Alves Primary Parent Council

Thursday 27th April 2023

7pm Main Building

1. Welcome to All –

Attending: Sian, Stacey, Becks, Shakeel, Mr McLeman

Apologies: Amanda, Yvonne. Nicola has now stepped down from the APPC. We would like to wish her all the best and thank her for all her hard work

1. Previous Minutes – No Objections
2. Head Teacher Update –

AP is going for the Gold Award with the UNCRC. A recent survey has been sent out to parents to create more involvement around children’s right and rights within the home. Mr Mc would like the PC to encourage parents to complete. Mr Mc will be hosting a Parents Night based around the rights of children and what they are taught. It will also address the conversations regarding this within the home and key points/counter discussions for the parents to use in certain situations.

To help with achieving the Gold Award and working within the RoC ethos Mr Mc has asked that the PC address the rights in any articles/FB posts and fliers moving forward and what each event/notice provides for the children.

He has also asked that we have a small discussion on the rights during our meetings moving forward and have them put in the minutes.

Any documents also need to have the rights addressed in them.

Children have been working on this in their Business Groups. UNA brought the Rotary in and now all the children are Rota Kids.

Daffodil Tea was a great success extremely well attended and raised just over £1000.

Ice Skating will happen again – and hopefully football as well.

Health week is coming up. Miss Ball is putting plans together and possibly contacting the 39s to do something similar to last year.

Anyone in the Health and Wellbeing sector encouraged to be a part of it.

End of year trip – some ideas being thought about. Shakeel has made contact with Gordon Castle and going for a meeting to discuss. Sian is also contacting a few places and looking at getting quotes for buses. Hoping to have it firmed up and booked by end of May. Planning meeting also taking place on Wed 10th April for the APPC members to implement future plans/ events.

HUB building – quotes were fine, money is all in place, now just waiting for the workmen to complete.

Kings Coronation – next Friday, children will be allowed to come in in Red/White/Blue if they wish.

1. Fundraising –

Karen Nesbitt has the preloved Uniform. Becks to contact her and a FB post will go out asking anyone getting rid of unwanted uniform to please bring it in. Hoping to have a sales table set up for people to browse and buy for next year to raise funds.

Crazy Hair Day – 19th May. £1 donation. Post to go out on FB and Mr Mc has offered to bring in products for those who have none to do when they come in to school.

Sports Day – Volunteers and supplies needed. This is being discussed in planning meeting. Donation box will also be set up.

P7 leavers presents (11 pupils) last year they got stationary vouchers.

A board of events/ poster needs to be put together to show other parents at AP what the APPC does and what the money they donate contributes towards.

Christmas cards – Stacey is looking in to this based on what has been done in previous years.

1. End of year party – Roseisle Beach – 4pm Friday 9th June bring your own. A chance for everyone to get together before the summer term ends.
2. Garden Party at the start of term needs to start being planned. Stacey is emailing NM to get ideas from last year. Becks is contacting Philip Knight who organised raffle donations to see if he has a list that we can use from last year.
3. Grants – possibility of a military grant. Sian is looking in to this and Mr Mc is looking at what he requires that a grant would be useful for.
4. New APPC members are needed! APPC members will look to talk informally with parents at the events, show them what the APPC does for the children and try to get others to help in whichever way they can.
5. Date for next meeting -