

Parent Council Meeting Minutes of Meeting 18th of November 2025 7.15pm

online

Present:

G McGill (HT)

A Glancy

C Donnelly A Ashwin

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Bowie

Apologies: M Carroll

Father Toner

K Warren

LRooker

Braid

K Lynch

Welcome & Opening Prayer

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

Apologies

Apologies as noted above.

- Thank you to parents who supported our Catholic Education week Masses in St Flannan's and St. John of the Cross at the weekend. The children looked wonderful in their school uniform and their attitude and behaviour was commended by parishioners.
- 2. Children thoroughly enjoyed our Halloween Fun Afternoon and the Hallowe'en discos. A great success. Thanks to our PC/PTA members for organising and supporting the event and also of course our resident DJ!
- 3. The school participated in the annual Scottish Poppy Appeal, raising amazing £136.04 for the charity. Thanks to Mrs Doyle and the primary 7 pupils for organising the sale of the poppies. We received our certificate from the charity who advised it was the highest amount raised by any school in EDC.
- 4. Bedtime Stories is under way again this year with parents invited to bring their children, in their pyjamas, to the school at 6:30pm on Thursday nights to listen to six different short stories being read to them by members of staff with a short break for hot chocolate and cookies. This has been organised by Miss Glancy supported by pupils form the Holy Trinity Reading Committee. The first weeks have been well attended and we hope this continues through to the last event on 27th November which we may include a visit from a special guest!

- 5. Christmas jumper day is on Friday. The pupils were reminded of this at assembly last week and families have been notified. We are asking the children to donate chocolate on this day for the Christmas Fayre Chocolate Tombola.
- 6. The EDC School Christmas Choir Event will take place on Monday 1st December. Seven children from P7 have been selected to represent Holy Trinity. They will be accompanied during the day by Mrs McGill and Mrs Colquhoun we will take them in the evening for dinner at Di Maggio's Restaurant and a wee wander to see Christmas Lights before attending the evening performance.
- 7. The Snug Art Club is currently taking place after school on a Tuesdays evening from 3:15pm 4:15pm. This is run by Mrs McCondichie and is very well attended.
- 8. As it is Book Week Scotland all children are working on literacy activities this week. P7 enjoyed a poetry workshop led by the poet Lesley Tyler on the Scottish Book Trust Theme of Friendship. The children's work will be displayed at the William Patrick Library. During this week Miss Glancy has arranged P1 BookBug Sessions and also Read Write Count Sessions for P2 and P3. Children from the Reading Committee are also helping at the workshops.
- 9. SLA post was re-advertised and interviews will be held on Thursday.

Book Week Scotland

A Glancy gave an overview of the P1 workshop held today and the planned Read, Write Count workshops for P2 and P3. Pupils from the Reading Committee selected 'My Pet Star' as the workshop focus for P1 and also supported at the workshop. Reading Committee members will also support at the P2 and P3 workshops this week.

PVG

Postponed till next meeting as limited numbers attending.

Christmas Fayre

Mrs McGill gave an overview of the PTA meeting held and the arrangements in place to date.

Glow form to be sent out again to ask for more helpers at the fayre.

<u>AOB</u>
Mrs McGill thanked the Parent Council for all their support over the years as this was her last meeting.
Future meeting dates.
27th January
17th March
21st April
2nd June

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

Next Parent Council Meeting: 27th January