



## Grange Parent Council Meeting - Minutes (Feb 2023)



### Present:

Mrs Will  
Mrs Landsburgh  
Lisa Ormond  
Lynne Ogg  
Melissa Littlewood  
Jill Linton  
Kerry Perry  
Lisa Tennant  
Wendy Gallacher

### Apologies :

### Review previous minutes

### Parent Council Update

#### MAD Groups

- Mrs Will advised that she is looking at changing these to make them more project based and will have a meeting with the pupils to get their input as to how to make it right.
- A form has been created to get feedback on Learning Qualities, Experiences and Outcomes, UNCRC, Global Goals, Parental Involvement and Meetings.
- Information on these groups will be sent out to parents. L Ogg informed PC that she knows a videographer and information could be sent out this way to parents via DOJO etc.
- The videographer could also be used for putting any other information out.

#### 2 Day Spring Fling - Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March

- Silent Disco - Thursday 30th March. Each year group getting 45 minutes.
- Fun Day - Friday 31st March, consisting of:
  - Chocolate Tombola (children to bring a bar of chocolate in)
  - Easter based Bake Off
  - Easter Egg Hunt in the forest - letters spelling an Easter word will be put throughout the forest by the PC and children have to work out what it is. Superstores to be contacted to ask if they can donate small eggs to give each child after they have solved the word).
  - Easter Hampers for raffle - 1 x adult, 1 x child
  - Parents to come for a coffee morning
  - Arts and Crafts in classrooms

#### Engaging with Community Council

- L Ogg is going to deal with this

### **Increasing PC Visibility**

- Information needs to go out to let parents know about the Parent Council and who is involved in the committee and how to contact them.
- The videographer could be used for this
- Put information into the noticeboards at the school gates and inform parents via DOJO to look at these boards
- Parent Council Meeting dates and minutes of meetings to go into the School Blog
- Inform parents of details of next PC meeting 2 weeks prior so they have time to inform us of any issues they wish raised or attend meeting
- Monday of week of PC meeting send out reminder to parents

### **Forest Tribe Primary School Programme**

- Mrs Will will contact Tabitha to see if she can do a Saturday morning/family learning
- Ask the parents if this is something they would want their children to do

### **P1 Induction - 3rd May 2023**

- Parent Council to be present at this

### **Other Items mentioned**

- Parent Council to use regulation stations at the end of the day to carry out various fun things
- Table top noticeboards with Parent Council information and things coming up to be used at Reading Cafe and any other events within the school
- Sports Day - 26th May - punnets of strawberries, which we can see if Balhungie Farm will provide us with, can be sold and if anyone wanted to eat them with cream we can fill small tubs. Ice Lollies for the children.
- Kiltwalk - August - A 'Grangers Gang' could do it and leave from Castle Green. Tartan Buffs a good seller.
- Grange Puppies to be bought for selling at various events
- Bookmarks to be made for selling at Reading Cafe's
- Granger cups made for selling at various events - Made At 94 could put initials/names on
- Outdoor Cinema - September, ticketed event
- Halloween - Silent Disco? Parents can make a donation if they want.
- Parent Council Just Giving page to be set up or Sum Up App for any parents wishing to donate or pay for anything
- Christmas - fundraising at Christmas Cheer, something set up in FE Lounge for parents to go too
- Bingo night - January/February 2024 - J Linton to find out how to set this up

**School Update**

- Mrs Will explained about a new pupil tracking system which generates school reports and can be accessed electronically and although this year's school reports will be generated via this system they will be sent home manually.
- New stars and learning qualities are to be included which teachers will cover.
- Survey to go out to find out how parents found parents evening.
- Building up learning journey on class dojo

**Parent Forum Items**

- none

**Next Meeting**

Thursday 27th April @ 6pm

**AOCB - Blue Peter badges - applications to be completed - Glee Club**

Green King - sports equipment

Name A Star - £20-£60 per star