

MCS Friends Association Meeting 5th May 2015

Present Kirstie Pope; Karen Hurley; Kate Dennant; Robin Gable; Lucy Gable; Tilly Ashton; Sarah Pierrepoint; Stuart McLester; Esther Lacey; Cara Hopgood; Mike Powell; Kate Davies; Nicola Davies.

Apologies Victoria Hughes; Jaz Hurley.

Kirstie welcomed everybody to the meeting and briefly recapped on matters arising from the previous meeting and the minutes were approved

Heartstart Cara will liaise with Louise Vitali and agree a date for the next Heartstart course after half-term.

Easyfundraising KP will send out a reminder to Parents.

Display Board Louise has priced a display board at £60. The meeting agreed to purchase. **KP to order. Tilly & Kate Dennant to liaise to agree on display material.**

Exam Invigilation Volunteers have been contacted by Sarah Roach regarding the dates they are required.

Business

- **Raffle** George has volunteered to organise the raffle again and Robin will arrange to print the tickets and research the cost of various iPads which, it was agreed, will be 1st prize. Tickets need to be packed and despatched w/b 18/5/15. KP to ask George if we could prepare envelopes at her house. KP to ask if we can sell tickets at the Summer Showcase again and possibly draw the raffle on the 18th June too.
- **Parent Workshops** The next workshop is Saturday 9/5/15. Next workshop planned to be on Self esteem to be run possible in Autumn term. Also consider possibility of 'Consent' workshops.
- **Literary Festival** The Festival runs from 22-26th June. KP asked which of the events we would like to sponsor. Lucy suggested Carol Ann Duffy as she has a high profile and Robin & Lucy had been instrumental in inviting her to the Festival. **KP to ask the organisers if this would be possible and email a copy of the programme to the Committee.**
- **Summer Showcase** Mike to check the date. KH to organise Bakers.
- **New Entrants Evening** KP & Kate Dennant to plan. Date: 29/6/15.
- **Questionnaire/Survey** Robin to draft.
- **Quiz** This is a popular evening and is a gentle introduction for new Y7 students and families. Discuss at next meeting as it needs to be planned over the Summer holidays. Robin suggested that we try and hold a Band night in Oct/Nov and the students could help run it. A subcommittee would be required to run each event.

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 9th June 2015