

## MINUTES

### ST THOMAS PARENT/TEACHER COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6.30pm

**Attendees: M Byrne, T Kalia, C Tasker, J Bell, J Stewart**

**Apologies: J Lewin, L Greatholder**

#### 1. Christmas

- Christmas Raffle took in a total of £950, and £11.20 donations
- Total cost of £601.20 when booking was taken off
- Teas – Was a good turn out, and all went well
- Nativity – All enjoyed the performances including the care homes in the afternoon
- Gifts – the classes all thoroughly appreciated their gifts. The real gifts the P4-7 class chose was appreciated hugely and encouraged other people to buy these as gifts
- T-Shirts -Clarification to be used in future to ensure there is no confusion that children have to purchase a Christmas jumper as they were gifted T-shirts which they decorated by the Parent Council

#### 2. Easter

- Creme Eggs to be donated by Parent Council for all children (**T Kalia and C Tasker**)
- Buy eggs for the school to hard boil and decorate for a competition (**T Kalia and C Tasker Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March**)
- Parents to be asked if they'd like to donate an Easter Egg for prizes (**T Kalia to ask Brenda to send out a message to parents of behalf of the Parent Council**)
- School is to hold a Daffodil Tea on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March More details will be given by the school nearer the time

#### 3. School Matters

- **Teaching Staff**  
Changes in staff Term 3- & 4 23-24  
Paired HT role until October 2024. 50% of HT time in each school.  
Primary 1-3 – Mrs Alison Field

Primary 4-7 – Mrs Gault’s last day Friday 23rd February. New member of staff to be appointed.

SfIT – Mrs Clare McCann

Specialist and Visiting teachers

Mrs Dawson (volunteer music teacher)

Mr Jack (Diocese Choir Master),

Mr Friday (Recorder teacher),

Mr Gray (Brass)

Erin Carroll (Woodwind)

- **School Roll: 36**

P1-3: 15

P4-7: 21

- **Pupil Equity Funding (PEF)**

Development of school playground is well underway. Shed has been delivered and constructed. Outdoor play resources have been delivered and stored in the new shed.

P4-7 have named their project ‘Playground Construction,’ and are making very good progress. They have identified areas they are interested in developing and include a Mural for the bike shed and potentially the playground wall, sensory garden, risky play equipment and a digging area (all sustainable).

#### **4. AOB**

- Sports Day – Try and do a hamper again, approach local businesses for prizes (to be discussed at next meeting)
- Buddy Bench – Our application to Tesco went through and we are currently on the Blue Tokens at Tesco in Keith at the moment
- Breakfast Club – Has only been 1 session at the moment, but it went well. Think about organising a rota for parent’s to help volunteer so this can continue

**Date of next meeting  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm**

**Childcare to be confirmed**