

So what is the Fundraising Group?

"We are a group of parents who get involved to raise money for the children of the school allowing extra resources, subsidising school trips, purchasing playground equipment etc. to be bought to benefit each and every child in the school. It's not all serious, we love to have fun along the way and it's a great way to meet families within the school."

Who are the FRG Committee?



7 Parents - Bernadette, Debbie, Kris, Michelle, Donna, Alex & Dianne
 2 Teacher Representatives – Mrs McFadyen & Miss Wilson
 1 Head Teacher – Mrs May

We have 1 designated vacant position of Secretary to be filled for the 2018/2019 Year and look forward to welcoming new parents to the FRG Committee Group.

What do we do?

"Together we organise a number of events in the school calendar to involve the children, parents, families within the school, parish and extended town community. We meet approx. once per month in the South Beach Hotel to discuss and co-ordinate planned events and activities coming up. All our meetings are open to any parents wanting to lend a hand, bring ideas for events, stalls, games..... the list is endless"

Finance Update from AGM

Event	Money Raised
Family Bingo (Sept 17)	£300
Halloween Disco	£52
Wintertainment	£275
Christmas Fayre	£1400
Christmas Show Raffle	£490
Santa Float & Summer BBQ (FFN 2017)	£365
Skool Disco	£50
Family Bingo (Apr 18)	£380
Summer Show Raffle & Ice Cream	£359
Family Fun Night 2018	£200
Locality Planning Day	£1000
Company Donations	£200
TOTAL RAISED	£5071

Items Bought	Cost
Overhead Projector	£177
Projector Screen	£324
Garden Planters and supplies	£405
Playground Games & Equipment	£3136
Science Centre School Trip	£1520
FRG Lockable Storage	£140
BIGGER INVESTMENTS	£5702

Where else does the money raised go?

- Pantomime Buses
- Inverclyde Buses
- Subsidising School Trips
- Easter Technology Challenge
- First Communion Breakfast
- P7 Leavers Disco
- P7 Leavers Gift
- Event Banners (Wintertainment, Christmas Fayre, Family Fun Night, Glasgow Taxi Outing, P7 Leavers) – All will be reused year on year
- Santa Gifts for all the children
- Christmas Party supplies & prizes for each class
- Fruit & Drinks at Sports Day
- St Patrick's Day Ice Cream

Playground Update

All the new equipment has been installed and the children have been having great fun exploring the freestanding games, table tops games and chalkboards, which have added some much needed colour to the area. Money for the playground came from fundraising events, the Parent Council 50/50 Club, a Locality Planning Grant and Hillhouse Quarry, a huge thanks to everyone who supported the Fundraising Group in this project.



How can you get involved?

All of this doesn't happen on its own or by the FRG Committee alone. **YOU** the parents play a big part in ensuring we can provide such a wide range of events and activities for the children to participate in. Your involvement is, as your time allows you to and could be:

- Putting up posters/banners round the town
- donating gifts, chocolates, bottles for stalls at events,
- buying raffle tickets,
- giving up some of your time to help with the planning, organising of events
- Giving your time at the actual events themselves
- attending events with your families and friends.

Everyone does what they can and we are always looking for people who are:

- committed and keen to share ideas for events
- develop and improve school facilities for **OUR** Children.

Please speak to any member of the FRG if you are keen to be more involved, our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 9th October at 7pm in the South Beach Hotel**, everyone is welcome to come along.

We hope this have given everyone an overview into the FRG work carried out in the school year 2017/2018. From the FRG Committee Bernadette, Debbie, Kris, Michelle, Alex, Donna, Diane, Miss Wilson, Mrs McFadyen & Mrs May.