

# Companions of Grange School



Parents Teacher Association Meeting held at Grange School  
on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 11.00 a.m. and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 4.00 p.m.

Present 13.5.15:-

Stuart Harris  
Gheftar Jan Ahmed  
Jayne Langley  
Hayley Young  
Mike Dibley  
Dee Roche  
Parents

Deputy Headteacher  
Class Teacher  
School Business Manager  
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HR/PA  
Christine Farrell  
Tammy Boysen  
Mary Johnson  
Toyo Akinyemi  
Senait Tewelde  
Kerry Stevens  
Diarietou Coulibaly  
Katy Travers  
Abiola Shoremokun  
Majid Al Amiri  
Sophie Akim

Present 14.5.15:

Parents

Jayne Langley – School Business Manager  
Gheftar Jan Ahmed – Class Teacher  
Dee Roche – HR/PA  
Laura Nardella  
Debbie Kielty  
Fifi Mwaka  
Dawn Frimpong

Stuart opened the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May by welcoming everyone. He was pleased there had been a good turnout. He explained there had been different groups supporting the school in the past and that a clear structure was now needed and that is why the PTA had been set up.

**Main Purpose of Meeting – Arranging the Fun Day**

Suggestions made:

<b>Stall/Activity</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Actions</b>
BBQ	Stuart and Keith	Halal and Non Halal Veggie sausages	Shopping ingredients Borrow BBQ
Cafe	Jayne, Chris F, Mary J	Chris's home baked cakes Mary's biscuits Other parents baking Tea and coffee Donated cans of pop	
Hot and Cold Food - Food Tech room	Gheftar and parents	Cooking and preparation on the Friday prior to the fair	
Tombola/Raffle Gifts	Mike D/Liz McBride	Letter from school for Unwanted gifts, bottles of wine, etc Asda, Virgin Trains, Buds Garden Centre	Dee to compose letters to go out to parents Label tombola items on Friday remember 0 and 5
Hair braiding stall -	Abiola	Beads	
Face painting	George/ Tammy/Dawn	Paints	
Bouncy castle		Jim's Bouncy Castle Stuart to call (Dee has number)	
Soak the teacher	Laura Nardella to ask daughter's school for stocks	Soak Board Stuart to contact a school to borrow one Sponges	
Football score a goal	Lee plus gifts	Lee to contact Reddish re a net , need bag of footballs and some prizes.	
Toy stall		Parents to donate Storage area Toys to be priced	
Stall with small prizes - lollipop sticks-in sand	Gheftar/Stuart college to identify pupils suitable to construct stall activity and staff stall.		

Copper Mile		Pupils to collect pennies to make a mile	
Paddling Pool		Pool, Sand, Parasols Parents to supervise own children and to bring a towel	
Sensory Stall Supplier		Selection of products	
Henna Painting	Hayley to ask someone she knows	Henna Paint	
Park Cakes	Chris F to get cakes	Cakes, Icing – pupils to decorate	
Non uniform day		Pupils to donate a gift/chocolate for tombola	
Quiet Area/Creche	Hayley	Creche for parents children who volunteer	
Uniform Stall		New/used uniform Good as new clothes	
Donkey Sanctuary		Stuart to ask Donna regarding this	
Entry Fee		Raffle tickets (charge to be decided) given on arrival – hamper as prize??	
Advertise	Gheftar – to speak to staff  Mike Dibley	pupils to design leaflets/invitations  Local Radio -All FM Charlotte at MEN	To be delivered to the local community/shops/cafes/Gorton Mount Primary/Cedar Mount High School/Lord Mayor/Winnicott Centre/Carol Kendrick Unit– this must be done at least 2 weeks in advance
Cooking Classes	Bev Welsby and Caroline Phillipson	Flyer	
Soft	Staff to cover	Use of soft play	

Play/Foundation/Lego activity		Sand, shaving foam, jelly in foundation	
Art Activity	Sarah Cattell	Art resources Ask Venture Art to attend	
Boxing	Debbie Griffiths		
Ice-cream/Milk Shake Van	Ask Sivoris – Laura Nardella to ask re milk shake van		
Music/Dance 4D Hall	Sarah Denman Music Therapist		
Staff bring a bottle day	Staff to be asked to donate a bottle for the tombola		
Banner/Bunting	Laura to enquire Pupils to make a triangle each for the bunting	Material	

The above will now be taken to the staff meeting for discussion and there is a further PTA for parents who could not attend this one tomorrow evening at 4.00 p.m. The meeting closed at 11.20 p.m.

Jayne opened the meeting on 14.5.15 by acknowledging how many parents had supported the newly formed PTA on both days.

There was again a lot of input with great ideas for the fun day. (These have been added to the list above). It was decided that a charge of 50p would be suffice for entrance and everyone paying would get a raffle ticket.

A discussion followed regarding what the PTA could in the future –

- Zumba Nights
- Quizzes
- Cheese and Wine
- International day – food from around the world
- Pampering days – ask Manchester College if apprentices would come in

The next meeting will be held Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to finalise details.

The meeting closed at 17.05.

Dee Roche  
HR Officer/PA  
15.5.15

