

PTA Meeting 6.9.23

Welcome back

Present: Emma Johnston (P1), Laura Dunlop (P7), Jacqueline Wright (P6), Caryn Peden (P6), Jackie Fox (P1 & P5), Charleen Causon (P2 & P6) Mrs Brown & Miss Lawson

Apologies: Joanna Byrne, Angela Mayne and Lee Holland

Introduction of people present

Committee Roles

Chair Person - Joanna Byrne - Jackie Fox to speak to Joanna about co-chairing

Treasurer - Jacqueline Wright - new signatures needed

Secretary - Charleen Causon

Finance Update

Balance in bank £4,282.00

Request for the £20 for P7 pupils towards residential trip was agreed

Fundraising

Christmas Cards - Yes

Request from parents to be balanced for the year. Sponsored/Raffle and Christmas cards etc.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25th November

Book a table - / Childrens Stall

- Raffles / Santa
- Red and Green Stall
- Face painting / Tattoos / Games
- Donations / letters
- Teddy Tombola
- Tables - advertise via our toon facebook page for crafters

Arrangement with Santa to be made.

Staffing Update

Post of an Additional Support Needs Assistant being advertised over the next 2 weeks - 15 hours post

Pupils

New pupils have joined us from Ukraine and Nigeria
House captains and pupil council in place

School Improvement Plan / Self Evaluation

Targets for writing and numeracy set in June 2023 for Primary 2 - 7. Primary 1 targets to be put into authority in October

Writing - percentage of pupils in track

P2 - 86%	P3 - 73%	P4 - 67%	P5 - 67%
P6 - 77%	P7 - 69%		

Numeracy - percentage of pupils in track

P2 - 86%	P3 - 73%	P4 - 89%	P5 - 86%
P6 - 77%	P7 - 91%		

Mr Barrett and Mrs McLeod targeting groups to improve attainment.

Focus on Mental Health of whole school

Seasons for Growth training, Drawing and Talking Programme, Whole staff training on bereavement, change and loss

Resources - approximately 21% increase on all purchases for school

Request

From previous meeting - As per the discussion in the last meeting our pupils mentioned about having wireless/bluetooth headphones and wondered if the PTA could support this. 4 or 5 per class would be ideal. It might be worth trialling this with a couple of classes first. We can get a fair discount using PECOS. Wendy/Laura to check costing on PECOS of wired headphones

Lets

We have been informed that any events happening after 6pm requires a let.
Lets to be organised for next session.

Transition / Primary 7

Comprehensive programme for Primary 7 to Johnstone High

P7 residential to Lockerbie Manor - February 2024. PTA agreed to contribute towards as per previous years. £20 per child. 32 pupils in class

P7 Fundraising - 27th October - Fun Halloween sessions to take place instead of disco.

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm online on Zoom