

Tilston School Association



Tilston Parochial C of E Primary School, Church Road, Tilston, Malpas, Cheshire. SY14 7HB.
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TSA – Minutes 7th January 2025

- Absences and apologies – Helen, Kelly Alnutt, Sarah Wyn, Sinead, Poppy, Charlotte & Donna
- Attendees – Caz, Mrs Mort & Lucy Allan

Chairs update – Opening balance was £15,385.21, with a £3k buffer and with everything paid we now have £492.00 to spend. The most successful events from a finance POV were big breakfast, the raffle & the disco. Nativity bar didn't do well – recommend no alcohol next year as this didn't make money. Christingle grandparents event was a new event to include locals and did well.

Grandparents Christingle – look at providing tea etc before as well as after. Propose that it is done at school rather than the church for heating/access etc. Agreed with Mrs Mort.

Leftover selection boxes etc were donated to the Christmas Club for children in Malpas.

Looking at numbers able to attend meetings and we completely appreciate that people have commitments we feel we need to try and find a way that more people can attend and have their voices/ideas heard. So in order to try and accommodate that we propose a 2:15 start on a Friday and we will keep the meeting to an hour by asking for feedback before the meetings ahead of time, we hope this might make it easier for people to attend. We also propose that we approach grand parents to see if they would like to join the committee as they might have more availability.

Big breakfast – 24th January 2025. We will use this as an opportunity to promote the TSA committee – Caz to speak and recruit! Lucy to do a poster. 8am start – food to

include: sausage or bacon rolls or pain au chocolat/ tea & coffee and cartons. Caz to buy 4l milk and to check re cups/napkins with Kelly. Caz to advise re what needs buying. Lucy to resend numbers needed. We'll need volunteers for cooking and serving/taking payment on the day.

Bingo – Friday 4th April – in for 6pm and eyes down for 6:30pm. We will need a drink license – Helen to arrange. Caz to check to how much drink alcoholic and none we have and we can order accordingly. Caz to check Donna is available to call on the night. Need to order dabber and books – Helen could you do that? Do we know how many were used last year? Should we do hotdogs as well as crisps/chocolate etc? Kelly could you advise re where the Easter eggs normally come from – do we buy them? At the moment we don't think outside of big breakfast and bingo we need anything else for the spring term.

No school requests or AOB.

Next meeting will be Friday 28th February @ 1415