

Dailly Primary & Early Years Centre Parent Partnership

General Agenda

Minutes from meeting held on Thursday 15th February 2024

Present: Stuart, Lorna, Jan, Mrs Parker, Fiona, Emma Kirk

1. Chairperson:

a. Welcome and apologies;

Emma Kirk

Apologies: Mrs Morrison

b. Matters arising from previous minutes.

Car Park update. Stuart should be able to attend the next Community meeting and will be able to update on the car park situation after.

Bank access now been sorted and Stuart, Jan and Fiona have access.

2. Community update.

Will receive update at next meeting on the car park

3. Head Teacher's report.

Learning Journals

We have introduced Learning Journals this session as a way of sharing your child's work and achievements. Each parent can view their own child's profile as well as uploading any personal achievements or learning at home.

We are trying to really push this so that all parents are connected.

Anti-bullying workshop

In January, P4-7 pupils had a visit from a live touring production called HOPE. "Hope" is a powerful and entertaining drama telling the story of three young people whose lives are affected by bullying. The children participated very well with P5/4 and P7/6 benefitting from separate workshops in addition to the performance.

This was specifically brought in to address some issues between particular children within the upper primary.

Glasgow Science Centre - On Tour

The whole school benefitted from interactive workshops provided by the Glasgow Science Centre. P1-3 had the 'Go Oxygen Go Science Show and Body Vision Exhibit Session where they got to explore real parts of the body.

P4-7 had the 'Get Active Science Show' and the BodyVision Exhibit Session. The children were so excited using all of the cool Scientific equipment and the only disappointment was when it was packed up and taken away at the end.

Scottish Concert

Our Scottish Concert took place on Friday 2nd February and as always with these events was standing room only. All classes performed songs, and the winners of the poetry competition winners shared their poems.

On the evening of Tuesday 6th February, P4-7 hosted a Burns' Supper with a three course meal, the children performed a range of songs and poetry throughout the evening as well as the popular speeches, Toast tae the lassie, Reply Fae the lassies and Immortal Memory.

Lorna suggested that next time something for the younger school could perhaps be hosted also?

Parents/Carers and members of the community were very impressed with the standard of performance and the confidence of our children. Once again Davie Hunter provided the musical accompaniment for the Burns' Supper. A huge thank-you to Morrisons for providing the Irn Bru for the toasts.

Forthcoming events

Currently have Gymnastics after school club for P3-7 running on a Tuesday and Monday Madness every Monday. Basketball will start in March and Caitlin our Active Schools coordinator is going to do some input with P4-7 to enable them to go to a Cluster Handball competition.

P4 Swimming lessons resuming at Maybole pool instead of the Quay Zone.

ACE days continuing – P5/4 recently participated in a Bushcraft and Archery and P7/6 will be going Rock Climbing and Abseiling. This is their second ACE day.

P1 trip to Burns' Cottage Alloway 4th March

World Book Day 7th March – details to follow.

Mrs Kirkwood and Miss Muir are organising this and parents/carers will be invited.

STEM Week – 19th to 23rd March

Mr Woods and Miss Baillie are organising a programme of activities with a specific focus on Science and Maths as well as some Outdoor Learning.

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Details to follow – school will order some Red noses for the children to purchase. Cost is £2 – Parent Partnership interested in subsidising this at all?

A fun, wearable Red Nose to show your support for Comic Relief with a percentage of profits going to help tackle poverty here in the UK and across the world.

This year's Red Noses are the funniest bunch yet.

Three fun characters to collect – Which Red Nose will you get?

At least £1 from the purchase of this product will go to Comic Relief.

1 in 166 chance to get your hands on a super limited edition Rare 'Gold' Nose!

Parents Night 28th Feb

Interim and optional Parents night to share the Staged Intervention Paperwork for any children receiving additional support for their learning and also if parents would like an update or have any concerns and would like to meet with the Class Teacher.

Easter Service 27th March

Planning to hold it in the Church.

This year our new music teacher Mhairi Gibson will be leading it and we will have singing and instrumental performances from all classes.

Euro Quiz

Anne-Lise Ledingham, the Modern Languages Development Officer for South Ayrshire has been working with a group of P6 and 7 pupils to prepare them for the first heat of the Euro Quiz competition which will take place on Tuesday 26th March at Ayr Town Hall. They have been brushing up on their General knowledge as there will be four rounds of questions covering :

Geography & History, Languages, Understanding Europe and General Knowledge.

Any parents or members of the community who would be willing to give the children some 'coaching' in preparation for the competition, please contact the school office, we would be delighted to have your help.

Lorna suggested putting help request from parents out to all school parents, Mrs Parker agreed that messages could go out this week.

P5-7 Residential

We have once again booked a residential visit for Primary 5-7 to Dolphin House in April which is in the grounds of Culzean Castle Country Park. The purpose of this is to allow them to pursue a wide range of outdoor activities as well as encouraging team building and leadership skills. We have approximately 18 children going.

4. Finance:

a. Treasurer's report;

Amount available in bank (not including ACE) £807.76

b. Funding / Grants;

Received £13320 from foundation Scotland for ACE
£2220 has already been paid
£11,100 remaining in the account for ACE

c. Fundraising update.

Since December:
Teddy raised £40
Football Card £25
PT Tuck £31
Bonus Ball £280.50
Totalling - £376.50

5. AOB.

Long term plan for Christmas spending etc, subsidise Christmas activities for school where possible. Ideas suggested: Reindeers, sleigh, Santa's grotto as well as the school Christmas fair. This would require paying deposit now so Mrs Morrison is going to checking dates and this can be voted on in a later meeting.

Parent Partnership agreed to purchase a Red nose for each child in the school (92 pupils) £184. All attending agreed. Will be purchased today using PP bank card 15.2.24.

Psychic night – Sat night 5th October– tickets £15 each, suggested holding a raffle to raise funds as no profit will be made via ticket sales unless price increased? Lorna going to speak to lady and see if ticket prices can be increased so as to raise school funds. Hall hire will cost £30.

Suggested a sponsored walk 6th May to go up the Byne Hill in Girvan. Sponsor money will go towards the children's end of term treat. Parents and children can

have sponsor forms, all children will have to be accompanied by an adult. Meet at 9am at snack shack. This could be pushed after Easter.

Defib at Morrisons kept saying needs charged while was in use and Lorna asked question of who maintains so Stuart is going to bring this up at the Community meeting. Also asked if there was a list of first responders in Village, who contacts if an ambulance is called and is it possible to get a list to put on the school notice board?

Emma Kirk is going to be added to Parent Partnership group chat so can be updated with information.

Regarding meetings going ahead agreed that even when people are unable we try and stick to agreed meeting times and give frequent reminders in two weeks running up to arranged date, if not able to have many meet even a phone call meeting between a few can be an option to try and be consistent.

Arrange next meeting date after April for mid June before summer holidays.

6. Dates of next meetings:

Thursday 18th April 2024