

- Nursery – new environment for learning focusing on creativity and Parent Partnerships

Staff Training

- February INSET will include training dealing with child development and behaviour for learning
- May INSET will include training on Holistic Assessment
- In Feb/March training on the Maths resource SEAL will be undertaken by one member of staff
- Introduction CEM testing in May for P1, 3 and 7 and further SSNL Government testing to be included for P1, 4 and 7

Parent Partnerships

JF provided an Annual Event Planner detailing all Parent Partnership activities running from Aug `17 to June `18. Examples include, Parent Drop in, Outdoor Learning, and Litter Pick etc.

Upcoming events

INSET SOLIHUL

Sacramental Meeting in Church

Lenten Fundraisers

P7 show – Matilda

ABC African music focus in April P4-7

World Work Week in April

Outdoor Learning Fridays with Parent Partnerships

Football, netball, cross country competitions

4. Update on Parent Council Bank Account

CAS provided an updated balance from the Parent Council Bank Account, which currently stands at £1654. Funds raised to date by the Rag Bag scheme of £48 have still to be added to this balance.

5. Fundraising

AMcA advised he had been successful in achieving grant funding from both the Education, Youth and Communities Dept in North Lanarkshire Council and from Councillor Trevor Douglas for £420 and £200 respectively. AMcA provided business cases to apply for funding to cover the costs involved of both the Parent Council School Disco and the Bingo Evening.

- Parent Council Disco 21st February & 25th April – The disco's will be held within the school as it appears that attendance is higher than when run in the Church Hall. FB to contact Norbert Grant to establish whether he is able to DJ on these dates. The disco will run from 6.30pm to 8pm.

- The Parent Council Bingo Evening will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday 22nd March. Children will be welcome to attend the event. CAS will work with EJ and DS to organise the event. Letters will be issued to local businesses asking for donations for prizes. CAS will arrange a sub meeting to iron out details, if necessary.
- A final date for the Parent Council Race Night is still to be arranged. The event will potentially now run in April / May.

6. AOB

JF advised that since the stage lighting will be funded from the school budget, funds raised this year by the Parent Council will be used to continue work in the grounds of the school for outdoor storage and the garden pond.

KMcL advised she would provide a Pamper Day/ Treatment Voucher donated by New College Lanarkshire for Mothers Day, which could be raffled in the school to raise funds for the Parent Council.

JF briefly advised that this years P1 intake is significantly low at only 12 pupils. This will have an impact on staffing levels for the year 2018 – 2019.

Date of next meeting – 5th March 2018