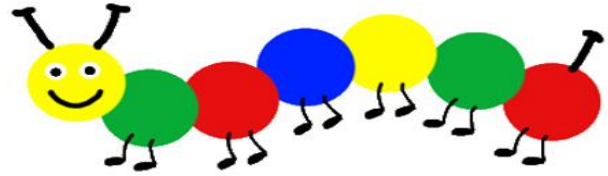


# Parent Council



**28/11/2023**

## **Bonnyrigg PS and ELC- Parent council meeting minutes**

Present- Lynne Brown (Chair) , Lynne Lawrie (Chair), Linsey Dagger (Vice Chair/Fundraising), Lorraine Napier, Vicky Logan, Amy Gourlay, Gillian Bonnar, Elaine Reid, Anna Drogon, Hannah Wiseman, Melissa Wright (Treasurer), Dianne Alexander (Councillor)

Apologies- Laura Tait, Karen Riley (Treasurer), Sarah Wright

### **Welcome and introductions-**

**Review minutes-** Drain situation is a priority with the council

### **Head teacher update-**

- New potential P1 open evening for 24/25 session
- Prep for Xmas fair
- Probationer from Burnbrae to visit
- Lots of volunteers in from families to help
- S4 pupils from Lasswade HS and Penicuik HS in on work experience
- P5 Diwali celebration
- Languages day for P7 at Lasswade HS
- New playground equipment
- Fire drill and practice
- Halloween disco
- P3 fire service
- BOATS- numeracy
- Refresh of smart board
- P6 Remembrance assembly
- P4 Xmas lights switch on
- Edinburgh college students have been working in P2 and P3
- Claire Hadden (Numeracy PT) has been working with P4 and P7 on focussed numeracy skills
- Some P6 pupils receiving swimming lessons
- Pauline Lawson (EmotionAll) working with P6 classes to support learners with wellbeing
- Headphones purchased for P3 upwards (6 decent pairs per class and an in ear set for every child)

### **Garden project-**

- Clearance of site has been started. Amy Gourlay has offered to take away the rubbish that Land and Countryside couldn't. There is still lots of work to do for future sessions. There are a few interested parties who John has met with and there are starting to be plans for the future made. This will be put into next year school improvement plan. Dianne Alexander has offered some money towards this project

### **Treasurer-**

- £900 approx made from the disco
- £5000 approx in the account
- Panto and P7 Transport for camp still to be deducted.
- Outgoings from Xmas fair to be deducted
- Money to be contributed to reading resources and training across the school
- Offered to discuss funding active school football team strips at meeting but this was sorted before the meeting happened
- £50 for every class to be used after January from parent council- to be discussed further in school with staff before in place. The format of this may change annually.
- ELC fundraising- can fundraising be done in ELC but put through the parent council and that money used for ELC resources? Yes, we feel this can be managed. ELC treasurer may be useful to help take this forward.
- Can we use sum up/card readers? - to be looked into

### **Fundraising**

- All organised for Friday's Christmas Fair
- Further events to be decided

### **AOB**

- N/A

### **Next meetings**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April (fundraising committee and next session event planning)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June (AGM)