Alves Primary Parent Council

Thursday 2nd February 2023

7pm Main Building

1. Welcome to All –

Attending: Yvonne, Becks, Amanda, Stacey, MrMc

Apologies: Simon, Sian, Nicola, Shakeel, Maya

1. Previous Minutes – seconded and all correct
2. Head Teacher Update – Building Refurbishment of the store building has started. Electric and heating has been done and plumbing will be done next. Fiona Grant has put in to get quick quotes. Fibre broadband will also be installed which in turn will help with connection throughout the whole school. Refurb should be complete by end of March all being well. Mr Mc confirmed that no funds will need to come from APPC as he has found all the funds. The building will become a HUB space which can be used by staff, families, NHS, counsellors, social workers etc. A wellbeing space away from the main building. The pool table and the table football will also be going across which will make more space elsewhere.

Active schools will be running after school activities. P4-5 will be targeted first from the 20th March for 4 weeks. After easter it will be P6-7. P1/2/3 will be able to take part in football that the P7 girls will coach.

The running club at lunchtime is going well. There is a couple potential events coming up to put a team forward for competition. Information to come soon.

If there is any parent who would like to come forward a run a club that they think the children would enjoy MrMc would love to hear from you.

Daffodil Tea is on the afternoon of Thursday 30th March 1:30-2:30. Whilst going through the storage building a lot of old photos have been found. It has given MrMc and the children the idea to do a “Alves through the Years” theme. There will be stalls and the building will be opened to all. The photos will be on show for everyone to look at. This event will be a school fundraiser. PC will be required to help with teas and coffees. Bake sales will be needed and the childrens business groups will start on this, information to follow. There will also be a call for raffle prizes.

Trips for the children were discussed. Possibility of going to RAF Lossiemouth, Amanda Owen is looking in to it. Also a possibility of looking at Morayvia.

1. Fundraising – Park this for a separate meeting. Date TBC. Possibility of contacting local businesses to help with the funding? Also need to discuss ideas for trips. Potentially PC could go in and chat with the kids to discuss ideas? End of year party also needs to be discussed!
2. Welcome to Amy Hartill Project Officer for Moray Council who is here to discuss with the APPC the review of the Devolved Management Scheme. Scheme has been in place since 1993 yet so little people know about it and its her job to make it transparent and understandable. It is all to do with the budgets the schools get and how they are allocated.

She wanted input on the current literature and new proposed literature. Opinions of format/colour/layout etc. It was discussed that it would be good for the info to be available through a variety of sources ie. FB/Apps/leaflets/ council website. It was also brought up that the council website is not easy to navigate and needs an update! Parent council members were asked if they would undergo training about the DSM so that other parents could come to them with questions but no one felt comfortable with the idea. However anyone who wants to have training it will be available and all Head Teachers will be given training and updating. It is due to be updated and live by May.

1. Swim Night Update- confirmation of date is pending. Lucky Squares is funding the swim night.
2. Ragbag Update – Date OK for 10th March
3. Squares Update – nearly all squares sold and will be drawn imminently.
4. Any Other Business – 2nd March is World Book Day, 6pm Disco confirmed, same format as Halloween, £2 per child.
5. Date for next meeting - TBC