Meeting of Netherton Primary Parent Council on Webex on Wednesday, 1st December 2021

Head Teacher's Report

Mrs Easton thanked the PC for all their hard work leading up to a very successful and profitable Christmas Fayre which the Children and their families thoroughly enjoyed. She said it was lovely to see the children doing something enjoyable.

The school were in the process of filming nativity and carol services and they would be on Teams asap. She thanked Mr MacNab for all his hard work in making this happen.

Chairperson's Report

Mrs McKindless said that the Christmas Fayre had been a real success and the money taken on the day was over £2,000 but they would need to work out the profit after all outgoings were accounted for. Mrs Easton said she was overwhelmed by the commitment from the PC and by the attendance of kids, parents and staff on the day and that she had enjoyed it so much and Anita Shaw was over the moon with the way it all turned out. Ms Parvin said that Santa was fantastic and all her kids had had a brilliant time. Mrs McKindless wanted to say a massive thanks to everyone on the PC as she said it would not have been possible to do it without all the support she had had from everyone involved.

Mrs McKindless said that there would need to be a message relayed to parents about approaching the PC with school issues at the gate or by private messages. Also they would need to get the message out that maybe if it was a personal issue with their own child it would be a better option to phone the school direct. She also said that a Facebook page had been created so that parents could address the PC through this and not contact the chairperson or members on their personal e mail addresses.

Mrs McKindless recapped on the year since she took over as Chairperson and said that she felt we were working more closely as a council and in the New Year we would get a plan made moving forward and send out a parental survey to see what comes back from parents.

Mrs Thomson said she had checked all orders for the Christmas Cards and they would be getting handed into the school asap to go out to parents later this week or early next week.

It was also agreed that anything left over from the Fayre would be made available for the children in the school to buy in the last week of term.

Current Bank balance £4947.70

The next meeting would be held on 12th January at 6.00pm