

BMR Reps' Meeting – 11th June, 2010

Attendees: Susannah Ferguson, Kate Davies, Charlotte Hawkins, Juliette Simpson, Judith Orpen, Liesl Bradley, Judith Hughes, Veronica Dewhurst, Suzanne Rahaley, Viv Auchterlonie, Angie Rennie.

Apologies: Sarah Bruce, Jo Calver, Nina Peddie, Sharon Tewart, Georgina Sideso, Jill Houston.

Actions

All reps were asked to keep their classes informed about the Summer Fete and other things as there have been some rumblings that parents in some classes do not know what is going on.

All reps were asked to produce a named tupperware container with a lid and let SF know their prices for their stalls so that a float can be sorted out for each stall. The containers need to be left with Jenny Dexter by the Wednesday before.

The Friday 25th June will be a Scholars Half Day so it is hoped that a lot of the setting up for the Summer Fete will be done then. There will be a Best Designed Stall Competition so the Reps have been asked to let their forms know this so that the children can get involved.

All reps were asked to ask their classes if any gazebos, fold up chairs and tables could be dropped off beside Jenny Dexter's desk beside the Great Hall by Tuesday, 22nd June. These should all be clearly named so that they can be returned afterwards. All reps were asked to bring their own rubbish bags to the Summer Fete. There would be bins available on the day.

The Dog Show being run by Form 6 needs to be pushed by the Reps. Forms are going out on the website after Sports Day. These need to be filled in and returned to Form 6.

SF will email all reps with a finished copy of the BMR Guide once it has had final approval.

Summary

Summer Fete – SF confirmed that the Summer Fete will be on Saturday, 26th June from 11am-2pm. It will start with the House Tug of War. The fete will then continue on the Front Lawn and Terrace with the Dog Show starting at 12.00pm. See attached Plan and List of Stalls. Please note that Form 5G and Nursery and Reception have changed places on the plan.

SF confirmed that the BMR are producing Water Bottles for each school which will be on sale at the Fete. They are PBA friendly. Suzanne Rahaley who will be running the Uniform Shop from next term has agreed to sell the Water Bottles in the Uniform Shop. Parents who

wish to buy them will need to pay cash/cheque. They will not be available to be put on the bill.

SF confirmed that she had all new Reps for next term. Form 6G has no rep but it is hoped that a parent will volunteer next term as the class will have expanded in size. SF confirmed that the BMR Guide is nearly ready. It will be sent out to new parents and put on the website once ready.

SF confirmed that the BMR have bought six microphones for use by the Music and Drama departments at a cost of £3126.95. Mr Templeman had also asked for some financial support for Form 7 as this term they were learning about living things and farming. In these topics they were thinking about crops and where the UK gets its food from, either locally produced or from abroad. They are visiting a PYO Strawberry farm later on in the term to pick some strawberries that will be used for the BMR Summer fete at the form 7 stall and as a result wanted to be able to grow some strawberries in their outdoor area this summer. The BMR funded this so please do all go and have a look. She also confirmed that the BMR were supplying ice pops to all children involved in both Sports Days as a small thank you for their help in raising funds for the chosen charities and the BMR throughout last year.

Next meeting will be in the Brockhurst School Dining Room on Friday, 17th September at 8.30am.