

Parent council meeting 25.02.2025

Apologies: Lynne, Lynsey, Petro, Fiona, Jaqui.

Action from previous meeting

Mrs Murray had head teacher meeting where SLC has stated they will no longer be using 'X' they are moving to 'BLUE SKY' from this schools make own decision. Discussion was held for best options going forward

- Withdraw use from X
- Use only for alerts no pictures
- Move to BLUE SKY application needed (public site)
- Pictures via sway

Concerns were discussed for not having upto date weekly pictures children might not recall what was happening so many weeks ago. Parents won't see events and activities in close to real time.

Outcome: Thoughts/ discussions will continue as how best to keep up to date pictures will be available through sway X will only be for alerts and have a natural close potential at Easter break where the account will close. Newsletters no longer available through website with pictures now attached.

No other business.

FINANCE

Account balance £465.84 no change from previous funds will be added after parents night cake stall.

HEADTEACHER COMMENTS

February was busy valentines disco was great decorations were amazing. A new HEART day for Crosshouse values added to next year calendar to celebrate the school internally.

Successful mental health week in the rainbow room and zen den at willow Hill.

Great having the Caledonia gladiators in and will be looking for there return in future.

Lots of events happening during March calendar welcoming families for let's learn together, world book day, neurodiversity week, world down syndrome day on 21<sup>st</sup> will be an open morning for 'tea for 21'

Swimming starts rm13- 06.03 for 12 wks / Rm12 19.03 12 wks

## STAFFING

Welcome back Mrs Curran and Mrs Fairclough(nursery)

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN- mid way point.

Staff have been training in maths recovery and further numeracy approaches to have more streamlined learning.

Read write tool box on chrome book teachers are having professional learning days on this.

Assembly on Internet safety this week.

Art gallery at parents night will ask for donation and funds will go towards helping helping on the art day. Pictures home for Easter break\*

Work on child's rights and anti bullying via Miss Mckane however poor turnout at open night session 2 people was very good event asking lots of open discussion questions .

Mrs Guy is completing workshops on 5<sup>th</sup> March for building racial literacy . Lots of new book available at lending library and ensuring everyone sees themselves (windows and mirrors)

2025 challenge is set and will be in March newsletter all funds will be going towards class year trips and decisions for location will be decided on amount raised.

Participatory budget was as discussed with kids used on everyday resources that benefit them all the time.

Rm 4+5 have there own fundraising which is totally separate to the rest of school and will go to zoo with families if efforts pay off.

## AOCB

Audit for accounts needs done (Petro,Jacqui) may know from last year other options available to find someone.

Loaves and fishes need carrier bags. Pupil council will take on this role and lynne will collect and deliver to them. Pupil Council to be invited to a parents night and have more crossover with Pupil council whi h lynne will also sit in on.

No inspector notice yet.

Tea for 21 on 21<sup>st</sup> March going ahead

## Next meeting

27.03

Agm: 29.05

