

Whatriggs primary Parent council

Minutes from November 11th 2024

Meeting started at 18:08

Present: Sinead Kelly, Ainsley Richmond, Alison Hewitson, Gemma Cooper, Kerry-Ann Wilson, Toni Wales, Graham McConnell Campbell (EAC), Hazel Crawford- McCartney, Maxine Gorman, Vicki Rusted and Diane MacKinnon

Apologies: Leanne Stirling

1. Meeting started off with discussions over Halloween disco. Everything went well except issues with children and throwing water everywhere .

2. Treasurer Report – last balance £3501, income since £1270, stalls etc £105, outgoings £1804

3. Discussion over Christmas fair. Tables allocated for kip migration and Whatriggs primary classes. Looking for donations for raffle. Alison has emailed about janitor for the day.

4. Grahams input – introduction about his role within Vibrant Communities. Points covered including mental health and wellbeing, community action plans; services available and sessions at the well for parents (agreed to give a table for community action plan to aid in results) and community grants (reduction to £500)

Diane asked Graham for contacts which he will get.

5. Diane's input – diary dates on app. Changes to be made due to staff absences. December quizzes for children P1-3 and P4-7 on different dates (9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively). P7s to run a dress dance, donate day. Christmas lunch 5<sup>th</sup> December. Nativity dress rehearsal 6<sup>th</sup> December. Money week – base assessments, whole class (not individual) Christmas run up- classes to keep to a normal schedule and routine. P1&2 to sing at the well. Snapshot week 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

6. Maxine input – inclusion report. Future meeting to be agreed upon to finalise how to achieve targets. Safety for all – safety plans to be created. Regulation trackers and results so far.

7. Vicki input – Stem

February there will be a stem fortnight. Young stem leader awards. Working parties undertaking training. P5/6/7 to work with younger learners once award achieved. Accepted onto pathway for Microsoft.

8. Hazel input – currently anti bullying week. Explained respect me badge and stated about posted at reception area for parents to look and read. EAC has a respect for all policy which can be read on the EAC website. School statement to be created. Kindness tokens are being given out at break times and kindness kids picked from P6s who then teach the P5s. School achieved bronze award in Rights respecting schools. Classes have been asked to create playground charters in line with school values.

Date of next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Meeting ended