MINUTES – PARENT COUNCIL – 19th JANUARY 2023

1. Diary for Term 3 – Marie ran through diary events for term 3
2. Parental Engagement Initiatives
   1. Belonging (children/parents/staff) – Marie presented powerpoint regarding Belonging initiative aimed at increasing parental engagement.
   2. Reading Cafes (all classes) – Marie presented. These cafes are to raise parental engagement coupled with reading for enjoyment for children.
   3. Chatty Café – Thursdays – to be discussed further
3. New Chairperson – Stephanie is wanting to stand down as chair, as her child will be leaving the school in June. Parent Council to let Marie know who will be the new chairperson, to work along with Kaley the Treasurer.
4. Christmas Fayre – total raised - £1400. Total amount in fund £1795.80.
5. Contribution from Liangs to School Fund £400 (their Christmas Jumper Day) – to be used to fund buses for Science Centre trips
6. Update on Afterschool clubs and lunchtime clubs
7. School trip discussed – All children going on a trip to the Science Centre. Parents asked for trip to panto – Marie explained trip to cinema is free expect for buses and panto is an in school – this year was Hopscotch ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’.
8. P7 Hoodies (£508.50) /Playground – dependent on what you want? Parent Council provided with Sportsafe paperwork. Will shop around to see what is available.
9. Easter Egg Hunt to be arranged/Valentines Raffle – date night for 4 cinema and Nandos meal/Parent council interested in the Trinity High School Spring Fayre on Sat 25th March as well as the Robertson and Barshaw Park Gala days, plus the ground of WCS for a carboot sale.
10. Spring Disco – 30th March. P1 to P3 5.30 to 6.30 and P4 to P7 6.45 to 7.45.
11. Own clothes days
    1. Burns for School Funds (Books for reward for attending Reading Cafes)
    2. Spring own clothes day in March for Parent Council Funds – Easter Eggs
12. Parent Council Plan for Term 3
    1. Lottery Fund – to be investigated – letter to be written
    2. Uniform, unwanted Christmas gifts and Christmas Jumper recycling – Marie will send tweet and add to newsletter
    3. Newsletter to be issued this week with dates and information for all parents.
    4. Sports Day – afterschool Fayre – hot dogs, ice cream, bouncy castle. Etc Parent Council to find out details and begin arrangements.
    5. Other fund raising ideas – Easy fundraising – raise funds for school when you do your online shopping – Kirsty to arrange and letter to be issued to parents.
    6. Parents asked about speaking to P7s regarding a prom. Marie explained that the children had voted for the Active School’s End of Year fun activities and the McDonalds. Any other arrangements need to be made out with the school.
13. Next meeting 2nd Feb in the school.