

ST LOUISE PARENT STAFF GROUP

Wednesday 08 November 2023

PRESENT

S Mooty, G Bonner, E Gill, C Gallacher, Y Ganearachchi

APOLOGIES

L Gardner, K McCann, N Cummiskey, J McGowan, C Docherty, L Mack

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Apologies
- 3) Headteacher's report
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Christmas Fair
- 6) AOCB

G Bonner welcomed everyone.

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT

School News

Thank you to everyone who participated in the participatory budget voting, the funds will now be used to support school curriculum trips and visits into school.

Thank you to all families who supported the P7 porridge day we raised a fantastic £300.

Facilities staff visited the school as they are keen to share our 'Gold Dustpan and Brush' award with other schools as they see it as a lovely way to encourage school staff and pupils to work with cleaning staff for the good of the school.

P4 – P6 have had financial education inputs from the charity MyBnk and have enjoyed learning about the different aspects of money.

Thank you to all families for supporting 'Book Week', the £486 spend has gained another year of free access to Scholastic online learning resources and £174.61 to spend on resources.

A big thank you to all the parents and families who supported our Halloween discos, it was a great night and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Huge thank you to Mr McConnachie for providing the disco music.

Active schools have organised a range of sporting taster sessions in school for us. We are starting with basketball and netball and then in the new term this will extend to cricket.

Parish Involvement

Thank you to Fr Romanus and Deacon Bill for celebrating our P1 Blessing with our pupils and their families.

Fr Dougan celebrated the P6 PFFA enrolment service with us in school and the children will now work towards this over the next two years.

Thank you to Deacon Bill for leading us in an All Saints Day service in school as the weather meant we were unable to walk to the church.

PSG Wishlist

We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from the PSG and the efforts that are put in annually to provide all our children with extra resources and opportunities.

For the year ahead we are requesting:

- New footballs
- Outdoor play equipment
- 30 Training tops – Green with school badge and St Louise on the back

TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK BALANCE AS OF LAST STATEMENT:

£3653.83 in bank and disco money still to be added to this.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The leadership team will sell tickets in school before the fair to try and stop big queues forming on the night.

Entrance will be from the dining room door.

Gillian will send in a flyer and tickets to be printed in the school office and shared on the school app.

Mrs Mack is unable to do the facepainting at the fair so Gillian will source someone else to do this.

A 50/50 will be done online and another on the night of the fair.

School will put a message out for tombola and raffle prizes. The school's Find out Friday will be a dress down day and families asked to donate any items from home that can be used at the fair.

We will be looking for home baking / biscuits for the tearoom and will put out a request nearer the time.

200 chocolate lollies to be purchased for Santa's grotto. The grotto will be in the P6 classroom – school support staff will help to set up on the afternoon of the fair. On the night children will be able to see Santa, take a picture on their phone and receive a chocolate lolly.

The toy stall will be back and set up in the P7 classroom. A request for used/good condition toys will be put out on the school app.

Across the month of December we will have our P1-7 class raffle and children will make and sell their Christmas crafts.

The school choir will sing at the fair and Miss Clarke and Mrs McAlister will arrange this. They will perform at the back of the dining hall.

The Parent Council will send in raffle tickets to be issued to families so that they can be purchased in advance of the fair. These will be sent out through pupil post.

Gillian will put out the jobs and communicate with everyone on WhatsApp.

A message will be put out on the school app to ask for parent helpers for the fair.

Gillian will check if Mr McConnachie is available to do the music and if not background music will be played through the speakers.

AOCB

Ex pupils who are now at STA&STBs would like to run a club in school as part of their Explorers programme. Gillian Bonner to contact Claire Docherty to discuss this.

NEXT MEETING – 24/01/2024 - online