St. Fillan’s Primary and Nursery Class

8th October 20024

Present

Maria, Scott, Mr Bourke, Marianne, Mrs Brennan, Julie, Claire

Apologies

Chris Peacock, Pre, Marie McCoy

1. Opening prayer
2. Welcome and apologies

Maria welcomed all to the meeting.

1. Head Teacher report

Support for Learning positions - 21st October start expected.

Mrs Gallagher is retiring at Christmas, and Mrs McDermid has officially retired.

Standards and Quality report - please see attached document.

Celebrating success - Good feedback on use of link to update school with pupil’s wider achievements.

St. Fillian’s is a Bronze Right Respecting School. A fifth Green Flag has been achieved. P7 pupils attended the Euro Quiz in Edinburgh. The current Junior Road Safety officers will attend the Road Safety Awards, on behalf of those pupils who made the Road Safety video last year.

Roads and Traffic:

Scottish Water Works are running two weeks behind planned time. Details will be included in the Newsletter.

This Thursday will be Break the Rules Day, and the second celebrating success assembly will be held.

Inservice day - Neurodiversity and adverse childhood development. Teachers will partner with staff from other schools within the learning community.

P1 open afternoon

P1 enrolment - 4th to 8th November

ASDA Cash pot - £TBC

Chris McCall, chair of PTA, after the appeal for funding for regeneration of new reading scheme, made a donation of £2000 from his workplace.

Queens Park in the Community - group of children from the School attended the match. Thank you for the free pies and drink donated to children from one of the parents

Head Teachers Conference Archbishop Toal, Archbishop Frank Dougan - next year is the Jubilee the year - with a theme of pilgrimage. There will be local activities for Primary Seven pupils to take part in.

Immunisation programme - 21st of October 2024.

Uniform - BeUniform are keen to visit school. Marianne will contact school uniform supplier, in the hope that they can attend Parent’s evening or induction days.

PC to write to Marks and Spencer and other stores who stock school uniform

**ACTION - Maria to contact buying department**

**List of stockists**

1. Parking update

Included in HT report

1. Finance report

£1,600 last time - LET payments

1. Grant applications

Claire shared some possible funding grants:

Love reading for Kids - up to £5000 (reading for fun)

Keystone knowledge - £1000 - key stage one

Reading school - accreditation - £500 - reading leadership group - pupil led

Peters - suppliers of reading schemes - set up a go fund me page on their site

Other grants:

Miller homes - up to £2000 - link to education, promote enviroment, well being, **afternoon sports clubs - Claire will make application**

ScotMid Community Grant - £250 - Cultural Diverstiy

Universal music - £1500 for musical interest - opens in November

1. Connect communications and training opportunities
2. PTA update

P7 hoodies - will be given to P7 children before Ardentinny Trip.

Break the rules - reminder

Halloween Party is a sell out.

Raffles taking place to help fund Pantomine trip.

23rd November - School Christmas Fair

Chris McCall - donation for reading books

1. AOB
   1. Building works at infant entrance
   2. Toilet door

Off hinges - care commision issue, changing area

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Website - Parent Council Minutes to be added.

**Action: accounts audited - Maria to check with Pre**

**Maria to write an email, on behalf of the Parent Council, regarding the out of use accessible toilet.**

**Maria to check if website page is up and running.**

Scott advised of an LTA teacher training course. The course is free.

Marianne asked when the City of Dance starts - After Christmas.

**Next meeting - 26th November 2024, 6.00pm, Meeting Room, St. Fillan’s Primary and Nursery Class.**