

Bent Primary School Parent Council Meeting 29/04/2024 7pm  
MINUTES

- Attendees- Colin Thomson (CT) , Lucy Douglas (LD), Lynsey Cosgrove (LC), Laila McKay (LM), Natalie Bain (NB), Debbie Scott (DS), Aileen Naismith (AN)
- Apologies- Kerry Beadle, Jennifer Leiper & Jacqueline Discombe
- Minutes from the previous meeting approved? YES
- Treasurers update- AN advised current balance of £1181.14
- Head teachers update-
  - Report cards were issued before Easter holidays
  - Parent teacher meetings have taken place
  - Feedback questionnaire completed by parents on parents night was positive.
  - Share the learning events will be upcoming 13th May
  - Miss Walker now on maternity leave
  - Football and netball championships are ongoing
  - After school clubs have been well attended- football, netball, multi sports and dance.
  - Following feedback from PTA, nursery transition has been greatly improved.
  - P7 high school transitions are ongoing with high school visits on 11 & 12th June.
  - Residential meeting has been held with dates now changed to 24th-27th Feb.
  - Inservice day Thursday 2nd May and bank holiday 6th May
  - Whole school trip planned for Chatelherault with a guided tour and time in swing park. Some classes 4th June, others 5th June.
  - Friday 14th June - sports day
  - New photographer booked for 11th September - Vicky Harrison

- Leavers gifts- got 18 maths sets, so need 1 more. School will buy french dictionaries and they've already got their hoodies. PTA will supply ties. 18 Lesmahagow High & 1 Dalziel High.
  - School trips will likely be the funding priority for next year from PTA.
  - Panto has been booked for Hamilton town house.
  - Trips- room 2 been to science centre, room 4 going to Britannia and RMs 1&3 TBC
  - Ice cream van for sports day £150- LC will call
  - Breakfast club- why do we start at 8.30 when neighbouring schools start at 8.15? CT- staffing, but also, we would miss the majority of the kids who get off the bus who attend.
- Credit union- LC will chase
  - AN discussed some fundraising & grant ideas- bonus ball, loaningdale fund, bag pack, micro grant, auchrobert wind farm, kype Muir.
  - AN will start grant application for IPADs
  - DS advised that the school warning lights are not operational. CT will report.
  - CT may out out a survey to parents asking thoughts on PTA fundraising
  - Gala Day- PTA will have separate meeting re this

Any other business?

- Football team- pupils are being allowed to pick their own team- can this be discouraged please to avoid exclusion. CT will update relevant teacher.

Meeting closed 8.20pm