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| **BLAIRHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL****PARENT COUNCIL MEETING** **SESSION 2022****ACTION POINTS** |
| Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held on Thursday 1st December 2022 @ 6pm. Blairhall Primary twitter page **@Blairhallps****PRESENT:** William Laing (Chairperson), Anitta Jeffs-Watts (Secretary), Nicola Bow, Gemma Graham**APOLOGISES:** Louise Scott (Treasurer)Willie welcomed everyone for attending and the following was discussed:  |
| **TOPIC** | **ACTION** | **DEADLINE** | **INITIALS** |
| **School****Update** | * Mrs Bow advised us that Shirley-Anne Somerville who is the Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills visited the school and the children lead the visit which lasted 2 hours.
* The preparation for the Nativity is underway
* All Christmas Partied dates have been confirmed and all parents/carers have been notified.
* Christmas lunch shall be served in the school on Wednesday 14th December – Children can wear their Christmas jumpers.
* Sally McElroy in the office and Mrs Taylor from the nursery shall be leaving – Letter to be sent to all parents/carers.
* Both posts have ben advertised and Interviews for these positions have commenced.
* The Office shall be manned up until Christmas by staff who have covered this role in the past, so they know the school.
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| **Treasurer Report** | * TSB account, £44.60
* B.O.S account £1067.73
* Cash in Hand £57
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| **Other Business** | * There shall be a tombola stall at the nativity on **Tuesday 20th December @ 09:30am** to help raise funds for the school.
* The children shall be sending out a letter to advise that they are hosting a Christmas book exchange on Monday 12th December and are asked to bring books in Friday 9th December, Nursery children shall be exchanging books in the afternoon.
* A Jeffs-Watts has received responses from all who donated supplies to the Children Halloween Parties.
* Mrs Bow asked for donations of cuttings and/or pots for growing plants within the school building.
* Mrs Bow asked the parent council for support for buying books for the school to help with the reading and interpretation skills of the kids. Everyone agreed and a donation of £100 pounds will be made by the Parent council in support of this initiative.
* School calendars this year shall be distributed in the coming weeks as well as the school photographs.
* Some parents highlighted concerns over the use of ipayment – they would prefer to make payments by cash or ipayment
* Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting it was nice to see new faces, if you are interested in becoming a committee member or just wish to volunteer at any event, please get in touch or even better pop along to our next meeting.
* There is no planned strike action for the remainder of the year.
 |  | **FOR INFO ONLY****L.Scott** |
| **Next Meeting** | **Easy Fund Raising**Please can we encourage parents/guardians to use [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5C40000247%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.IE5%5CLFFYGT0D%5Cwww.easyfundraising.org.uk) especially this time of year if they are shopping online.Next meeting shall be **held in February date to be confirmed** |  | **INFO ONLY****INFO ONLY** |