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Parent Council Minutes - 12.11.24

In attendance: Lorraine Taylor, Helen Campbell, Jodie Salmond, Jo Hood, Tracy Hughes, Lewis Jones & Steven Tervit

Apologies: Louise Telford, Kelly Smith & Debbie Paterson

Welcome and thank you for your support with the Halloween Disco which went really smoothly.

School Update

ELS Reading Scheme - Significant investment has been made into reading scheme, starting to be partially implemented into lower primary groups (P1-3) with full implementation by January 2024.

Fairshare Provision - Funding has been sourced with cold storage procured to assist with storing perishable goods, there will also be storage for dry provisions - the goods will be made available for all in the community to make use of - the intension is for there to be a suggested 50pence item donation per item, this will be a non-profit donation which will go towards ensuring this provision can be in place for the foreseeable future.

Remembrance Day - This was attended and represented by our Primary 7s on behalf of the school, we are aware this was a very last-minute arrangement and not how we wished for it to occur however the logistics/communications around the arrangements were made aware to the school after end of day on the Friday - going forward we would hope to have earlier notice. We appreciate this was simply a mistake on the organisers part. Fortunately, they contacted, Jo Hood(Parent Council) who ensured representation.

Anti-bullying Policy - This was provided to members of the PTA for an initial review and for comments to be provided, the policy was then discussed at the meeting and we all agreed that more time was required to go through the policy.

Christmas Lunch Day & P1-P3 Christmas Party - These dates have been swapped over and differ from the recent Newsletter issued out to parents, the correct dates are as per below.

Christmas Coffee Morning - This is planned for the 5th December (09.30am-11.30am) all invited, our intension is for the following activities to be at the event, raffle, Santa visit,

grotto, balloon arch & trees for backdrop, table games, cake & candy stall, teas & coffee, tombola, wine & water - there will also be selection boxes provided for Nursery & P1-P5 - we therefore would seek any donations for the coffee morning for the raffle, cake & candy, tombola, wine etc these would be gratefully received.

There will also be local small businesses in attendance with their own stalls with separate offerings. £15 per stall agreed.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 15th November ~ INSET Day (School & Nursery closed to children)

Wednesday 20th November ~ P1-3 Family Time @ 9-9.30am

Friday 22nd November ~ Learning Logs sent home to share with families

Thursday 28th November ~ Whole School Family Time P1-7 @ 9-9.45am

Thursday 28th November ~ St Andrew's Day Themed School Lunch Menu

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December ~ Whole School Fluoride Treatment

Thursday 5th December ~ Christmas Fayre/Coffee Morning @9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 10th December ~ P4-P5 Christmas party

Wednesday 11th December ~ P1-P3 Christmas party

Thursday 12th December ~ Christmas Lunch Day

Friday 13th December ~ Whole School Panto at Lochgelly Centre & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December ~ P6-P7 Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December ~ P1 Nativity Performance @ 9.30am

Friday 20th December ~ End of Term 2 @ 3pm

PTA Update

Shopping cash back scheme shared of Parent Council Facebook page. School will also share this.

Parent Council Budget

Current £1766.46

Outgoings

£250 for PE equipment lost in the move

Potential Outgoings

Hoodies for 2025 Leavers , £200 approx.

Income

£800 - gardening & outdoor play equipment

£245 - Halloween Disco

Date of Next Meetings

As always, we are keen to have full representation of parents from all stages across the school. New members always welcome.

Thursday 30th January - 4.00pm

Thursday 15th May - 4.00pm

Thank you to all in attendance.

Minute taker: Steven Tervit