

**St. Pauls Parents Council Meeting - St. Pauls Primary School, Nevile Road,
Salford 7**

Friday 27th September 2013 – 9.00a.m.

Present

Belinda Benson
Jen Caffrey
Jean Powell
Donna Lenihan
Tracey Collier
Deb Edwards

Apologies

Amanda Williamson
Jan Ransley
Shaun Richards

Welcome back to all parents and new faces. First thing to do – set dates for events for the new school year. Cake sales and Christmas/ Easter Fairs dates have been set;

Cake Sale – 23/10/13

Christmas Fair – 11/12/13

School Disco – 17/12/13

Easter Fair – 02/04/14

There were lots of fundraising ideas suggested by parents, particularly for the Christmas Fair/Fundraising.

Stalls for the Christmas Fair – Bottle/Chocolate Tombola, Hot dogs, Santa's Grotto, Jewellery Stall, Craft Stall, Sweets and Cake stall, Raffle Hamper, tea and coffee/mince pies, Bag tombola, Hook a Duck, Letters to Santa, Guess the weight of the cake, hand knitted mittens stall. (Tracy Collier will contact Amanda to ask if her Mother- in – law would knit some for us.) Deb will ask school if they can donate some wool.

The Parents Council agreed that they would need to ask for donations of bottles, chocolates, hamper donations, etc just after half term holiday. The parents asked if the children could have a non- uniform day in exchange for donations. Deb Edwards would speak to Mrs. Tyers. (If there are storage problems in school, Tracey Collier will store bottles etc at her house.) Tracy will also contact local restaurants to ask if they will donate a raffle prize. The Parents also discussed selling raffle tickets in school during the week leading up to the Christmas Fair. Belinda will check on websites that print tea towels and look at costings.

There is a School Christmas Disco on Tuesday 17th December, parents are keen to support this.

The Parents Council discussed a Valentines Raffle – to be discussed after Christmas.

The date for the Easter Fair has been set – 2nd April 2014. The Parents Council will formalise arrangements for the Easter Fair after Christmas.

Next meeting - Friday 11th October , 9.00a.m. St. Pauls CE Primary School.