

PTA - Minutes The Link, 20th February 2018

Attendees:

Nikki Cohen, Mel Nathan, Sagi Yechezkel, Nicole Baker, Hannah Daly, Naomi Cohen, Estelle Myers,

Apologies:

Emma Wisnia, Emma Scott, Michelle Schnyder, Rochelle Cohen, Cath Taylor, Simone Baxter, Louisa Simons, Nicky Cowan, Oli Cowan, Mandy Broch

1. Funding/Financial update

Money spent so far this year:

- funded a new interactive whiteboard for key stage 1
- funded the 'Reading Cloud' library system and allocated money for two years continuing support for the library
- additional funding provided to cover a deficit for a new handwriting scheme 'Pen Pals' to help improve handwriting throughout the school
- allocated money towards the Seders for all year groups - costs to be confirmed
- weekly challah for Shabbat (school and nursery)

Current bank balance just under £3500

NC advised large companies have an allocation for charitable donations known as 'match funding'. We need to identify if any parent/carer/family member of a pupil at the school works for any companies that do it. We can then approach them to see if they can speak to the company on our behalf.

100 club. First winners drawn. 30 ticket holders in first month. Can everyone try to encourage more to join so we can build on this.

2. Newsletter feedback

NC has produced a newsletter. NS to format.

3. Movie night

Two potential dates - either Thursday 24th May or 7th June Will be straight from school to finish at 5.45.

Two movies running for years 1-3 and then for years 4-6.

Charles has agreed to do a hot dog in a box.

Can do popcorn in a box, squash

Need to confirm date and check teachers can take to Brodetsky halls NC has a poster ready to go

Need to choose film straight after Easter.

Need parent helpers - to ask after Easter

4. Summer fair

LJFS not joining the Brodetsky summer fair for a joint event

LJFS doing their own fair on 19th April to coincide with Israel's birthday

Brodetsky summer fair 12th July - awaiting confirmation from school

Potential option of doing a BBQ at fair - need to check with the Zone.

5. Hamentashen for Purim

Year 5 and LJFS will be selling mishloach manot including hamentaschen next week. It was decided that we will not sell them too.

6. AOB

To see if we can obtain a stand for the Jewish Weekly newspaper

Next meeting Tuesday 13th March 7.45pm at the Zone