

PC MEETING 23RD JANUARY 2023

Present: Ruth Douglas, Theresa Wright, Angela Philbin, James Spooner, Jennifer Martin, Phil Smith, Holly Ritchie, Alison Hunter, Eleanor Bell, Jennifer Martin, Donald MacLellan, Sarah Meehan, Alex Young, Bronwyn

Apologies: Shavana Abdul-Jabbar, Fiona King, Ela Pair, Karen Moir

1. **Welcome and apologies**

2. **Approval of last meeting's minutes:** Proposed by James Spooner and seconded by Holly Ritchie

3. **Headteacher's report:**

- New bike shed to be fitted in coming weeks
- Staffing issues – lower teacher numbers – losing Mrs Willis wasn't employed by school but direct from GCC
- Planned pupil council raising funds - Mad Hair Day and potentially bake sale idea coming
- Exciting News – for each school year 15/20 minute assembly for parents to join to see what the class have been working on
- Triple P support for parents – to help them manage and supporting diversity. First session took place last week. They are going to take feedback away. Additional support with children struggling and this helps parents to learn new ways to help work with challenging / struggling behaviour.
- Annual Trip for P7s to Blairvadach in May
- Some funding to be shared on additional outdoor toys for kids – bats and balls etc PC happy to match pupil council fundraising for this

PC Update

Playground – Refresh painting will be planned mid March, to work in the gardens as well as finish the stage area

Fundraising plans / ideas – Family Ceilidh afternoon suggestion – (Cosmic Ceilidh band) – Alison is going to do some research and come back to us. Recommendation on creating a flyer to capture ideas from the parent community. Picnic in the Playground rebook for around the 20th of May 2023. Summer Disco 8th of June 2023. JS to organise the school lets and book DJ for disco.

Reflections on Christmas Fair – Eleanor capturing the learnings and timescales – require more helpers. Should canvas September time to encourage the parent community to get involved. Mini teams to coordinate the tea room, Santa's grotto, tickets etc, Raffle committee, Food & cake, Music and set up, great ideas. Eleanor will save on the drop box.

P1 Parent handprint painting – proposed for in the springtime Alison volunteered to lead on it.

Bike Bus – awarded £4k funding not arrived yet. This is going to be used to buy bikes to loan to families that don't have bikes but want involved in the bike bus. Bike bus was being filmed for cycling world championships promo. VIP guest will join soon – potentially also ask to open

new shelter.

FINANCE REPORT –.See below

4. AOB –

School trips – would be nice to have some more. PC offered to cover travel expenses / coaches.
Suggestion of whole school trip to the beach. TW to look into options.

End of public meeting

Next meeting date: 6 March 2023

Starting Balance £2,401.88

Finishing Balance £6,126.57

In

£4504.22 Xmas Fair

£62.35 Sundry Xmas Fair (AH/JS)

£19.91 Easy Fundraising Q3 2022

£3.85 Interest

Out

-£180.00 Kidnetick

-£47.46 Screwfix

-£255.37 Additional Decking

-£185.20 Leavers

-£119.46 Playground Let

-£187.67 Xmas Let

-£70.48 Halloween Let

Planned

P1 Handprints - circa £50 - Alison Hunter

P7 Hoodies (and Ardentinny) - less than £1000

Book Next Disco - date TBC

Book Next Playground - date TBC

Finish Stage? - budgeted £500, probably £1000