

Minutes from Parent Council meeting

Friday 2nd February 2024

Attendees – Mrs Bolland, Mrs McLean, Debbie, Laura, Nicola, Sinead

Apologies – Patricia

1. The total for fundraising last year after deductions is £3072.61.
2. Summer Show will hopefully go ahead this year. ? We could gather together some raffle prizes and sell at this?
3. Prices for summer trips? Teachers have given a list of places children would like to go. Many of these could be doubled up as some classes wanting to go the same places. Parent council to look at contacting these places for prices and also bus companies for deals on buses. P7 could get train into Edinburgh for their trip. Parent council to find out prices with the kids having their young scot cards.

Also looking at having a picnic in the park before breaking for summer holidays with all classes. Taking some play equipment down with the children to Drumpellier Park. Possibly contact Park rangers and enquire if they could take groups of children in slots for woodland walks, educational talks etc.
4. Mrs McLean had looked into funding and National lottery had declined application due to not being community involved. Parent council to look at re submitting this.
5. Easter disco to be planned and to be held in school this year. Date to be discussed.
6. Issues on Parking and road safety around school. Mrs Bolland to contact community police to see if they can provide a presence to deter dangerous parking. Mrs Mclean also suggested children could be involved with designing posters to put around the school fencing.
7. In house meeting from now. Last Friday of every month at 2pm. Next meeting 1st March.
8. World book day. Stay and read will be on again this year which children and parents love.
9. Mrs Bolland to speak to Restorative justice with regards to cycling proficiency and bike-ability. Hopefully we can bring this back for our children.

10. After school clubs. Cross country will continue and finals are on 12th March 2024. No sponsorship as yet for the football team.
11. Curriculum refresh – All NLC have been asked to speak to the pupils regarding what they want to learn, staff and parents. Topics should include Climate change etc. Digital learning and outdoor learning also included.
12. At our next meeting we will have a ballot regarding a reshuffle in parent council, This has to be done and Mrs Bolland to submit paperwork to Parent council team in NLC.

End of meeting.