

## BARGARRAN PRIMARY PARENT PARTNERSHIP

### FUNDRAISING AND FORMAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023 – 6.30PM

#### Item

#### Action

**1. IN ATTENDANCE** – Alistair Lyle (Head Teacher), Gillian Mills (Chair and Minutes), Sharon Stalker, Michelle O’Neil, Pamela Lawson, Louise Wylie, Claire Harwood, Gemma MacVicar, Louise Provan

**APOLOGIES** - Laura Pearson, Johanne Hammond, Vicki McKelvie

#### **2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

- Minutes of last meeting accepted with no changes.
- Minutes from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Gillian will transcribe these.

#### **3. FUNDRAISING MEETING – FINANCES**

##### **Update**

- £6301 in the bank
- £21 raised via the Easy Fundraising app

##### **Submission of Accounts to OSCR**

- Sharon has accounts up to date.
- Barbara Jackson will audit accounts prior to submission to OSCR. Sharon will arrange a meeting with Barbara.

#### **4. FUNDRAISING MEETING - JANUARY TO JUNE 2023**

##### **Discos**

- Spring disco 30/03/23. DJ is booked and we have a supply of Juice, Crisps and Sweets from Christmas Disco and Fayre.

##### **P7 Leavers Dance – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

- Claire will organise a photo booth, balloons and band.
- Linda will check with her husband Greg to see if he would be willing to pipe the P7s into the dance.
- There are no further planned fundraising events this session

#### **5. AOCB**

- Mr Lyle asked if the Parent Partnership would be willing pay for benches and paint for the school playground. Those in attendance were in full support of this.

#### **6. FORMAL MEETING - HEAD TEACHERS REPORT**

##### **Role**

School role is currently 202.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Thompson (Principal Teacher) returned from maternity leave on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March on a reduced week of 3 days. Mr Reid (Acting Principal Teacher) returned to his substantive role from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Mrs Thompson will teach P.5 on Monday and Wednesday. Miss Mitchell will teach P.5 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss McKenzie is teaching Primary 3/2 as Mr Martindale is absent.

The office continues to operate with one member of staff rather than two due to absence. Hopefully this will change in the near future and we will be back to our full complement of two office staff.

A 15 hour per week temporary ASNA has been appointed and is due to start working with P.2/1 when clearance given by the local authority.

### **Pupil Leadership**

Our cross stage pupil leadership groups started at the end of January and have met on two occasions to date. The leadership groups are Reading, Technologies, Health and Wellbeing, Sustainability and Rights Respecting Schools.

All parliaments have elected a First Minister, Depute First Minister, Speaker and Officer as well as set an aim and discussed activities to take part in to meet their aim.

### **Scots Verse Shield**

The winner was Zoe Barclay from Primary 7 with her recitation of 'Address to a Toothache'.

### **Community Café**

Primary 6 organised and hosted a very successful Scots themed Community Café on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### **World Book Day**

A range of Literacy based activities were organised across the school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to mark World Book Day. Children also had the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

### **STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) Week**

Our themed STEM days have been taking place this week. All children across the school developed their STEM skills through a range of activities on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March (today) we welcomed a number of parents and carers to the school who spoke with the children about the STEM related jobs that they undertake.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

P.4 -P.7 pupils have had the opportunity to take part in a Dodgeball club on Tuesdays after school and a Karate club on Wednesdays. P.1 – P.3 pupils have been offered the opportunity to take part in a Fun Games club after school on Thursday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Primary 4 -7 Musical Theatre group is taking place on Wednesday at lunch time.

## **7. ENGAGEMENT WITH PARENTS CONSULTATION**

- Mr Lyle shared the Parents and Carers Survey results pertaining to the schools approach to learning, teaching and assessment. Overall the feedback was positive with several areas from parents noted to be

contradictory. In the areas that were noted to have areas that parents/carers disagreed or strongly disagreed feedback was not always provided. Of note, there was a low response rate n=25, therefore the feedback may not be representative of the wider parent forum.

## **8. FEEDBACK FROM SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION ACTIVITIES**

- The school have identified an area for improvement regarding pupil progress reports. The new reporting format is in line with other schools in Renfrewshire Council. The proposals were shared with the Parent Partnerships and feedback was provided.

## **9. AOCB**

Gillian raised the information circulated by local councillors on social media regarding the asylum seekers at the Muthu hotel. The demographic of the occupants has been changed and approximately 35-40% of the occupants will now be families within children under the age of 12. Gillian asked if the Education Department have been in touch with the school to make provisions for the children, including additional support and interpreters to support them in transitioning into a new school.

Mr Lyle advised Renfrewshire Council Education Department haven't as yet in touch with the local schools Head Teachers to discuss how these children will be placed in local schools including how many children the school will expect to have; additional support required to support these children with learning including language barriers; additional staffing to support the children etc etc. Mr Lyle did report the school is not at capacity and would welcome any children placed into the school.