



Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 13th December 2023
Nether Robertland Primary School

Parent Council Meeting **Minutes**
Tuesday 20th February 2024
7pm Nether Robertland Primary School

Apologies: Kyla Richardson, Lauren Hussain, Gillian Linton

1. Matters Arising from last meeting

2. Steering Group update from Loree:

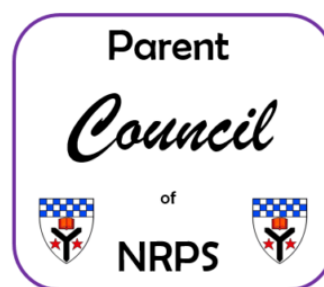
- School app works fairly well at NRPS, notifications issue advice is to delete and reinstall, specific issues now to be sent to school rather than app developers
- Budget across Scotland needs £1.7million saving in EAC education - overspend in early years and ASN
- Focus to improve attendance across EAC, particular focus on periods before holidays

3. Fundraising Update

- Christmas Raffle £699, Christmas Shopping Event £432.46, Valentines hamper £197, Christmas cards £855
- Wobbly men – 2 received community funded, Ellen Friel EAC to confirm Wobbly men and painting lines
- Upcoming event – Spring Disco 27th March
- Voted “no” to EA Cash 4 Kids fundraising this March
- Update from Fundraising meeting – Evelyn Black following meeting in **Jan**, comms message re plan to come out on app, unwanted **Christmas** gifts to be sought and stored, **April** Easter egg hunt - 10 shops in Stewarton, £1 for worksheet, choc lolly for prize, **May** move in May, colour festival (older kids), pay for QR code for map of geocache, **June** summer fayre Sat 22nd June, link with local businesses and sports club, gym hall, stalls, baking, paint a rock, wet sponge throw - Additional meeting re fundraising in WhatsApp

4. Parent committee going forward

- Need to rework the constitution document, suggestion to have Class Rep parents on chats
- Proposal to create a parent questionnaire



5. Head Teacher's Report

-Gates installed, times tbc for opening/closing/locking, school will be accessible in weekends and holidays until 6pm for community

Opening times should be communicated through Community Council (Peter Roper)

-JRSO campaign to minimise drop off traffic successful

-staffing: Miss Gray maternity 18th March replaced by Mrs Katie Gavin FT

-Mrs Lindsay maternity leave pending (due end June)

-Zumbathon £1500 still to be allocated for resources (laminator £300), photos so far to be published

-HMIE report this week to HT, grade and summary report to Parent Council, minor changes then publication, went well! Thanks to all who took part. Letter to follow to parents

-Thanks to PC for Leavers hoodies

-Anti-bullying Parent workshop, discussion planned soon for NRPS Parent involvement in the policy

-PEF Pupil Equity Funding £37975, bid due end March on how spend should be allocated in 2024/5 (pertains to SIMD Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation)

Ideas for 2024/5 welcome - ?shared Early Years Practitioner, ?shared home link worker, ?furniture which supports inclusion

Ellen Friel reports letter to EAC from Scottish Government RE lowering teaching staff (by 8 fewer), EAC response due to lowered PEF

6. A.O.B.

-Ongoing issues with P4G (anti-bullying/behavior concerns) highlighted through PC

-Positive behaviour policy due to be updated, in School Improvement Plan, meetings and discussions planned with parents and pupils to help streamline and clarify processes