

# St Michael's Primary and Nursery Parent Council Newsletter

A very warm welcome to our first newsletter of 2016-2017. We hope everyone has settled well into the new term. Our newsletters aim to keep you informed of what the parent council have been doing and what we have planned for the forthcoming months.



## **HALLOWE'EN**

This year our Halloween disco is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October.  
P1 – P3, 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
(enter and exit through the main doors)  
P4 – P7, 7.45pm – 9pm  
(enter through P6 door and exit through main door)  
**Tickets are £1 each and payable on the door.**



## **THANK YOU**

A Huge thank you to Mr Scott Stobie for being our DJ and entertainment for our events. He always reduces his fee and indeed waived some of his fees last year, which enabled us to donate even more to the school. Also thanks to both the Knights of St Columba Club and the Auchengeigh Club for their continued support and free hire of their venues for the use of the parent council events.

## **FACEBOOK**

Please check out our Facebook page 'St Michael's Parent Council Moodiesburn' We use this as a fantastic platform to promote our events and as a reminder for important dates. We also share local events and 'things to do'.



If you have an individual query or question we would always ask you to contact the school in the first instance. We can help with general information, suggestions, points of concern and various other matters. Please like and share our page!

## **DONATION**

This year we were able to donate £1,500 to the school towards the purchase of new ICT equipment.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

Our hugely successful and popular coffee morning is due to be held on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.** We have fantastic stalls, such as pocket money toys, festive sweets, Christmas gifts and much more. **All donations of home baking and raffle prizes would be much appreciated, just hand into school office marked 'Parent Council'**



We hope to see lots of family and friends of the school there. It's a lovely informal way to socialise with others and grab a great bargain!! **We desperately need helpers, so if you can lend a hand in any way, please see the bottom of the newsletter for details.** Tickets are priced at £1.00 for tea or coffee and home made baking.

## *Parent Council Meetings & Members*

Thank you to all the parents / carers who attended our first meeting and the recent AGM, it was fantastic to see so many of you there.

The parent council always welcomes new members to our meetings, anyone who is a parent or carer of a child in St Michael's Primary or Nursery is welcome. Our meetings are held usually on the first Monday of the month and we will let you know through the school of exact dates and times. Please also check our notice board, located between the main doors at the office, for information and upcoming events.

### **Office bearers:**

Chair            Kirsten Linton  
Vice Chair     Nicola Smock  
Treasurer      Nicola Grigor  
Secretary      Amanda Hudson  
  
Advisor        Mrs K Greechan, HT  
School Rep     Mrs Belam/Mrs Celino  
Church Rep    Mr P Reilly

### **Members:**

Pauline Schammas  
Caroline Sooprayen  
Bernadette Ponsonby  
Lee Stoddard  
Nicola Langford  
Siobhan Gallagher Smith  
Brenda O'Brien  
Linsey Coutts  
Katrina Cunningham  
Mary McLelland

Our next meeting is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 6.30pm. Meetings are informal and only last an hour. If you have anything you wish to contact the Parent Council about please feel free to talk to any of the members, message the Facebook page, letters can be handed into the school office or use the email address below. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year ahead and working with Mrs Greechan and the staff of St Michael's Primary and Nursery. As your Parent Council, with your support, we will strive to ensure our children have the best experience possible in the coming year,

Kind regards  
Kirsten Linton  
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## *Parent Council - volunteering*

**If you cannot attend meetings, but would like to help in other ways, we are always on the lookout for volunteers for coffee mornings or other events. Mums/dads/grans/aunties/uncles/siblings are all welcome to help! Please fill out the slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible.**

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**I would be able to volunteer at the Christmas coffee morning  
(this is for teas/raffles/stalls)**

**I would be able to volunteer at other events**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone no.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class** \_\_\_\_\_