

Gilmourton Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 25st September 2018

**The meeting was attended by:**

Lorna Doherty, Jacqui Jarvis, Emma Wright Kerr and Caroline Loughran

**Apologies were received from:**

Laura Boswell, Lesley McCulloch, Gavin and Lesley Rose and Ruth Young.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted by Jacqui Jarvis and seconded by Emma Wright Kerr.

Emma Wright Kerr gave the Chairpersons annual report- outlining events and successes of the year and thanking all families for their continued support of the Parent Council and the school.

Parent council members stepped down and were re-elected as follows:

Chair- Emma Wright Kerr.

Treasurer- Lorna Doherty

Secretary- Jacqui Jarvis.

Parent forum members, Gavin and Lesley Rose and Laura Boswell.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Current balance for the year is **£1755 approximately.**

**Head Teacher’s Report**

Yoga mats have been purchased, many thanks to the Parent Council.

The school will undergo an ICT refresh on the 30th and 31st October- meaning that computer and internet access will be affected.

Teaching staff have attended Active Literacy training. This will be introduced across both classes this academic year. There will be an information display on Tuesday 9th October at Pupil/Parent Open Evening.

On Thursday 20th Sept-P4-7 received a visit from Sir Hugo linking to their work on the Scottish Wars of Independence.

The whole school received a visit from Mr. Rose and two stunning police horses. P1-3 had prepared some interesting questions for our police officers.

Flu immunisation is taking place on Thursday 27th September.

The P6/7 Residential: Lockerbie Manor-provisionally booked for 25th-27th February 2019: Gilmourton, Glassford and Sandford

After-school Cricket sessions for P3-5- the six-week programme is starting on Thursday 25th October.

The NSPCC will be in for talk with both classes on Thursday 8 October-information letters will be issued.

P1-3 are off to the Science Centre on Thursday 13th December for a Gravity and Friction workshop.

Diary Dates:

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| Tue 9 Oct | Pupil and Parents’ Open Evening |
| Mon 15 to Fri 19 Oct  Schools re-open on Mon 22 Oct | School Closed: October break |
| Mon 19 Nov | School Closed: In-service day |
| Week beginning 19 Nov | Book Week Scotland |
| Fri 30 Nov | CHARITY DAY: Children First-Kilts for Kids |

**Matters Arising**

Scotcrest will provide kit samples and prices to Miss Jack as the school seeks to establish a sports kit that children can wear to events, incorporating the school colours and/or logo. The Parent Council has agreed to fund the provision of this kit.

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween disco is on **Friday 2nd November** in the Rural Hall from **6.30pm-8.30pm.** judging of costumes and the raffle will take place around **7pm**.

There will be games and prizes for fancy dress from pre-school to adult. Look out for a flyer in schoolbags after the October holiday! Soup, bread, juice and nibbles will also be provided as part of the entry fee.

**\*\***To ensure the safety of all children attending we ask that all children are accompanied and supervised by an adult. Children should remain inside the hall and not venture outdoors during the event. With the dark nights and close proximity to a road it is in the interests of all of us, that our children stay inside the venue to enjoy the activities.**\*\***

Elves Workshop

Another social and fundraising event will take place on **15th December** in the Rural Hall. This event will be packed with activities for the kids to craft, bake and make. Adults can join in too and are welcome to stay and enjoy some treats with a hot drink- we know you’ll want to! We will sell tickets for this event in advance, to ensure that we have enough ingredients and materials for everyone who comes along.

Thank you to everyone who attended.

Next meeting and election on **Tuesday 23rd October at 7pm** and will be held in **EWK’s** house this time. Should anyone need assistance with directions please get in touch. Hope to see you there.

Meeting closed by EWK.