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## In Attendance

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In Attendance: Karen Shirkie (Chair); Fiona McKinnon (Sec); George Murphy; Hilary Sharpe; Roberta Schendel; Dawn Kilday and Judith Govans

Apologies: Claire Wilson; Jill Ferguson; Lynsey Paal; Ashley Shankland and Carol Clark

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## Approval of Minutes

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The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

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## Treasurer report

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Current total in bank is £561.27.

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## Secretary report

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Nil new

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## HeadTeacher report

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### Staffing

- Mrs Fiona McCaig started in P4/5 on 29.10.18 - 4 days a week, with Mrs Schendel in class on Fridays
- Stacey McWilliams, EYCP, in P1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and in ECC Tuesdays and Thursdays to assist with Transition
- Jimmy Kleboe stepped down as Lollipop Man - Graeme Fullarton is taking over the patrols from 29.10.18

### Term 2 - lots of dates for the diary...

already had

- JiM parents session
- SALT parents session
- Outdoor learning day 2
- Flu immunisation
- Enhanced Transition visits to AA for several pupils

Coming up ...

- Afterschool club starting with HNC students
- Hallowe'en parties in classes
- P7 Transition visits start from Auchinleck Academy
- Badminton afterschool club starts for P3 and P4 pupils
- 2 x P7 pupils at Junior Youth Conference in Kilmarnock
- Stay and Learn Literacy morning
- DISCO!!!!
- WWI Remembrance Service led by P7
- Auchinleck Academy pupils to P7 re WWI Battlefields trip
- P7 to Dick Institute for Michael Morpurgo exhibition
- Rugby sessions for P4/5
- Committee Groups starting
- Christmas shows - dates and details to follow!
- Winning house reward party at Games Hall
- Class Christmas parties
- School Christmas dinner
- Whole school to pantomime at Palace Theatre
- And lots of learning and teaching in between!!!!

### **Governance and Scrutiny Committee**

6 x HTs of schools with recent inspections to London Road for interrogation. Our HMIe report was received very well, and HT asked to pass on congratulations from EAC for their positive report.

### **School focus**

- Revisiting School Values
- Rebranding Catrine Values Wheel - professionally done?
- Assembly - every Monday for 50 minutes, whole school, Star of the Day awards, learn new songs, visitors, introduce Home Circles focus
- Home Circles - every Wednesday for 50 minutes, whole school, start in houses for singing/PPTs then into Home Circles, 4 for each house with P1 to P7 pupils, particular focus questions on a range of subjects
- Fun Time Friday - every Friday for 50 minutes, in hall in houses, P7 lead warm up activities then free choice play with peers
- Outdoor Learning - had 2 sessions, next two after Easter holidays. Working in houses on four rotational activities - painting Seasons stone, improving school ground, digital learning outdoors and den building. Very successful days! Bit disappointed with the amount of pupils coming to school without appropriate clothing despite repeated announcements.
- Attendance and Latecoming - letter out 24.10.18 - improvement over last few days, HT to monitor and contact parents of pupils who are consistently late to ensure improvement

### **Parents Afternoon/Evening**

- Lots of questionnaires completed - collated results onto GLOW
- Disappointing turnout for some classes ...
- P1 - 96% (1 pupil)

- P2/3 - 86% (2 pupils)
- P3/4 - 100%
- P4/5 - 86% (2 pupils)
- P6 - 74% (5 pupils)
- P7 - 63% (6 pupils)

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### Fundraising

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Prize Bingo 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Volunteers requested for set up on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at Lodge. List of prizes needed will be organized by Lynsey Paal.

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### Next Meeting

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26<sup>th</sup> February 2019