

Downsell Primary School
PTA Meeting
Thursday 14th February 2019

Welcome to everybody in attendance.

1. Miss Rahman explained the TFL stars award to parents. Explained that we are trying to reach gold! The STARS Programme looks to increase the number of pupils and staff travelling sustainably and actively to school, reduce congestion around the school and improve road safety in the area. Explained that Downsell Primary School does many of the activities already and it is just about getting the evidence across. Parents seem excited about this opportunity we are taking part in.
2. A discussion was held around PTA attendance. An idea was that there could be an international PTA meeting where parents/carer bring a food from their culture. This could encourage a larger attendance for PTA meetings. We could also try to write personalised letters to parents again.
3. There have been no ticket sales for the Curry Night. Instead of the curry night, a spring discos would be held instead. The Halloween disco last term was very successful and raised a large amount of money for Children with Cancer UK. Alexia will work on a poster, flyers, letters etc. to go out after the half term. Having a disco will also be cheaper than having the curry night - there will be more profit for the school. Decorations could be paper chains made by the classes - we could also use the decorations from the Easter event.
4. Preparations are nearly finished for the Easter Extravaganza. There are some minor final things to do. Many staff members have signed up to help on the day. It is going to be fantastic.

End of meeting.

Next meeting date to be decided.