

Airdrie Academy

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 25th April 2018

Attending; Wil McGhie, Scott Cornfield, David Lawson, Gillian Gallagher, Shona Cowan, Shirley Anderson, Lynn Stewart, Pamela Spence, Audrey Tweedie, Alexandria McNeil, Graham McPhee, Andy McKenzie-Hirst, Daun Ferguson, school captains Katie Laing, Eman Qasim, Martin Anderson.

Apologies; Derek Espie, Jan Buchanan, Margaret McKenna, Rev Hamilton, Graeme Nolan.

Matters Arising;

Thanks to Shona Cowan and company for the successful Bills/Money Sense workshops held recently for our S1 year group. During two days the First years apart from working on their money, members from the Parent Council gave them advice on the Fire Service, Internet Scam and Income Tax. A huge thanks to all who gave up their time to make the days' a great success.

Head Teachers Report;

Report on the recent VSE visit,
Attendance at Easter school,
Inter active panels,
Tree of knowledge workshop,
MCR pathways,
Thanks to the School Captains for the great impact they have not only in the school but along with the primary feeder schools.
Study leave will commence on Monday 30th April.
Recently the school football team were beaten in the schools cup by 2 goals to 1.
Well done to all staff and pupils involved.
Next fundraiser will be the Quiz night to be held on Friday 18th May.

Correspondence;

Connect Training events
Thank you card from the Enterprise group

AOCB; Thanks to members of the Parent Council who met with the visiting VSE team recently.
Wil and Shirley attended the Parents Consultative group on behalf of Airdrie Academy.
School Improvement Plan will take place in the following months, November, February and May.
Learning Festival will be held on 8th /9th May where a variety of events will be running during the day.
Constitution will be emailed to members along with the Code of Conduct.
Head Teacher will speak about the Parental Engagement at the May meeting.
Possibility of an early survey re parents.
Show my Homework workshop will be held in Airdrie Academy on Tuesday 8th May with a Catch up in August.

Class notes to parents prior to pupils sitting any tests.

Training sessions for members of the council to be part of the Interviewing panel for Head teacher or Depute teachers will take place on Tuesday 8th May in the afternoon.

Plaque is now up in St Georges Church Ypres in memory of the former pupils of Airdrie Academy.

Lastly thanks to all School Captains for all their dedication throughout this, their final year at Airdrie Academy. You are a credit to the school but most of a credit to yourselves. All the best for your future plans whatever you decide to choose.

Date of the next meeting Wednesday 23rd May @ 6.30pm.