Parent Council Meeting – Minutes

22.2.22

**Present**: Lisa Mccran, Stuart Sutherland,(Chair) Alisha Malcolm, Miss Azhar, Fraser Gillan, Katie Mitchell, Donna Mulholland, Christopher Leitch,,Annalisa Eadie, Claire Potter, Nick Hooker, , Lynn Gemmell, Mrs Low. Mark Steven

**Next Meeting Suggestion** – 3rd May 2022

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| **Points Discussed** | **Areas for Action** |
| **Prayer, welcome and introductions.**   * SS and DM |  |
| **Update from the school.**   * Fraser – Highlighted challenges from COVID from Christmas , situation settling now in relation to COVID related absences.   Overview of SIP:  ***Digital Culture*** – work has focused on Safe access, including Safer Internet day on 8th Feb and  ***Differentiation*** – Cluster activity- In services workshop with Sue Cowley (Leading education) Planning, process. resources and environment right  ***Reading and talking*** – developing action planning approach for this area.   * **Katie Mitchell** gave update on the Scottish Extravaganza on SWAY and Plans for Pancake Tuesday. * **Donna M** – Lloyds Bank tree planting project, with volunteers to plant trees in school grounds . Lloyds volunteers will be here on 8th March with P7 pupils helping. * Queen’s Jubilee – Joint plans with Commercial relating to tree and bulb planning in School Wood and design of a plaque. * School P7s worked with Babcock last year to be part of an engineering programme. This years project is linked to sustainability. * Sacramental update- Reconciliations service held on 2nd and 15th Feb with clergy from St Mgts and OLOL. First communions dates 21st May OLOL 28th May St Mgts both 11.00am * P7 prep for confirmation underway Dates -24th April OLOL 5pm Sunday Mass, St Mgts 26th April 7pm. * Stations of Cross in April to be re-enacted by P7 at St Mgts. * P7 completing Pope Francis faith award * P6 induction to PF faith award took place on 15th Feb. * **Marie Jack** P2 teacher gave presentation on use of See Saw in school. Question and confirmation that homework allocation/submission via journals or GLOW emails. See Saw used as the main learning tool and communication to see examples of what is happening in school. * **Chris Leitch** – P6 teacher Presentation on “ Internet of Things – collaboration with Edinburgh University. Based on making sensors “intelligent” and able to talk to each other. Strong links to employability and the future environment our children will be living in.   P6 will have a 3d printer project starting up with Fife College soon | SS asked about after school Coding club as part of digital culture.  FG This would be After School activity. Clubs are starting to be re-established in line with guidance,  Council members gave positive feedback for the SWAY videos  SS asked if school could consider videoing of shows in future even when in person attendance.  PAAC to organise rosary’s for all first communicants  Question about refreshments after events. FG -Not yet know as yet when mitigations will allow this.  . |
| Fundraising   * FG raised the Pupil Voice groups on last Friday of every month. Staff want to engage with children on ideas for fundraising. * Confirmed current guidance wouldn’t support playground events in summer. Hopefully situation would allow this in the new term. | Staff to talk to pupils this Friday and feedback to PACC.  PACC members to have discussion around potential fundraising ideas. |
| **Update on Finance NH gave update**  P7 hoodies already and school app due for payment in December, Current balance **-£2242 .87.**  FG is consulting with staff on uses of fund and would welcome idea of what budget may be allocated. | PACC members will identify potential budget for allocation to school alongside pupil consultation.  School to confirm number of P7s (50) and First communicants so budget for purchases can be set aside. |
| **AOB/**  **Upcoming events** FG -Letter coming out re Pancake Tuesday event 1st March  Ash Wed Mass will be steamed to pupils in classes 3rd March world book day, Fri 4th world day of prayer.  Youth music Initiative will be coming into school.  **Final Prayer Hail Mary.** |  |