

5 Presentation on PSHE from S1-S6 - Jacquie Hay & Nicola Penman (PT Pupil Support)

This presentation focused on the range of topics covered in PSHE (Personal Social Health Education) throughout S1- S6.

(The Primary equivalent is called Health & Well-being).

The current syllabus is based around the GIRFEC (Getting It Right For Every Child) & SHANARRI (Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible, Included) principles.

[Is the presentation available on the website?]

As part of the PSHE programme, pupils participated in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative - tasked to give presentations on local charities - chose Lifesavers and GCM (??) - both were awarded £3,000.

6 Flying Start event - update

All agreed to review the work of Flying Start over the past year after discussing things with Marc Falconer - meeting tba.

Consider producing another newsletter for publication on the website?

Action - **BC** to arrange meeting for May?
- **AB & WI** to discuss another Interview Support session

7 Young Musician of The Year

Generally well received - all comments so far are very positive including from Mrs Selbie. The number of people attending was just under 300. All agreed that it was a very good venue and would like to thank ??? for their support.

The PC would like to acknowledge the support of the Busby Hotel for this event - it was very much appreciated. Plans are underway for the winners if the event to play at the hotel.

There is now an excellent template established for the design of tickets, posters and programmes and a model for seeking sponsorship whether from the Busby Hotel again or elsewhere.

8 AOCB

i) John Fitzpatrick - retirement - various suggestions were made - decision was to consider a personal gift but also something to mark a legacy of JF's contribution to the school over many years - e.g. some sort of scholarship? something for Malawi? a mathematics prize? - it was to agreed to seek donations from the Parent Body; a letter to be sent out by WI to S1-S3 as soon as possible and to S4-S6 on the 1st of June. All donations to be sent to the school and decisions made before the next PC meeting on 8th June. Some further thought required for a specific personal gift!

ii) Parent Council grant - With additional books, subscriptions and awards the PC grant for 2014/2015 is now spent. The grant figure for 2015/16 is likely to be approx £900 - to be confirmed.

iii) NPFS Focus Group - on CFE - BC to circulate email

iv) Pupil Council -

v) Lesley Armstrong, PTA - Lesley is standing down as Chair of the PTA after several years in the job; date and time permitting, she would like to invite members of the PC along to an event to celebrate.

vi) Parents - how to increase participation and membership?
- dates of P7 parents evening at WHS?

Dates of future meetings:

to be arranged