**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 |
| 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) |
| 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 |
| 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 |