figures from the office to award these.
- Forms to request funds from the PTFA are now in the draw in the office which will be filled in by teachers as and when needed and sent back to the PTFA for a vote.
- Catherine is working on a newsletter for parents advertising local businesses to raise funds.
- Film and Chip supper evening made £257.66 A very healthy profit.
- The two sports days raised £62.71 the morning was slow we think it may of been a little early for people and think bacon sandwiches and coffee may go better next year.
- It is the end of the financial year so the PTFA accounts will be audited by an independent person.
- AGM - 16th September 7pm. All must reapply to be a PTFA member at this meeting, we must also make people aware of the meeting that we need at least 24 people to vote to continue.
- **A/P**- We can print out a letter for the reception teachers to hand out on home visits about the AGM to boost

numbers. By 03/09/09.

- Non uniform day is on the 17/07/09 we are asking for a 50p donation.
- The next meeting is the AGM on the 17/07/09.
- Jane and Anthony will be stepping down at the end of this term so we need to find a new chair person and treasurer.
- There were plenty of ideas to raise money at fairs: Give the children a brown paper bag to take home and decorate, then fill with treats up to a value of £2, which are then brought back in to school to sell. Pimm's stall. Where's Santa? (which proved very popular). Hot chocolate stall, Teachers as babies photos. Other ideas to raise money include a beer tent at firework night. We need to check legality of this though.
- St. John's ambulance have been booked for fireworks night.
- Chloe has found a new modern style of class photo and is going to find out who took them to find out prices etc. we all agreed they much better than the current style.
- Also Chloe has suggested we have a calendar of events to give parents which may help parents when organizing more than one child's schedule, and this may boost numbers at PTFA events.