

ST LOUISE PARENT STAFF GROUP

Wednesday 04 October 2023

PRESENT

S Mooty, G Bonner, E Gill, , L Clarke, C Docherty, N Cummiskey, J McGowan, C Gallacher

APOLOGIES

L Gardner, K McCann,

AGENDA

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

G Bonner welcomed everyone.

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT

School News

HMle Visit

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families who participated in the recent HMle visit to the school. As you can imagine, the inspectors were full of praise about the well-mannered and engaging children in our school who were able to speak very well about their school experiences and learning. Our school had a very positive experience and we are delighted with the outcome that will be published soon. As soon as we have received the full report we will share this with everyone.

P4 to P6 children have been taking part in financial education sessions with My Bnk who are a charity organisation that visit schools to bring real life contexts to learning about money.

Our P1 class and teacher are taking part in SLC's Play Pedagogy training and will support the development of this across our school over the next three years.

Our new Road Safety Officers visited Chatelherault Park for the JRSOs drop in, to learn all about road safety and how they can support this across our school.

All extra-curricular clubs are now up and running, including Netball, Football, Multi-sports, Film, Athletics and Dance.

Rhona from the local library attended a recent assembly to give out the summer reading challenge certificates.

We are registered to take part in the SLC sports festivals this session and are looking forward to taking part in these.

P7 transition with STA&STB's has started with visits from the ICT department to work on coding. The children always thoroughly enjoy these visits and it is a great way to start building those positive relationships with key members of staff.

Our leadership team are working hard around the participatory budget funding and are consulting with all pupils and families to find the most popular area to use the funding on.

Children will bring home their Interim reports tomorrow along with information on the curriculum drop in evening next week and this is an opportunity to meet the teacher, see the learning space and discuss anything.

Parish Involvement

Thank you to Fr Dougan for celebrating our new school year opening Mass with us and for supporting the start of our spiritual journey this session.

Our new P6 Missio Champions attended the commissioning Mass at Carfin to receive their badges blessed by Bishop Toal and will now work with our P7 champions to support all charitable fundraising across the school session.

There will be a parent/carer meeting in the school on Thursday 9th November at 5pm for anyone whose child will be making a sacrament this session to register the child and get more information about each process.

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:

- Charanga Subscription – **Has been paid and renewed**
- 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:

£3766 in bank.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

174 pupils in the school.

Children will bring their own water bottles and crisps and sweets will be provided. N Cumiskey will pick up Halloween treats. Leadership team will sell the tickets in the school. Ticket cost will be £2.

G Bonner will contact Mr McConnachie to see if he is available and if not a playlist will be played from the cupboard.

P1-4 disco 6.00-7.00pm and P5-7 7.15-8.15pm.

School office to put out a message on the app for any parent helpers.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A number of stalls are already signed up. Approx room for 4 more. G Bonner will create a sub group on WhatsApp and a list of things to be done will be shared. Flyer will come out to advertise the Fair.

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AOCB

Ex pupils who are now at STA&STBs would like to run a club in school as part of their Explorers programme. School to look into the organising of this.

NEXT MEETING – 08/11/2023 at 7pm online