

## Parent Council Meeting – 26.10.21

Present: Zoe Ure  
Gordon & Amanda Smith  
Suzanne Muir  
Alanna Herrington  
Jane Miller  
Jennifer Roy  
Yvonne Green  
Kay Strang

Apologies: Jude Scott  
Nicola Duncan

Agenda: **Focus for this session**  
Fundraising  
School grounds  
Raising the profile of the school in the community

### Fundraising

- Fundraising has not been a previous focus as we are aware of the financial strain, particularly through COVID but we are looking to develop our fundraising efforts
- Current fundraising
  - Easy Fundraising – app which donates a percentage of spending on Amazon which is gifted back to the school. Mhairi Scullion to rename account on Easy Fundraising to Park Primary, Alloa and share info on Class Dojo. Nicola Duncan to share on Facebook.
  - Walking for MacMillan (This will possibly be extended to happen once a term as a 'Wellbeing Walk' with donations continuing for MacMillan. A different charity will be identified for each school year.
- Ideas
  - Christmas cards of children's own art work (Cauliflower Cards) – next session
  - Stall at Christmas light switch on – next session
  - Families to donate an amount each month/term – suggested by a parent and discussed
  - Bag Packing in local supermarkets once restrictions ease
  - Raffle –
    - donations from local businesses e.g. Briarlands Farm, The Vue, Tilly's Tablet, Masonic Lodge, Diagio as well as from parents and staff. Hampers put together which are designed for parents and ones which are specifically for children. Letters to be written from children. Amanda Smith to produce a flier asking families for donations for first 2 weeks of December.
    - big item (Nintendo Switch) and a couple of smaller prizes as second and third prize. Prizes bought from school fund and reimbursed once funds come in.
    - raffle tickets for big prize cost £5 and will be sold 8<sup>th</sup> November and drawn on 22<sup>nd</sup> November
    - raffle tickets for hampers £1 and to be sold first 2 weeks in December and drawn on week beg 20<sup>th</sup> December. Raffle numbers will be issued via dojo once payment is received. The winning number will be decided using a randomiser.
  - Bingo Tea (virtual)
  - Family Scavenger Hunt/Treasure Hunt – tea/coffee on sale in playground
  - Personalised videos from Santa - £3 per child/£5 per family. Yvonne Green to action.
  - Christmas calendars – pictures of children - discussed

## School Grounds

- Kay is part of the Alloa South and East Forum. This may be a way to link with community partnerships to support our developments
- Plans shared for the developments of the school grounds and surrounding area. Relocation of park which was removed during the ELC build development. Area to be landscaped to include an outdoor classroom, planters and raised beds, willow tunnel. Path for walking being developed around large grass field – 4 laps constitute 1 mile.
- Plans for growing area to be developed. Once fruit/vegetables are ready for picking the message to school and community will be to come and harvest for your own use.
- Kay to invite Lawrence Hunter, Alloa South and East Forum, to a future meeting to share what he might be able to offer to support these developments.

## ACTIONS:

- Mhairi Scullion to rename account on Easy Fundraising to Park Primary, Alloa and share info on Class Dojo. Nicola Duncan to share on Facebook.
- Raffle tickets for Big Prizes to be sold from 8<sup>th</sup> November and drawn on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Tickets cost £5. Raffle numbers will be issued via dojo once payment is received. The winning number will be decided using a randomiser.
- Raffle tickets for Christmas Hampers/donations from businesses to be sold during the first 2 weeks in December and drawn on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets cost £1 per strip.
- House Captains to write letters to local businesses asking for donations for a Christmas raffle.
- Amanda Smith to produce a flier asking families for donations for Christmas hampers. Donations to be received during the first 2 weeks of December.
- School to purchase Nintendo Switch for Christmas raffle. Item to be bought from school fund and reimbursed once funds come in. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be purchased from the Vue/ AMF Bowling etc. unless provided as donations.
- School to offer personalised video messages from Santa for a cost of £3 per child/£5 per family. Yvonne Green to organise, Alexander Harvey to record videos. Videos will be stored on school YouTube account set to private and link shared with parent via Dojo.
- Kay to invite Lawrence Hunter, Alloa South and East Forum, to a future meeting to share what he might be able to offer to support these developments.

Next Meeting: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm