**Clackmannan Primary Parent Council**

**22/9/25 – 6 :30 Online meet**

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| Present: Morgan, Becky, Charley, Mrs Penman & Mrs Donald |
| Apologies: Lisa, Jackie, Diane, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Johnstone |

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| Welcome:Congratulations to Mrs Penman on her appointment at permanent headteacher |
| Halloween Disco:30th October 2025* Preschool – P4 5-6pm. Adults required to stay with pre schoolers
* 6:15-7:15 P5-7
* Games – corners and pass the parcel
* Goody bags on departure
* Soundsystem and lights to create atmosphere
* Mrs Donald to collect music request from children
* Mrs Donald to ask for staff volunteers
* Rachel (kitchen team) willing to prepare hot dogs and rolls
* PVG needed for anyone helping who is there in an expected role capacity. Parents staying with their children do not need PVG
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| Christmas Fayre:4th December 2025 3pm* 11 stalls booked and paid for
* No Santa this year due to poor turnout and PVG requirements
* Charley to make contact with businesses about collecting raffle prizes
* PC focus on tombola stalls and game stalls.
* Staff asked for donations to a raffle prize and savoury stall.
* Pupil raffle sold in advance, ELC asked if they want a version.
* Van needed to collect tables in advance of the event.
* Chocolate donations to coincide with Children in Need fundraiser (see below)
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| Activities, fundraising and targets* Children in Need – party dance-a-thon. 14th Nov, a donation for the charity or a chocolate donation for the fayre.
* Mr Allan approached to lead some dances.
* Charley suggested sensory boards be an option for purchase to enhance the Thistle playground
* Library & Top floor need some attention and enhancement. Mrs Donald to approach Miss Speirs and Mrs McQuade for wish lists.
* All agreed that a ‘project’ is appealing so families know what they are helping with.
* Mrs Penman suggested that the PC may want to contribute to paying for experiences for the children such as the panto, author visits etc. Bring people in
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| Headteacher update* Mrs Johnstone looking at options for whole school trip venues
* Term 1 had been very settled to date with many successes.
* Bronze and Silver communication award.
* Keeping the Promise award and presentation in October
* Tv screen now located in the foyer to share our experiences in school & ELC
* Bobbie Rennie continues to work with Thistle to enhance their space
* PC Barry working with P7 to build and paint planters to enhance outdoor spaces and prevent dangerous parking. Plants kindly donated by the Butterfly Garden.
* Conservation Volunteers working with P1 & P2 to develop their garden. Also going to be working with a team from Bluebell to build a wildlife garden.
* The 3 school priorities are: Developmentally appropriate spaces, digital inclusion & progression & phonic and spelling from P1-P5
* Anti Bullying drama group working with the senior school in November with a fun interactive workshop
* Family Learning focus will be literacy based in November and PC will supply refreshments 3-3:15pm
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