

Noble Primary
Parent Council meeting
Monday 2nd October 2017

Amanda welcomed all to the meeting

Present:- Daniel Murray, Margaret Bruce, Neil Ramage, Shahann Kausar, Michelle Mackintosh, Amanda Mitchell, Tracey Johnston, Debbi Gallagher, , Lynn Felvus, Patricia Lever

Apologies:- Christina Campbell & Alana Burns

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed 1st Tracey Johnston 2nd Neil Ramage

Head Teachers Report

Staff Training

- HT attended Child and Adult Protection training.
- Mock Court experience – Mrs Fraser has attended training and support tutor has worked with P5/6.
- Scottish College of Educational Leadership – Mrs Bruce to attend middle leadership conference.
- Mr Sharkie and Mrs Bruce – Outdoor Learning event at Shawhead Primary School.

Pupil Equity Fund

- HT has met with Mr Jim Park, Head of Instrumental Instruction in North Lanarkshire to discuss enhanced music experience for pupils. This will run from the end of this term until end of the year.
 - P4s Ukulele
 - P7s School of Rock
- Staff Training – School is looking to organise Catch up Numeracy intervention to support pupil who require additional support in maths.
- Temporary acting Principal Teacher post created through Pupil Equity Fund, Miss Morrison has been successful and will oversee the strategic leadership of numeracy and parental engagement.
- Active Start Club – Two sessions per week starting at 8am.

School Updates

- £500 Local Schools Nature Grant

- HT met with Alan Cairns, Bellshill YMCA to discuss future Outdoor Learning Projects.
- Scottish Standardised National Assessment – P1, P4, P7 testing at the end of the year. Parent information to follow shortly.
- Revision of House System underway. New House Captains elected and names chosen: Loch Morar, Loch Ness, Loch Lomand, Loch Tay. Term treats to be agreed with Captains/Staff.
- MacMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September raised over £300. Organised by P6 and Mr Sharkie.
- Working Parties started to progress School Improvement Planning
 - Reading (Mrs Mitchell leading)
 - Outdoor Learning (Mrs Bruce leading)
 - Numeracy (Miss Morrison/Mr Murray leading)
- Scottish Attainment Challenge
 - School will be supported in three main areas
 - Literacy
 - Numeracy (Number Talks)
 - Health and Wellbeing - Nurture (Adverse Childhood Experiences and Sollihull Training)
- P3/4 Visit from Depute Lord Lieutenant as part of Monarchy learning context.

Future Events/Diary Dates

- After school clubs in Athletics, Cricket, Dance and Netball.
- Young Leaders - Group being trained by Active Schools Coordinator.
- 3rd October – Movie Night
- 4th October – Home Learning Workshop from 3.15pm (Creche available).
- 9th October – Bellshill Academy Work Experience starts
- 12th October – Outdoor Learning Day
- 26th October – Harvest Celebration
- 26th October – Parent Council Disco
- 30th October – BA Student in P1
- 14th November – Whole School Cinema Trip
- 15th November – P5/6 RSNO Event
- 16th November – Parent/Teacher Consultation

The clerk updated the council on items raised at the last meeting Disclosures had been submitted, there is a backlog, and letter should be out soon.

A let has been put in for the Christmas Fayre

Neil was advised that the council is not under charitable status

There was an error in the previous minutes. The meeting is not on Monday 12th December should read Monday 11th December

Amanda informed the council that the bank account is in hand and should be completed by the next meeting

It was agreed to stick with the same format for the entry to the upcoming disco, however, pupils will leave via the door in the main hall. The pupils will receive a kwenchy cup, plain crisps and a freddo (Elizabeth will order these).

The Christmas Cards are already with the publisher and will be given out to the pupils ASAP with a view to having the orders back for 12th October. It was agreed that a Scottish Themed Burns Night Disco would be held on the 26th January as a thank you.

The Christmas Fayre preparations are well under way with numerous tables already booked. There have been numerous raffle prizes handed in from local businesses. The final arrangement will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting

Monday 6th November