**Dalmellington Primary school and Early Childhood Centre**

**Parent Council Meeting**

**Thursday 18th January 2024**

**7.30pm - virtual**

**Attendees**: F Grieg, C Stevenson, J Dunsford, J McTaggart, L Dempsey, A Mair, K Mulholland, A McKnight.

**Apologies** - S McCabe

**Christmas Fayre**:

Successful, kids enjoyed, not finanacial

Success. Good timing of event for start of festive season. Grotto was a success. JD

**Treasure report**:

Christmas Fayre and community centre Fayre - total £24.61 made

Two grants approved from Dalmellington parish trust grants. Paid into PC account.

1st grant: £972 to cover swimming for this session. May be some left over from this.

2nd grant: £3000 to fund P7 residential.

LD gave cheques to Mrs Kirkwood at end of last term to cover:

Panto

Buses

Santa bounce

Swimming - for last session and this session

Hoodies

Total £6800 in PC account at present but still has residential payment to deduct.

Swimming lessons have already been deducted from this amount.

JD asked what happens to money that has been raised by P7 already. Agreed water sports day can be paid with this money. FG is checking that this is okay with cheque donors.

LD highlighted all fund raising has to be done with license.

FG has asked for all fundraising money to be passed into school office to be paid into PC bank account.

LD £500 has been paid into account ? Where from. To be clarified with Mrs Kirkwood.

AM: Santa Bounce mix up happened. Then Silly Gilly did not attend. AM asking if anything can be arranged instead.

FG will look into arranging something else for ECC.

**Headteacher report**:

Mrs Kirkwood: not at work as foot fracture.

Management team covering phones and also supporting children. FG advised to email if can’t get anyone on phones.

ECC: Gabriella on maternity leave.

Stacey has left.

Rachel has come back.

**Improvement plan**: Communication visit and curriculum framework.

FG advised residential P7 meeting in the 06/02/2024.

Calendar for dates was a success.

? When sports day is - FG will try and find out to allow PC to arrange ice cream.

Easter disco: school finishes 28/03/2024. ? 27/03/2024.

? Charge per pupil.

? Supply Easter eggs.

Let 17:30-20:00

Are age juice and snacks.

FG will put in let request.

WW will organise disco for 6-7:30 allowing 30 minute tidy up.

LD will do poster.

**Next meeting:** is face to face on the 14/03/2024 at 18:00.

Mrs McClurkin available for the children.