

St Joseph's Primary School

Parent Council & Social Committee Autumn

Newsletter – Term 1 October 2018

Welcome to our First Newsletter of the 2018/19 Session

Our Current Office Bearers Elected at the AGM 18th September 2018

Chair – Mr. Andrew Mackie (re-election)
Vice Chair – Mrs. Louise McKean (re-election)
Secretary – Mrs. Maureen Harcombe (re-election)
Treasurer – Mr. Ian Anderson (re-election)
Vice Treasurer – vacancy
Social Committee Convenor – Mrs. Ann Boyle (re-election)
Vice Social Committee Convenor – Mrs. Helen Dougall (re-election)
Uniform Rep – Mrs. Katrina Adams (re-election)

Social Committee Achievements in the Summer Term Last Session

We are delighted to confirm that our first Summer Faye on 9th June 2018 was hugely successful both socially and financially, raising £3,837.

The Social Committee provided free of charge the Communion Breakfast to P4's in May, the Leavers Disco to P7s in June and last month the P1 Welcome Night.

We would reiterate that the monies raised annually by the Social Committee go directly towards projects and initiatives which benefit all of the pupils within the school, as directed by our Head Teacher.

In 2017/18, we were in a position to fund £420 of the P6 buses for swimming lessons, £2,085 in respect of the buses required for Wild Week, £2,000 for AV equipment and £1,935 for Ipods for the school, as well as the Communion Breakfast, Leavers Disco and P1 Welcome Night.

Your continued support in attending our events is crucial and much appreciated as it allows us to offer the above financial support to the school.

Business Thank You's

We should like to thank the following businesses who have supported our Summer Fayre in Term 3 by providing us with generous voucher donations and with their time and services;–

Kirkwood Bouncy Castles, Anytime Fitness, Busby Equestrian Centre, Smith's Butchers & Gail Patterson for running the BBQ. We are extremely grateful for all of this support. Should you wish to offer such support, please contact us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com OR parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com

School Uniforms

If any parent/carer has any question regarding uniforms, please email stjosephspsuniforms@gmail.com.

The Parent Council now also has a dedicated Sell & Swap Facebook page for uniforms 'St Joseph's Primary Uniform Buy & Sell'. Please just search and request to join it.

Monies Raised in 2017/18

Sponsored Bounce – £2,402.91

P1 Welcome – £91.34

Halloween Discos – £235.36

Family Portraits – £520.00

Christmas Fayre – £2,964.37

Christmas Disco – £82.38

Scottish Family Night – £588.44

Ladies Night – £1,456.00

Summer Fayre – £3,837.00

Grand Total – £12,177.80

Please remember that all of the monies raised by the Parent Council go straight back into financially supporting projects which directly benefit all of the pupils within the school.

Next Social Committee Meeting Date

Wednesday 28th November 2018 – 7.30pm at The Overlee (private dining area).

Everyone is welcome, please come and support us as we discuss what events we will run next session.

Next Parent Council Meeting Date

Tuesday 13th November 2018 Meetings – 7pm St. Ninian's High School

Minutes from the last Meeting held on 18th September will be available on the School's website early November. Everyone is welcome, please come and support the school.

Upcoming Social Event Diary Dates

P2/3 Halloween Movie Night

Thursday 25th October, 630 – 830pm, in the Gym Hall – Film Hotel Transylvania 2, £3 entry which includes a snack & juice.

P4/5 Halloween Movie Night

Friday 26th October 2018, 630 – 830pm, in the Gym Hall – Film E.T. £3 entry which includes a snack & juice.

Ladies Night

Saturday 17th November 2018, 7–11pm in St. Joseph's Church. A night for the Mums with a cash bar and raffle, with music, fish & chips, bucks fizz on arrival and bingo all included in the ticket price. Tickets are still available for this event and are priced at £15.

P6/7 Christmas Disco

Tuesday 18th December 2018, 645 – 845pm, in the Gym Hall. £2.50 entry with a tuck shop available for which we recommend £1/£2 maximum spending money.

Burns' Night

Date TBC at the end of January 2019, 7–11pm in St. Joseph's Church. A night for couples, more details to follow shortly.

SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR YOUR HELP

We are looking for raffle donations for our upcoming Ladies Night & Burns' Night, if you are a business able to offer a voucher or if you anything which you are will to donate: All donations are most gratefully received.

Within the Parent Council there are various small sub-committees, such as the Communications Committee, Fabric Committee, Library Committee, Family Friendly Committee and Digital Learning Committee. Should you be interested in contributing to any of these, then please do get in contact with us on the email address(es) below.

Do you hold a PVG for the school & can you help us at events? And/or do you or your Company have something which can help us raise money for the school?

Would you like to contribute and share your opinions and ideas with us? Please consider attending the next Parent Council Meeting on 13th November 2018 at 7pm St. Ninians' High School and the next Social Committee Meeting on 28th November 2018 at 730pm at The Overlee (private dining area).

If any answer to any of the above requests is yes, then please contact us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com OR parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com

Please remember that Raffle donations are accepted throughout the year for all of our events.

Please Get in touch – We always welcome your and suggestions or if you can help or volunteer please email us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com

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