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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. |  | **FOR INFO ONLY** |
| **Treasurer Report** | * TSB account, £44.60 * B.O.S account £1067.73 * Cash in Hand £57 |  | **FOR INFO ONLY** |
| **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:\Users\40000247\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.IE5\LFFYGT0D\www.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** |