



St. Mary's Parent Council Meeting

7th October 2024

Present: Helen Pritchard, Christopher Ferguson Mari Morton, Susan Leslie Tang, Ian, Kalyani (sorry don't have note of surnames), Marissa Lindsay & Hazel Swanston

Apologies: None received

<i>Points/Issues Arising</i>	<i>Action/By whom</i>
<p>Head Teacher Update School have contacted council regarding lollypop person @ Scotmid/Calderburn Road. The previous person has retired and although it has been advertised the council have had very limited uptake. A message may be sent to school(s) to see if there is support/interest from local community member.</p> <p>Parent council budget is £5437 with £120 for nursery cool creature session to be deducted. Request made to purchase new Santa Grotto – agreed</p> <p>Literacy leads would like to give a book at Christmas instead of a selection box. This idea received positive feedback from council and would be happy to support.</p> <p>Costing for outing to a panto to be sought and put forward at next meeting with regards parent council helping out with cost.</p> <p>Credit union will be completing work with some of the older pupils and this could be something that may be of interest for pupils/parents in other classes (could help with saving for the cost of camp).</p> <p>Grant application for support with sensory garden project was successful. Marissa made the council aware that there were also parent council specific grants available for projects such as Tesco Stronger start – re food and promoting healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>The school continues to link in with community groups including the hub, martial arts at Daks and Douglas Benson</p>	<p>School literacy leads will investigate this further.</p> <p>Admin support working on quotes.</p>
<p>Chair comments</p> <p>Proposed February date for Rock for Camp event – Chris liaising with P7 staff regarding organising.</p> <p>P7 hoodies and leavers trip will still be funded by Parent council as will help with end of term trip for the school. When do these need to be ordered by?</p>	<p>Chris liaising with P7 staff to finalise</p> <p>School to find out about hoody deadlines.</p>
<p>AOB – Christmas Fayre (30/11 running 10-12)</p> <p>List of companies that were contacted and happy to support last year to be approached again this year.</p>	<p>Check pink folder in PSA cupboard</p>



<p>Call for volunteers for the day to be made in newsletter.</p> <p>WCHS and St Margaret's could be approached to help with volunteers and making/running food stall.</p> <p>Electronic spin the wheel to be used this year instead of the old wheel.</p> <p>Dress down day for chocolate donations.</p> <p>Plea for donations.</p>	<p>Helen to put information on newsletter for parents and to request volunteers and donations.</p>
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Next meeting –Monday 4th November 2024 (7-8) Christmas Fayre Preparation