**PSA/PC meeting minutes 27/01/2022**

**Attendees**

Miss Millar, Mrs Weir, Mrs Gilmour, Mrs Jamieson, Mrs Tartaglia, Becky Gallagher, Gillian Brunt, Lesley Gallacher, Akihito Suda.

**Christmas feedback**

Dress down day/quiz was popular and enjoyed by the children (£260 raised).

Nativity feedback was fantastic and the older kids enjoyed being able to watch in person just in time before restrictions changed.

Enterprise items were well received and sold fast this year -much more popular than last year. Guess the date of birth for Sven was a good money spinner and enjoyed by the kids.

The panto has been rebooked for next Christmas due to popular demand.

**Future fundraising ideas/restrictions/date for next dress down day**

Restrictions remain in place – no mixing of classes indoor but whole year groups are permitted to play outside together in the playground.

Valentines dress down date is 11th February (nursery children can take part 10th/11th). Kids can bring in a Valentine’s poem/riddle if they wish. It was suggested children could bring in their favourite joke for a future dress down day.

At the next meeting restrictions will be discussed then a plan made going forward. If restrictions permit outdoor activities only then a treasure hunt or sports themed day will be considered. A bake sale was also suggested at the local community centre. The school is keen to involve the community but at present they have to stay within covid restrictions and not encourage mixing. Great idea for the future potentially. A spelling Bee was also suggested, staff keen to do outdoor activities at present. A sponsored event was also a possibility at a later date.

**Inner playground update**

Gillian Brunt to speak to the council with regards to an assessment of the inner playground surface. Health and safety concerns are - it is a trip hazard and prone to flooding in the winter. During the winter potholes also freeze over which prevents the kids from being able to play outside.

**Council gritting update**

Council have agreed to add the paths surrounding the school to the primary gritting route and Gillian Brunt will make sure this is being done. Many thanks to the PC for making this happen.

**P7 prom**

School are delighted to announce that the P7 prom will go ahead on the 23rd June at Deer Park. Details will be sent out in due course.

**Christmas jumper recycle scheme – could it be extended to Halloween and school jumpers with logos on?**

No one has handed jumpers in yet that school are aware of. Reminder will be sent out prior to Christmas.

Extension to Halloween and school uniforms – school in agreement to trial this. Mrs Weir suggested once the weather was better a rail could be set up outside before the summer holidays. This would allow parents to get items in good time. Any surplus items Lorna Clelland/Becky Gallagher have agreed to store or give to charity.

**Homework feedback from previous meeting**

Although no set maths homework in P7 there is a Teams file with access to a numeracy folder which contains links to games and activities. The children also take part in a weekly ‘beat that’. Teams also have links to high school transition material.

**Funding requests/current bank balance**

£400 given towards P7 hoodies, roughly £900 balance remaining. No new funding requests – money for P7 calculators and annual insurance will be future outgoings.

**AOB**

Nil of note.

**Date of next meeting**

Monday 21st March @ 4pm online.