



Newmill Primary Parent Council

AGM - Tuesday 3rd February 2025, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Newmill Primary Hall

Present

Stacey Chalmers, Cheryl Mearns, Ashley Inglis, Amanda Buchan, Rachael Milne, Zoey Rennie, Kay Perry, Nicole Hendry, Claire Esson, Diane McKandie, Lacey (pupil representative)

Apologies

None

Previous Minutes

Reviewed and approved by Zoey and Ashley

Banking

£1361.01 currently sitting in bank but around £300 to come off for the Scholastic book order

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre was a great success, raising around £1,000 for the school fund. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers who supported the stalls, to Amanda and Shelley for serving teas and coffees and to everyone who donated home baking. Special thanks also to Gillian for taking some of the children to the bank beforehand to organise the floats. Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

Fundraiser

Quiz night has been organised for Friday 6th March at the Golf Club.

- **Raffles and raffle books:** Mrs Chalmers to send an email requesting raffle donations and to organise raffle books.
- **Bottle for the Roll (£1):** Whisky donated by Mrs Chalmers.
- **Wooden Spoons:** 4 wooden spoons and a Mars bar donated by Mrs Chalmers.
- **Sweetie Hamper:** To be made up using donated raffle items.
- **Posters:** P5–7 class to design and create posters.
- **Sponsorship:** Ask local businesses if they would like to sponsor £100 prize money. Pupil Parliament to write letters.
- **Helpers:** Mrs Chalmers, Maureen, Nicole, Kaye and Cheryl.
- **Additional Ideas:** Cash register / lucky square.
- **Children's Attendance:** Diane to check with Lesley and confirm whether children are welcome and how long they may stay.

P7 Leavers

- Amanda to ask P7 parents what they would like to do for Leavers trip
- P7's to spend 3 days with Outfit Moray
- School to organise tea party

Fundraising ideas:

- **Sponsored Walk:** May take place in Term 4, Mrs Chalmers to ask the pupil parliament what sponsored event they would like to do
- **Easyfundraising:** Kaye to look into setting this up.
- **Lottery – Bonus Ball:** Ask Laura Simmers; Ashley has offered to help.
- **GoFundMe**
- **Cauliflower Cards:** To be discussed for 2026–27.
- **Christmas Nativity/Performance:** To be discussed 2026-27
- **Summer Show:** Ideas include class videos, glee clubs, drama performances, songs, panto, Doric poem, chocolate tombola etc.
- **Dress as You Please Day:** Mrs Chalmers to organise with Pupil Parliament.
- **Tesco Blue Tokens**
- **Windfarm Funding**
- **Easter Hunt:** Pictures displayed in windows.
- **Amazon Wishlist**

Courtyard

Could ask Men's shed/chivas to help tidy up the courtyard.

Rural Schools Links

Mrs Chalmers has invited St Thomas and Rothiemay to join Sports Day at Newmill and is awaiting a response.

AOB

No

Next Meeting

Tuesday – 5th May at 6.30 pm

Agenda – Summer Show, sponsored events