

Parent Council Minutes

Wednesday 20th November 6.30-7.30

Present – Sandra Rathjen (Chair), Gillian O'Rourke (HT), Samantha Rushforth (DHT), David Borthwick(PT), Charlotte Birse-Stewart, Tory Clark, Lesley Smith(Clerk), Nicola Clark-Tonberg, Anne Hay, Sandra Bagnall, Lizzie Smith, Lori Desborough, Gareth Overton, Rob Noronha, John Gardner, Jane McCouch (Tesco) and Naomi Sandilands.

Apologies – Kate Moir, Debbie Telford and Ailsa McMullan

Head Teacher Report

Christmas Celebrations – well attended, worked well having two celebrations. Panto for P3-7 and Sticky Kids for nursery – P3.

Trips Completed– P4 – Botanicus, P6 & 7 – Holyrood Park, P7 – Give Racism the red card (Hibs stadium), P5's – Alien Rock

Gaelic Football started back – LS to check payments up to date and report to KM

Music Initiative – Ukulele lessons for P5's then P4's

Events Upcoming

National Book Week – 03/03 workshop – story teller booked, details to follow. Book bug pack will be issued that week. Bedtime stories initiative to start in nursery. NCT will send some info to GO'R.

Health week – June, Healthy snack week

House Morning – 18/03 games round the world and children's right to play

Diversity week – 10/03 Drummond workshop for all including a show. Tickets going on sale.

Snap shot week – beg March. Will be carried out twice this year and will be shared with parents. Special jotter used on same day next year.

Daily Mile – P5's to take part

P1 Intake

First proposal end of Feb. GO'R to share with Parent Council at next meeting 02/03/16

Breakfast Club

GO'R met with Development Officer regarding introducing a Breakfast Club, many options to check. Questionnaire to go out to parents to gain views.

Playground Update

22/02 SR meeting with LRT regarding container on Friday, Redpath rep will be in attendance to discuss ground prep and our FM manager regarding H&S and planning.

03/02 Loose Parts – start back will be deliver 03/02. SR has arranged storage

08/02 PSA training

Up and running by Easter

SR awaiting a date for Opal to plan rest of playground

Redpath here till Oct/Nov but playground back by 06/16 SR to forward e-mail to GO'R and SR regarding this.

NCT has applied for grants (Tesco and Scotrail) awaiting reply

World Play Date – planned for March

Parent Council Chair Report

15/01 – Drop In – 3 new parents interested in joining Parent Council. Looking for more ideas to engage with more parents. All to think for next meeting. School website (DB can put up a subscription link)

Pupil Council Report

Introduction to school – admin. Mind map improve (task list)

Evidence of Learning – going round classes gathering evidence, eg Vcop, helping each other.

AOB

GO'R to speak to FM about parking in the playground on a Sat.

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