**Crosshouse Primary School**

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**Communication Centre**

**Parent Council/PTA**

Wednesday 10th May

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| PRESENT: Elaine Dougan, Tina Gaitens, Emma Findlay, Fiona Auld, Georgie Edgar, Christine Kumar, Sharon Stevenson |
| APOLOGIES: |
| ELECTION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS  Elaine Dougan proposed as Chairperson by Tina Gaitens and seconded by Fiona Auld.  Sharon Stevenson proposed as Treasurer by Fiona Auld and seconded by Georgie Edgar.  Georgie Edgar, Christine Kumar and Emma Findlay are all stepping down as members. Thanks to all three for their help & support over the years. The teachers will be replaced by Sandra Morris, Kirsten Duncan and Nicola Finnegan. |
| HEAD TEACHER’S REPORT:   *    %$&'& $()&'  & $!\*&+"#  &,$&,$-.&   ,!,"&&  .&/"$%!!,"01   !  "" !!!  # !$!  $#"" !%  #$& !! #$&"" !'  & !() &$\*"" !  \* !+$!,-) ."" /!0)1  . !"2)$!3 .$\*"" !!  4 !') 4$5"" !62  5 !  !)&23&%43&(  $2"7  %&%",!,&2  "(15 "-  (6$"7$  "7&&$"3  $81$ "$  !  #$$  "27  &2! "  &2  3708)  %&+&&&+&  #&&%$!\*#"  9/%":&&;$&&;$  %)<",  "$."  &$  32-  %!$!!.":  !"= "<!!.  ,!.$"'>/2(!$4%7  7 !  !.  %)   ?@$ ' A$ #  ,"$!."   "!."="  $$@  #$"$B%  $=!  8"-7  2!@$!  !$#)"  -!=!$  %"C$$DC D  57  !54""    "\*<5&1  %  "  %.!$&!$""$  :$-!# E2/F,9:G    "  !$"!$H(5  $7:$#$  "!!/""0  '3,'&,I1,#  A$3,\*&9I1,3 -  @$3,A,I1\*&,  #3&9I1,'#  ,$! 6!  "  $"(5!."/,%$$/  "%%  $J$6!!$$  )27)2):  $""()1(5"++/$$%  KE ,9@FKE! !,69$@G!!"+$+!$/  $""  60;<  H\*+/H6"%&9"(5/3A;"(  42=2)!  #!"$"(($  ("  H9,H$    2@$"%$!  9$  '  (5!@L  !  7!!7!  !.;  %#> 5  $"6/4"5    \*<5  !("L$  3?(  (1)$M9,3%$"  "=$L"  "  "2  &4$$%"  "%23HF.G  Instrumental tui7on  #:B!("$#  :B(5  A@endance  #$"7  "7"$(N"$$before  9am%N<)O "B  =(!"  "$  "B$:" 48 hours"  B""!3!  P67Q  School Lunches  &$$$"1%!"  #$RH$  $#6$  H#"%  .$$#$$BOB$  &"  " @  "(1/!"(1$!""    Gym Kit / Clothes Labelling  ("$$#  "$9$L""   $"6$  $!  (6$ =N!"6$$"  %JA(6L "$.  Parents Mee7ngs  (6$    H"<1S<  Parent Council and PTA  %=!$"(,F!$(%G%S    /5  ,3(""$""!  Health Promo7ng School  !$"$"  (.>>$:B$3$:.>>  "!":  Health and Safety  Staffing   * P1 teacher absence and cover arrangements.   Next Years’ class structure   * Unable to give any information on this as I have not been notified of my staffing yet. * 27 children starting P1   Communication Centre   * We will have at least 7 new children in the CC and very likely moving up to 8 classes.   Primary 1   * P1 will be in full days from day 1 with perhaps a slightly later start and finish time for a day or two.   Extension   * Plans are being revised and to go back to cabinet to try to secure more funding. This is due to increasing numbers in the CC. * Next meeting Monday at 2pm.   National Improvement Framework  Main priorities   * Improvement in attainment especially literacy and numeracy * Closing the attainment gap between most and least disadvantaged * Improvement in health and wellbeing * Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive destinations for all young people.   The key drivers are   * School leadership * Teacher professionalism * Parental Engagement * Assessment of children’s progress * School Improvement * Performance information   Cashless System in School   * Still a few teething problems but it is beginning to settle.   Boys toilets have been upgraded in the gym hall.  Leavers Hoodies  School Football Team   * Scottish Schools Football Association finals at Toryglen in Glasgow. * Still competing in the Dimensions Cup.   Active Schools activity   * Cluster football events for boys and girls * Tennis * Netball   Afterschool groups   * Cycling proficiency * Boxing * Dance   Communication Centre visits to hospital A&E have been arranged.  Facebook and website up and running and lots of people seem to be engaging with Facebook. Still a number of parents who need to answer the permission question before more photos can be shared.  Sports day – Lyndsey Park  SEM visit/Inspection feedback  Numeracy and Maths   * Mrs Allan delivering Number Talks to all classes. * Maths workshops coming up   DFS award ceremony on 22nd June. Steering  Scottish SPCA visits coming up.  Living Eggs will be delivered 6th June.  Hopscotch Theatre Global citizenship coming up with associated workshops.  STEM – George Burns has been working with classes P5-7. Will be working on engineering with P4 relating to Egyptians.  K’Nex challenge pupils through to the East Ayrshire finals.  Titanic trip for P5 and 6 Friday  Instrumental Music Service continues  Choir Vocal tuition continues.  Cantonese   * Lessons have been going well – children seem to be enjoying them   P7 residential to Dumfries House 12th June  Whole CC summer trip to Dumfries House |
| FUNDRAISING/PTA REPORT:  Approx. £1400 in Parent Council Fund.  Clarification required on how to progress with organisation of P7 leavers disco.  School tie order is confirmed with the School Shop & they will call Elaine Dougan when they are available for collection. |
| AOCB:  None |
| DATE OF NEXT MEETING:  Thursday 7th September at 1900 |