



St Bridget's Primary, EYC and ESR

Minutes from parent council meeting 09.03.26

Attendees: Mr Coyle, Lisa Jane Higgins, Aidan Griffin, Claire Hobkirk, Lisa Logan, Taylor Kennedy, Adele Wallace, Charli Howie, Amanda Griffin.

Apologies: Stacey Stewart, Amanda Mc Adam, Kirstine Paterson, Lauren Matthews. Mrs McAllister.

Next Meeting: Monday 20th April

Discussion	Action/Decision	Progress
Leavers Hoodies	In previous years the hoodies have been gifted from embroidery solutions, however this year they are offering a £50 voucher to use against the balance. The quote given to the school is between £254 and £292 depending on the sizes needed. The school has asked if the parent council can help fund these. Suggestions included the PC paying for all. The PC and school going 50/50 and Lisa H looking to see if she can do them herself for cheaper.	Lisa has advised that it is cheaper to order the hoodies from Embroidery solutions and will follow up with the school office to get these ordered.

Leavers night.	Thursday 25th June 6.30pm-8.30pm	Clair has booked Garnock community club for Thursday 25th June from 6.30pm-8.30pm. This was offered for free with just a cleaning fee to be paid. The £30 cleaning fee has been paid The DJ has now been booked and we will get the food from ANYAS.
Inspection	The inspectors will be in the school the week beginning 16th March.	
Leavers Tassel and Photographs.	Tassels need to be ordered. Lisa H will use her new iphone to take the P7 graduation pictures and use free prints to print them. The frames can be purchased closer to the time. She will arrange a date with Mrs Sanderson for a trial run.	Waiting for an update.

<p>Christmas Faire</p>	<p>All feedback from the time change has been positive. The Fayre ran smoothly and was well attended.</p> <p>Feedback from the Santa visit has been great. Booking for this year open in March we will take a vote on our facebook to make sure the majority are in favour of booking for 2026.</p> <p>There is the possible idea of having a breakfast with Santa and opening it up for a community event. By hiring a hall and charging per head. Lisa H will get details and feedback.</p> <p>We need to follow up with class teachers regarding pictures that were taken with Santa during his visit.</p>	<p>.The christmas fayre will be on Friday the 4th December after school. Lisa H has contacted santa and has a provisional date in his diary for the morning of the 4th from 10-12 at a cost of £300.</p> <p>Amanda G will contact the social club, golf club and Bridgend for holding our breakfast with Santa event. Lisa H will get a quote from Santa to attend the event.</p>
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<p>Sponsored walk.</p>	<p>Aidan suggested a sponsored walk to the world cup following the same idea we used for COP26 where each class will choose a participating country and families can document how much they walk in a week these distances will be accumulated each week in class to give a running total of distance covered the objective is to together as a class cover the distance from their chosen country the the opening ceremony. Lisa H will make up sponsor sheets and we can run it from April-June.</p>	<p>Money raised from this event will be put towards a new sound system for the school.</p>
<p>Easter</p>	<p>Look out for special offers these are needed by April 2nd.</p>	<p>We need to purchase eggs ASAP. Amanda G will email Tesco and Reids foods to ask for help with egg donations. Mr Coyle will advise on numbers for allergies/dietary requirements. Egg hurt will take place on Thursday 2nd April.</p>

<p>Any other business</p>	<p>Treasurer update: Bank £2766.17 Float £227.20</p> <p>We need pictures of items purchased with the Tesco grant money. The benches have now been built and are in the playground. The stage still needs to be built. Possible options are ask the mens shed, contact community pay back.</p> <p>For complaints regarding the bread baskets and infant playground advise parents to email/contact the school.</p>	<p>Thank you to Charli's husband for building the benches. Clair will buy him a bottle as a thank you from the parent council.</p> <p>Amanda G has been in contact with the mens shed and they are going to build the stage for us.</p> <p>Aidan will contact the nursery and arrange to get a picture of the tent.</p>
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