

PTFA Minutes 17th March 2015

Present

Vicki Barber
Lauren Campbell
Janet Thompson
Leslyanne Whittaker
Catasha Fowler
Wendy McClellan

Apologies

Sam Campion Gibson

Catasha held the meeting and the following was discussed regarding the Easter Bingo:

- Normally an own clothes days is arranged for the pupils to contribute an Easter Egg as a price for the Easter Bingo. There is not enough time before the event to arrange this, therefore, it was decided that a reminder letter be sent out.
- Catasha is going to source more bingo books as we are low on stock. Leslyanne will sell on the night.
- There is a good supply of raffle tickets and Ailish/Leanne will sell these on the night.
- The possibility of a letter going out to ask parents who cannot attend on the night if they want to buy raffle tickets.
- A text reminder to remind parents about the event
- Catasha's Dad has donated a soft toy to raffle (Bunny), Wendy will donate a large Easter egg to put with this and Janet will sell raffle tickets on the night.
- Lauren suggested that cans be purchased as an alternative to hot drinks
- Brookfields staff normally provide cakes/biscuits for the event – Wendy to put this on the staff noticeboard and to send out a text reminder
- Catasha's Dad has agreed to be the Bingo caller
- Normal time of doors open at 6.30pm and Bingo to start at 7.00pm
- Catasha asked the PTFA members to arrive at school for 6.00pm if possible to help set up

Wendy talked about the Bouncing Bunnies event that was a really successful fundraiser last year. It was decided that sponsorship forms would go out on the last day of term and the bounce per minute be amended to sponsorship amount. Wendy to talk to Sam to arrange a date after the Easter holidays.

The PTFA members mentioned that there was an Easter Egg hunt scheduled for 31 March – Wendy said that she would talk to Sam regarding whether this is still going to take place.

After successfully fundraising to have the outside gym equipment installed, the PTFA asked what they would be fundraising for this year. After much discussion it was decided to raise funds for sensory sound and lighting for the school pool.

Dates for your Diary:

- 19th May AGM Meeting – Wendy to have accounts audited by this date
- 10th July Sports Fun Day

Fundraising Ideas for this year

- Zip wire – cost will be £50 to take part on top of sponsorships

Other

- New PTFA members needed – possible stall at Easter Bingo
- PTFA newsletter – page to soon be created on school website

Date of next meeting: TBC

Hydrotherapy



Hydrotherapy is a great way to help children and adults with limited mobility to perform activities that they would normally find more difficult out of the water. The warm water helps to provide a relaxing and supportive environment to work on a range of activities which can improve balance, co-ordination and muscle development.

Sensory sound and lighting can be a valuable addition to further enhance and aid work undertaken in hydrotherapy sessions.

A range of lighting and projection effects become tools to the Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapists as they can offer encouragement and targets to work towards. The effect of calming or stimulating music and sounds can also help users feel more at ease in

Sensory Sound & Lighting for Hydrotherapy, Splash Pools & Swimming Pools

Typical Sensory Equipment used:

- Projectors and Effects Wheels
- Video Projection

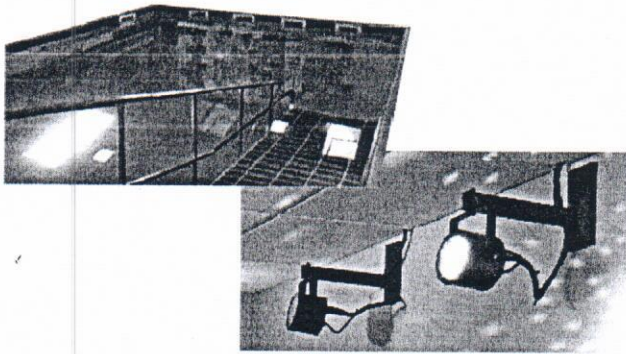
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the water or evoke a passion to reach and move independently in the water.

The addition of switch control provides users with cause and effect to control their surroundings although any scene or theme can be pre-programmed using our intuitive **PoolPlayer Software**.

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- Dynamic Scanners to provide a controlled moving image and light - encouraging movement and independence in the water. (We use twin gobo scanners to give you more control over images/patterns and colours that you want to project)

- Floating switches using radio to control light, sound and sequences

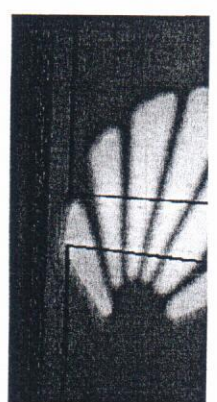
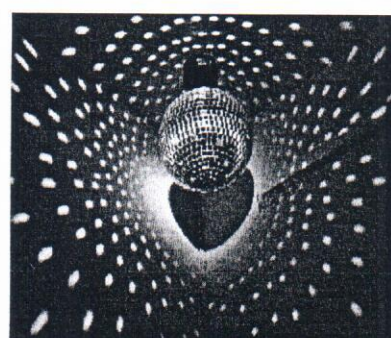
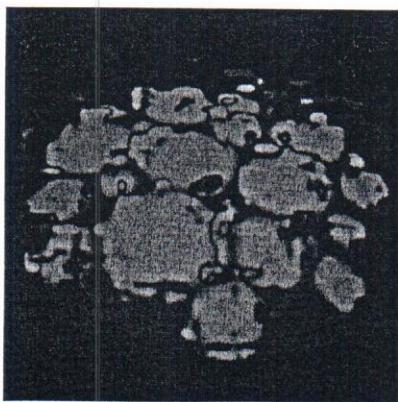
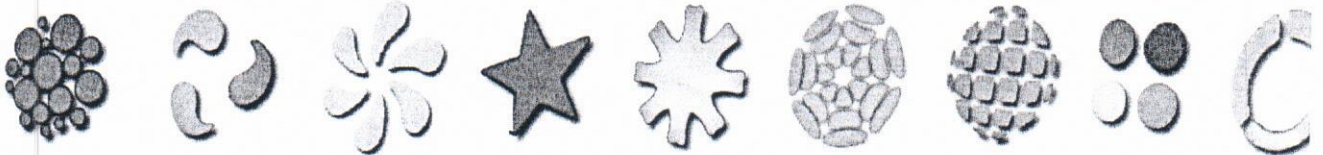
- Mist & Fog to create an atmospheric environment and enhance the lighting effects

- Air and bubble machines to create interest in the water

- LED Lighting to wash and change the mood and feeling of the water and pool area.

- Our PoolPlayer Software helps you set the scene for almost any Sensory Hydrotherapy Session you can imagine and what's more its very simple to use! Don't just take our word for it, ask us for a free demonstration so you can create one in minutes.

- Sound Systems with Environmental Speakers



We have a range of LED lighting and visual effects which can be used to enhance both the surrounding environment (walls, ceilings, floor and water surface) together with effects which can be used within the water. The selection of equipment will be based on physical considerations, that is the size of the area, how dark it is and of course your budget.

The physical dimensions of the space will also determine what type of equipment is suitable and safe to be installed into a swimming pool or hydrotherapy area. Depending upon what 'zones' exist in your environment will dictate the specification of electrically powered effects. A 'zone' has a physical parameter and only certain types of voltage and fittings can be used in specific 'zones'. There are three zones relating to swimming pool areas: 0, 1 and 2 and then the areas that do not fall into any of these zones - this is where control systems, audio and switches are normally located. Lighting effects can be installed in zones 1 and 2 subject to meeting strict electrical regulations in the UK. Locating equipment outside of zones 0, 1 and zone 2 (the furthest zone from the water) is preferable as there is a greater range of effects available and also less risk of the items coming into contact with water from splashes and hoses/jets.