



Parent Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting
23rd of April 2025 7.15pm
online

Present: G McGill (HT) L Hamitlton (DHT) S Barnett L Rooker
K Warren

Apologies: K Lynch

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Mrs McGill welcomed attendees then the meeting started with a prayer.

Apologies

Apologies as noted above.

HT Report

1. A very busy Easter term with newsletter sent out just before holiday. This included all relevant dates up till the end of June to help families plan.
2. We welcomed 4 new pupils in stages P2-P6 taking our school Roll to 319 pupils. We also welcomed Mrs Sewell, a new SLA who will be working on Mondays and Tuesdays as Mrs Regan has reduced her hours. Mrs Sewell has previously supported the pupils who are our Rights Ambassadors in creating our School Rights song.
3. The Pupil Council created a child friendly poster of the school improvement plan targets and shared this at assembly – every class also has a copy. The Pupil Council will also organised a poster competition and a podcast on the importance of school attendance – we will also get them to talk to our new P1 parents at our induction programme in June.
4. Placing requests are being finalised by the local authority for P1 in August and we hope to have finalised figures by the end of the month.

5. We were delighted to have attained the Silver Sports Scotland Award which Mr Hood has been leading on. Next session we will work towards achieving the Gold Award.

6. Canon Tartaglia led a Laudato Si service and the school is now enrolled as a Laudato Si school. This is work we will continue with next session alongside work on the Jubilee year. We will be working with Holy Family primary on this. We also had transition RE lessons as part of our P7 programme with St. Ninian's. Mr Dunlop was very impressed by the children's knowledge and critical thinking. This will continue next session focussing on the Themes of the Jubilee year Pilgrims of Hope. P7 also enjoyed a retreat with NET ministries who also noted the children's positive engagement, faith and prayerfulness.

7. During Lent each class undertook a range of charity activities – detailed in the newsletter. We are still counting monies but so far £330.65 has been raised for SCIAF and £505.33 for Mary's Meals. Charity total of £835.98 so far.

Treasury Update

£2050 was raised at the Christmas fayre. Outlays for prizes selection boxes chocolate coins and hot rolls etc along with a contribution to buses for the Christmas panto left a deficit of £313 however this was covered by funds already in PTA and Asda cashpot leaving £1745 in funds. Agreed a contribution of £1300 to school trip transport costs would be made by PTA.

School Improvement Plan Update

A focus group invite and questionnaire will be going out in the coming term. Question around additional teaching hours through PEF asked and agreed this would be a very positive use of funds to focus on maths and literacy. Self-evaluation will also be done with staff and pupils regarding key focus areas.

Fundraising

Holy Trinity have been selected as the Gala school this year and will nominate the Gala Queen and King for the Kirkintilloch Gala on the 14th of June. This provides several opportunities for the school including a stall at the Gala as well as a banner competition and several experience for the Primary 7 Cohort. Fundraising ideas were welcomed for the Gala stall. A meeting to be held on Friday the 2nd of May at 2pm in school for planning

Mrs McGill thanked everyone for attending. The meeting was brought to a close.

Next Parent Council Meeting: Tuesday 3rd of June 2024 at 7.15 pm

