

## Parent Council Meeting

29.11.2023

**In attendance:** Julia Marshall, Katy Hearn, Neil Hearn, Aaron Garson, Lorna Garson, Rona Humphreys

**Apologies:** Katie Lockwood, Anne Byers

### Bike funding:

- Lorna Garson has started the process of applying for funding for the maintenance through the council and EP. There is an extra £50 which needs to be raised.
- Lorna would like someone to take over the remaining work for this.
- Raising this money through tea towels and Christmas cards were discussed (card cost £5.90, tea towels in colour 50 items at £3.91 each).
  - o As Christmas is fast approaching, the option of having pictures of landmarks/facts about the island drawn by the children (potentially even those attending Kirkwall Grammar currently). These could possibly be sold in the shop or from school all year round and are relevant to not just family members of the children.
- There is now access to the school fund so it could potentially come from here.
- Decorations
  - o Katie Lockwood has volunteered to maybe do a club afterschool or work shop in school to do decorations with children.
  - o Rona said maybe it could be done in school time.
  - o Salt dough decorations were suggested as well as plaster of paris using Christmas moulds (Julia has come which could be borrowed).
- Christmas cards
  - o Children have all done their own designs.
    - Mixed cards would be sold at the shop
    - Pack of cards for individual child(ren) could go to parents.
- Someone can be trained by Cycle Orkney for future maintenance
  - o Advertise in Eday sound?
- Raffle in shop
  - o Maybe use funds to buy more enticing prizes.
  - o Rona will get raffle tickets from in town
  - o Volunteers to bake treats.
    - Eday sound?
    - Charge for them at the time or free perk of attending fundraising event but charge for taking home?
  - o Fish farm have previously donated prizes.
  - o Lorna Garson will approach Jimmy regarding potential funds.

### Uniforms:

- Rona took notes on sizes needed for children.
- Ties and shirt for older children discussed. Younger pupils might find this too tricky
  - o This would be optional regardless

**Other business:**

- Rona is officially head!
  - School house areas can't be used for extra space, so this is still being looked into.
  - Rona's request and applications for funding/support is ongoing
- Anne byers and Margaret Bremner working on funding for enclosed bike shed to reduce further deterioration of bikes.
- Performance and dinner 19<sup>th</sup> December
  - Community meal 12.30pm, £10 per head.
  - Performance 2pm