

MK KIDS WITH DIABETES.

Minutes of meeting held 21st October

1. Xmas party

A suggested date for this years party is November 29th. Chris will investigate possibility of it being held in his school at Shenley Brook End opposite Westcroft centre.

2. Table top sale

There is going to be a table top sale at Woburn on 6th December £5 a stall. We will be doing a tombola, please give any donations to Nigel and Dawn by 30th November at the latest. Sarah will organise the tickets.

Volunteers to man the stall so far are

9-11am	Dawn and Nigel Alistair and Claire
11-12md	Ruth and Sarah

3. Juvenile diabetes research walk

Congratulations to the Hammond family and the Scott family for doing the sponsored walk, they raised £200 between them, well done. This is an organization specifically aimed at finding a cure for diabetes.

4. Finances

Alison gave an updated summary of finances, so far there is £695 in the account. If anyone is owed any money for any items bought, if so please contact Alison. Alistair has a cheque from medisense which he will forward to Alison.

We discussed how to use the money raised and one suggestion was to part fund a family activity weekend at centre parcs, this would be a chance for families to spend time together with perhaps some more formal meetings set up as learning sessions. Alistair will contact Centre Parcs for more details

Podiatrist

Sarah was at a presentation by the podiatrists who advised that all diabetics regardless of age should be seen annually by a podiatrist. Jan Murray was at the meeting and may in the future be referring the children to the podiatry service.

HBA1C

Sarah was sent a sample of a home HBA1C testing kit. Recommendations were that this is tested 3-4 monthly therefore it was not felt that the home monitoring test would be any extra benefit as the children are seen this often in clinic.

Cheese and wine

Has everybody had the invitation to the cheese and wine arranged by Jan Murray. Some of the subjects we may want to raise may include, opticians, podiatry and the leaflets we had printed and the lack of their presence at clinic.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 4th November 7.30pm Caldecotte