

Spittal School PFA Meeting Thursday 24th October.

Present at tonight's meeting: Kelly John, Jo Somers, Lou Lavis, Sam Whitby and Nancy Porter.

Apologies from: Liz Talbot, Jo Davidson, Becca Evans, Adele Jones, Sandra Lewis, Caroline Evans and Karen John.

- The most recent fruity Thursday tuck shop raised £37 a nice profit and we received just enough donations from parents so a big thank you to all who baked and donated, it was very much enjoyed by all of the children!
- Belle's Bench has been moved inside due to the poor weather conditions and quick deterioration and weathering of the bench. It was decided to move the bench into the library to prevent any further damage being done and the bench will be restored. This will create a special story bench for the children to enjoy indoors. It was suggested we put a notice in the school news letter to let parents know that the bench is safely indoors to anyone wandering where it has gone. Instead we will ask if anyone would be willing to donate a bench for outdoor use in Belle's garden.
- Sparkle the Elf will be coming to the school on the 18th of December (the same day as the Christmas party) to entertain classes AB+C with her party package costing £64, the time suggested for this was between 10-11 am. It was suggested that classes D+E might be a bit too old for this so instead a festive quiz or Christmas bingo to be organised for them. Teachers and volunteers would be very much appreciated to help and supervise the children.
- The pantomime has been booked for the 11th of December and will take place at the Torch Theatre in Milford haven, at present it is unsure if this will be for the whole school. Perhaps we could request a letter to confirm this?
- A fund request has been received from the 21st October 2019 from Mrs Vaughan. The request is for buses to transport the pupils to and from the pantomime in December at a cost of £205. All present were happy with this amount and it was agreed this would be accepted.
- After school clubs? A parent has approached the school with the idea of starting a gardening club, a really lovely idea and something exciting for the children. Plan is to chase up the idea to start in the future.
- Jo F had mentioned to Lou about a board game evening she had attended which was great fun. It was suggested we could use this event as our Christmas social a fun evening for all the adults! The idea of Christmas bingo was also spoken about with Kelly knowing of someone she could maybe ask to draw the numbers on the night. Exciting ideas to end off this term!

- Spittal hall is booked on the 11th of December for the Christmas market. Judith D has contacted someone who is willing to play the violin at the event and Judith and friends will sing. 11 stalls have been booked including Something Different, Olivia Button Gifts, Celtic Skin and more. Entry fee will be £2.50 which will include a drink and a mince pie. The Christmas market has been mentioned in the Spittal Star for some extra publicity.
- Last year the raffle at the Christmas concerts was quite disorganised and stressful! This year it has been decided we will just do tickets for Christmas hampers. We will ask after half term for donations to start coming in for the hampers. The idea was to do a few hampers and maybe one big luxury one? Hopefully we can really push the sales of these tickets!
- There was no other business to discuss.