

Noble Primary

Parent Council

Monday 3rd September

Present:- Daniel Murray, Carolyn Mitchell, Neil Ramage, Amanda Mitchell, Tracey Johnston, Patricia Lever, Shahana Kausar, Lynn Felvus, Alana Burns, Michelle Colbourne, Chris Tjamburo, Deborah Wilson, Helen How

Amanda welcomed all to the meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed 1st Neil Ramage 2nd Alana Burns

There was no correspondence

Head Teachers Report

Staff Training

- SAMSON Maths to support the Number Talks strategies
- Staff will be participating in bespoke training through Osiris Education using the Pupil Equity Fund to support high quality learning and teaching approaches.
- Staff received an overview of the 6 Nurture Principles

Pupil Equity Fund

Whole school allocation - £54,080

- Additional ASNA
- Additional Principal Teacher to drive forward Family learning and Numeracy and Mathematics
- Bespoke staff training
- Enhanced experiences in Music – Ukulele, School of Rock, Samba Drumming
- In discussion with The Spark charity to promote Health and wellbeing service to the school
- Continue to replenish ICT equipment

School Updates

- P1 children have settled well into the P1 and P2/1 classroom
- Successful P1 workshop in literacy with positive feedback from parents. School questionnaire to be issued to P1 parents about the transition experience.
- Pantomime letter issued many parents choosing to pay by cashless system
- School to receive feedback from parents as part of the self-evaluation process
- School will continue to be a Keys to Success school, and will continue to benefit from an additional staff member (Miss Shields) to support school improvement through the Scottish Attainment Challenge
- Breakfast Club now open from 8.15am and is free to all P1-3 pupils and those entitled to free school meal entitlement
- Stuart McLaughlin, Active Schools – absent from post. After school clubs are planned but absence has stalled this.
- The Hub is now available for Nurture group.
- Reading challenge has been started in the p6 & P7 including parent Questionnaire. Children will complete their own. Children are talking about various genres they would like to access
- P5 attended Edinburgh Book Festival at the end of August

Staffing

- Additional Staff member through Scottish Attainment Challenge
- Mrs Keenan absent from post at the moment with Mrs Bruce and Mrs Mitchell covering

Future Events/Diary Dates

- Open hour 4th September
- Bellshill Academy Open Night 4th September
- P1 Workshop 12th September
- JRSO Workshop
- Maths Week 8th September 2018
- Transport police

Neil presented the treasurers report with a bank balance of £6006.11

The Halloween Disco is on Wednesday 30th October

Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 1st December 10.00am to 1.00pm, the pupils will organise a letter for donations from local businesses and representatives of the council will come along and chat to Noble Primary Pupil Council. A let for the 30th November will be organised

It was agreed that the entrance to the school needs to be brightened up and plants will be purchased and planted from Remma Road Garden Centre

The playground needs to be brightened up and Daniel will liaise with Bellshill Academy Art Department to see if they would be interested in a project

Amanda is on top of all grant applications and will keep the council advised

Next meeting – Monday 1st October 2018 at 6.00pm