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## Rochsolloch Primary School Parent Council

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Office Bearer	Name
Chairperson:	Jennifer Nisbet (JN)
Vice Chairperson:	Dan Schoenhofen (DS)
Treasurer:	Helen Love (HL)
Secretary:	Lynsey Telford (LT)

### **Welcome and apologies.**

The Chair welcomed attendees, with apologies noted.

### **Review of previous minutes.**

Minute was approved and to be uploaded to website

### **Head Teacher Update**

#### Staffing Update

- Jamie Innes has now reduced hours to 3 days. Lindsay Torley is now Acting DHT for 2 days, and Lisa Colquhoun is Acting PT for 2 days. Joanna Barr has joined us on a Thursday and is teaching P4, and Margaret Harper has taken an additional day and is with us on a Friday.

#### Fireworks Safety

- We had a visit from Coatbridge Fire Service who presented at assembly to pass on important safety messages around the use of fireworks. They were impressed with the children's respectful listening and quiz answers at the end.

#### New Wellwynd Santa Visit

- Lynne Cartwright visited assembly to share the invitation to meet Santa at New Wellwynd church again this year. Fliers were available for those who wished to take one.

#### Panto Visit

- We have Theatre Online visiting us on 21st December to present their panto 'Beauty and the Beast'. Cost to the school is £650, and half of that if All Saints' wish to join us.

#### Pedagogy Visits

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- We continue to have visits from local schools, as well as some further afield, to look at the way our learning and teaching is organised. Mrs Torley will be presenting at Strathclyde University along with some pupils in the near future. This was previously cancelled due to staff absence.

### **Pupil Leadership Groups**

#### **Aim High Team**

- Lisa has taken over leadership of the AHT.
- AHT are planning anti-bullying/book week activities
- Children will be presenting at assembly
- AHT are going to make recognition bracelets (for children who are being respectful and kind)
- AHT are also going to be undertaking training to offer support to younger children needing help with emotional regulation during breaktimes
- Book bags will be issued to P1-P3, and the school will also be taking part in 'Stop, Drop and Read', Pop-up Library, Cosy Lunchtime Read with Ms Sichi

#### **Fundraising Team**

- Our Halloween fundraiser went really well, still awaiting a total money raised but will be able to share that at our next meeting. Our next fundraisers are 'Children in Need' which takes place on Friday 17th November. We are planning to take part in the 'Bearpees' challenge by Joe Wicks and come dressed in Pjs on the Friday. Our Christmas pop-up shop will be held in December, and we are currently looking for donations for this. Date to be confirmed.
- Helpers for Christmas Fayre

#### **Eco**

- Our Eco team have got their litter and food waste monitoring up and running and have helped plant crocus bulbs which were supplied by the Rotary Club.

#### **Reading Schools**

- Ms Sichi has recruited some P4 and P5 children to support her creating an action plan to promote reading within the school.

#### **Sports Leaders**

- Sports Leaders have had their training with Stephen from Active Schools and are currently running their first lunchtime club.

#### **Additional Support Needs**

- One-to-one mental health support: counselling sessions for a number of P6 and P7 pupils are starting this month, with play therapy sessions for a number of P4 and P5 pupils due to begin later in the school year.
- Mrs Shields continuing to provide targeted interventions for pupils across the school, informed by data collected by school SLT in collaboration with teaching staff.

#### **Nursery Class**

- Mrs Torley now has responsibility for strategic leadership of the nursery class along with Mr Innes.

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### **Football Strips**

- Cairnhill Community Council are funding new football kits for us. We have been able to source the same base kits as the ones we currently use, which we have ordered in a larger size. We will look to have these badged buy Scotcrest, giving us a bank of 26 high quality kits in sizes appropriate for both our junior and senior pupils.

### **Treasurer Report**

Balance £2494.73

#### **Income**

£852 – School disco  
£175 – Costume swap  
X3 Christmas stall payments

#### **Expenses**

£125 – DJ  
£175 – Sweets  
£42.54 – Disco stock

### **Council and Parent Matters**

No matters arising

### **AOCB**

- Date of Next Meeting 16/01/24

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