

Glenwood Parents' Committee Meeting Minutes

11/11/22 @ 79.15am

Attendees

Katharine	Lindsey
Aliyah	Mairead
Rhona	Alison
Lorraine	Claire
Maria Louisa	Pauline

Nursery Briefing

Discussion on Scottish Education in current economic climate (Scottish Government)

- Parents can contribute opinions via short questionnaire
- Easy to read guide available
- Link to be set via WhatsApp to parents
- East Ren will experience significant budget cuts; education, including Early Years, will be affected
- Experience of nursery staff employed may be affected

Tokens

- Asda tokens can be used to vote for Glenwood until end of December online and in-store
- Reminder to parents every week

Book Week Scotland

- Parents are invited to come in to nursery and read stories
- Email sent to parents, reply directly to nursery

St Andrew's Day

- Can wear tartan
- Invited to talk about being Scottish whilst being influenced by different cultures/nationalities

Christmas swap

- Parents to bring in unwanted toys/clothes/books week beginning 14/11/22
- Swap will begin following week
- Donation box placed for anyone who takes items

Nativities

- Tuesday 20th December , time TBC, parents will be invited to attend

Christmas parties

- 22nd December, children can wear party clothes
- Christmas presents (books) will be bought and wrapped by parents' committee, will check prices from Costco and The Works

Parent visits/help

- Parents invited to Bookbug sessions, feedback was they were quite busy, to consider running 4 instead of 2 sessions/day
- Knitting required by anyone who can help to cover poles in garden

Charity donations

- Children in Need; pupils will bring a teddy on 18/11 and will be able to make donation
- East Ren Larder: collection close to Christmas for anyone who wishes to contribute, Pauline will contact friend who helps here

Fundraising

- £60 from Rag bag
- Donations from the Christmas swap
- Cauliflower cards
- Pamper night planned for March 2023

Next Meeting Wednesday 11/01/23 @ 7.30pm (Zoom)