

Welcome and Apologies

Present: Bonnie Mclean, Daisy Seymour, Kirsty Caldwell, Lorna McCutcheon, Emma McClung, Leeanne Campbell,

Apologies: Claire Devlin, Allison Eaglesham, Magalia Chassaut, Liz Gemmell, Michelle Parkin, Zoe Young, Claire Gebbie, Emma Kennedy, Karen Barclay, Corene McCrindle. Maya Deuchar Brian Deuchar.

Treasurer's report

Funds in bank : £2147.42

Funds added from events:

Psychic night £480

Christmas afternoon tea: £888

School Report

Parent pay This system is now active, all parents should have received correspondence on how to activate and use. If any parent is unsure, please contact the school, or members of the Parent Council are available at drop off and collection for demonstrations. Your children's meals can be selected up to 3 weeks in advance. Please remember to complete even if packed lunches. It was brought up that having to select home lunches can be frustrating and Mrs Campbell will forward that information to SAC. If you have forgotten, the class teacher will assist your child on the day, however, this is taking up class time so would be appreciated if was completed at home

Government funding for free school meals covers a 2 course selection, extras can be added but there will be a charge responsible by the Parent

EYC swimming Due to the small numbers within our EYC, South Ayrshire Council were able to offer a 5 week block of swimming lessons at Citadel, Ayr.

One staff member will be poolside and one will be in the pool to assist children. Information on time changes during the road closure will follow
MyMaths A new application has been purchased to enhance learning within the classroom and will be used for homework. Login details will be supplied by class teacher. This will run alongside Sumdog

World book day 2nd March Parents will be invited along to enjoy a reading experience with the children. (Whole school event) A donation for tea/coffee will be used to purchase more books for the children.

Sensory room The school secured funds to enhance a small area off the Gym Hall, and create a sensory environment. Every child will have access to this area,

School budget Due to changes within SAC budget plans, no school budget will be carried forward into the next financial year. Also, it is expected a drop in next years school budget funding across SAC

Scots poem competitions congratulations to all children and winners from each class year received a book purchased by the school.

Talk Boost Key Stage 1 this is going to be implemented in P1-3 with pupils whom would benefit. These benefits can help with self-confidence and communication.

P7 Transitions Senior Management Team have been meeting with a Carrick teacher, first bump up day has taken place and more to follow.

Outdoor learning joint outdoor learning has been planned every 2nd Friday with EYC and p1-4 class

EYC news The EYC were delighted to have received a response from the king after the jubilee celebrations. This is proudly displayed in reception.

P6/7 pupils attended a workshop at the carrick centre in regards to the regeneration projects, great day had by all.

BBC worked on a digital media workshop within the school which will lead onto other projects for a select few pupils

Science week 13th March more information to follow

Active schools have been delivering junior coaching to our big class pupils

Dolphin house Mrs Campbell is going to seek views on our residential trips which is currently every two years at Dolphin house.

P7 leavers hoodies prices have been sourced and information will be sent to p7 parents.

Mrs Gibson from Maidens is delivering SONAPPA which is a digital music award to our big class once a month while Mrs Hamilton will be delivering science to the pupils of Maidens. Mrs Coleman has been working with all children and has entered them into the Youth Music Festival (more information to follow)

Data harvesting kit was purchased with a Grant and waiting on it being delivered.

Road Closure still to be confirmed on how this will affect school meals, outings etc

Grown your own Potatoes - school has applied for this free initiative

Maidens Parent Council would like to organise an introduction to Fisherton, Parent Council in the hope of working together in the future.

A.O.C.B

The pirate ship in the school ground to be dismantled possibly during easter holidays and cleared to make space for more playing area within the grounds. Support for the dismantling and clear up will be put to parents of the school pupils.

The school have suggested playground markings to enhance the learning outdoors, Parent Council have volunteered to look into costings with the plan to fund.

School has confirmed that for EYC and wee class, teeth brushing is still in place for those who opted-in.

Fundraising Plans - bonus ball, race night

Polly tunnel plans - Daisy Seymour to be in contact with Mrs Hamilton to form a plan for usage and to create a care schedule during holidays