

**St Helens PTA
Minutes
2nd November 2015**

1. Welcome

Kerry welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

2. Opening Prayer

Mrs Mouchel said the opening Prayer

3. Treasurer's report

Cheryl, Jo and Clari chosen as cheque signers for banking.

Passport required as proof. Arranged for tues, weds or thurs to attend bank.

Figures for October 2015 - £5708.50

Figures for November 2015- £5708.50

4. Reception parents tea party

Scheduled for Friday 13th November 2015 @ 2.30pm. Kerry has sent an invitation email to the Reception Parents.

Leaflets being made.

To get reception parents to get to know each other.

5. Disco

Thursday 26th November 2015.

Perhaps look for glow sticks, etc to help increase donation money. Lots of up selling.

E.g; Sell glow sticks for about 20p each.

Valentine disco being arranged.

Extra disco date of 12th May 2016.

Donations from November disco to go towards the stained glass window.

6. Christmas Fair

Planning to begin.

Scheduled for Thursday 10th December @ 3.30pm.

Ideas for stalls etc -- Chutneys, festive gifts, etc

Either £10 a stall or 50/50 donation/profit.

SI bows to be contacted, Merton's butchers a thought for a voucher.

Activities - Father Christmas, Tombola, cakes, Christmas cards, mulled wine, mince pies.

Perhaps just one Father Christmas this year.

Suggestions are Mrs. Christmas, and Elf for meet and greet.

Coloured wrist bands to be used again. Limit number of children with wristbands.

Wristbands to be issued before event.

Have a holding area with either Mrs. Christmas or Elf.

Year 6's to be asked asked to help on stalls, with incentives, so parents can see Father Christmas with their children.

7. Any other business

There was no other business

8. Date of next PTA meeting

Wednesday 2nd December 2015 @ 2.15pm.