

HAROLD'S CROSS NS PTA MEETING 12/11/2020

Attendance: Aidan Buckley, Aoife Ebbes, David Glynn, Jessica Farnan, Claire Cadogan, Bernadette Kehoe, Eavan O'Connor, Ruth Glacken, Taylor Wetzel, Renata Metene, Linda Homan

Apologies: Pauline Minsky, Sarah Jane Colgan, Dee Donoghue

Item	Detail	Action or responsibility
Introductions to all members	Welcome to new members Renata Metene, Linda Homan, Sian Wilmot Alberto Besana	
Ideas for events for 2020/21	St Patrick's Day card, designed by students – sell at €1.00 Possible for art club to design image, rather than organising full school participation	David (at later stage)
	Online Table Quiz version – possible to have several rounds with different classes, then ¼, semi and grand final Class reps could host their class's evening online	David and Aoife to discuss further for later date
**	Christmas calendar; Pauline has agreed to design again Photos would need to be sourced from school staff or class photos taken	As Pauline not at meeting – needs follow up
**	Christmas Dash with Santa hats or similar – relay race - children bring n €1/ €2.00	Ruth
	Virtual 5km walk – to involve families , parents in local surroundings	Linda
**	Christmas raffle – tickets can be sold and raffle can take place online Online promotional video Prizes only from local shops that have been able to remain open	Calire, Eavann
	Treasure Hunt / Orienteering for spring time	Aidan , Jessica
Fundraising for charity	Taylor suggested raising funds or donations for charity. Importance of being needs-based. Call for donations for St Vincent de Paul	Ms Kehoe to put out call to school community for SVP Christmas appeal
SCHOOL POLICIES	School has many policies, some which have PTA input:	

	<p>Ms Kehoe gave overview and of Child Safeguarding and asked PTA for their understanding of Child Safeguarding and how the school implements its Statement and Risk Assessment</p> <p>Also discussed Stay Safe programme and</p> <p>The Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed in October.</p> <p>New to risk assessment is the visitors policy – will go to BoM in December for approval.</p>	<p>No action required from PTA, but noted that designated Liaison Person is Ms Kehoe, Deputy Designated Liaison Person is Mr Glynn</p>
Date of Next meeting	8 December 2020 at 7.30pm	