# Forgandenny Primary School Parent Forum Newsletter

# February 2014

#### **Parent Forum**

**Chairperson Debbie Corbett** 

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Treasurer Louise Baillie Secretaries Amanda Sinclair

/Lindsay Galloway

**Parent Representatives** 

P1/2 Katharine Milazzo

P3/4 Fiona Van Aswegen and Lynne

Wallwork

P5/6/7 Nicky Smith and Alison

Anderson

#### Social Event - March 2014

The above event has been organised for Friday 21st March at The Jade Garden. The cost is £20.00 per head for a two course meal with £5.00 per head going towards the school funds. Please see Lindsay Galloway for tickets for this event. Everyone is welcome so please join us for our first fundraising event of 2014!



Due to the current weather there is no garden tidy scheduled at the moment. However please watch this space as these sessions offer a vital support to the school to ensure that the children can make the most of their environment.

#### **Fundraising 2014**



At the last meeting it was agreed that we should use some of the funds raised by the parent forum for a longer term project that would benefit all of the children.

The staff are discussing the option of an outdoor classroom and the Parent Forum will investigate the cost involved for this. As you will be aware an extra classroom space and particularly outdoors would offer excellent benefits for the children however we would need to raise considerable funds to achieve this.

If you have fundraising ideas or suggestions that would help us improve the outdoor space for the children please email Debbie (Chair) at the above address. To make this a reality we need everyone involved in our fundraising ideas for 2014!!



In response to requests from parents the staff have reintroduced Fruity Friday. The school are monitoring this to see how it progresses and will keep us updated.

#### **Newsletter**

We understand that not everyone can attend meetings and we have decided produce newsletter а information and an additional way for members to share information, events and ideas with the school community. Minutes of every meeting will continue to be circulated as usual. If you have anything you would like to include in the next newsletter please email debbieacorbett@gmail.com. **Entries** should for each newsletter be submitted just before the date of the next meeting (Thursday 8th May at 7pm).

# An Easy Way to Raise Funds While you Shop!

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It doesn't cost you anything, and you don't have to buy something you wouldn't normally buy - it really is that easy! So let's not miss out - please join today.

## **New Bins!**

The Eco committee, on behalf of the children, have requested some new bins for the playground to ensure that the litter is disposed of responsibly.

We are checking with suppliers and these will be purchased as soon as possible.



#### **Forthcoming Events**

We hope to hold a Bingo evening for the children as an Easter event. A school disco is also proposed for the end of the summer term.



More information and dates to follow....

## <u>Date of Next Parent Forum</u> <u>Meeting</u>

The date of the next meeting will be on *Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm*. Please note that in response to some parents' suggestions that we should vary the days that the meetings are held we are trying this out in the hope that this helps. Any feedback about this is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to join us – we would be so happy to see you.

