

West Monkton School PTA

Minutes from meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025

At the Bathpool Inn, Bathpool

Attended: Lisa S, Kelly, Jenna, Lisa L, Claire M, Amy, Hayley, Tracy & Jess

Apologies: Michelle, Helen, Claire U & Lisa

- 1) Tuck Shop – The Tuck shop, PTA shed, needs replacing. The wood is rotting around the frame work including the doors. It also gets very damp inside. The shed has been in place since the school opened and may have even come from the old premisses. **All agreed to buy a new one.** Tracy has done a bit of research, and our only option seems to be another wooden one as we need the serving hatching to run the tuck shop. **Lisa S offered to look after the Xmas decs that aren't in plastic tubs to protect them until a new shed is ordered.** More research needed to find the correct one.
- 2) Easter Bingo 21<sup>st</sup> March – Run the same as last year. Will use the easter confectionary donated from the non uniform day on the 14<sup>th</sup> March to make up the easter hampers as prizes. **Date to make the hampers organised.**
- 3) Non uniform day – 14<sup>th</sup> March. 6 volunteers needed to help with donations. We will ask the children for easter confectionary items so we can make hampers to hand out as prizes at our easter bingo event.
- 4) Disco 28<sup>th</sup> March – **Jess to put up tickets on PTA events.** Same timing as all the previous discos.
- 5) Christmas/Summer Fairs – Idea for this year's events to try and do them on a Friday afternoon. We see other schools doing it on Friday afternoons and raising similar money. It would help with volunteers as all staff will still be onsite. Perhaps easier for parents to come along as they'll there at pick up. We need to discuss this more with the school and see if this would be possible. **Tracy and Jess to try and catch Helen and have a conversation about it.**

**Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> February, Bathpool Inn**