

Minutes of Meeting : ST LOUISE PARENT STAFF GROUP

Wednesday 13th March 2024

PRESENT

E Harris , S Mooty, L Gardner , C Docherty, C Gallacher

APOLOGIES

N Cummiskey, J McGowan, M Harris, L Clarke, G Bonner, L Mack

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Apologies
- 3) Headteacher's report
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) P7 retreat and hoodies
- 6) Evaluation planning of Summer Fayre
- 7) Purchase of New Candy floss machine.
- 8) AOCB

E Harris welcomed everyone

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT

School News

- Thank you to all our families and staff for celebrating 'Wear it Blue for Damu' with us and for raising the amazing amount of £415.46 and we were delighted to have a representative from Mary's Meals with us at assembly to share with us all the work that the organisation does.
- P1-P4 had a successful trip to the Kelvingrove Museum and we thank all the parent/carer helpers who joined us on the day.
- P6 worked with Young Enterprise Scotland on a Circular Economy workshop which was a great opportunity to find out about the financial workings of an economy.
- We have looked closely at different aspects of Fairtrade over the last fortnight to improve our knowledge and understanding of this important area.

- P2 are loving attending the lunchtime multi sports club and the Active School's Coordinator is very impressed with their behaviour and their skills.
- Our P5 and P6 classes are doing a fantastic job raising funds for SCIAF as part of their 'Talented Fundraisers' project and we thank all families who have supported us so far.
- We celebrated a lovely World Book Day looking at authors, illustrators, scripts and more to remember all the wonderful things about books and stories.
- We continue to host our weekly Lenten charity events and thank everyone for taking part and giving what they can.
- Our P6s have begun their swimming lessons and are loving this opportunity.
- We are currently taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, encouraging as many pupils as possible to make healthy journeys to school.

Parish Involvement

- We have welcomed our new priest Fr Kenny into the school, and we thank him and Fr Romanus for supporting and celebrating the First Reconciliation with P3.
- Fr Kenny has visited the school this month to celebrate confession with P5-P7 pupils.
- A massive thank you to the Caritas pupils of St Andrew's and St Bride's who came to our school to lead our P7s in a beautiful retreat.
- I was privileged to be able to attend the ordination of Bishop Frank Dougan with the HT of Our Lady of Lourdes and we wish him every success in his new role and will keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Treasurer Report We have £5716.32 in the bank, a healthy amount which would allow us to invest in more rides etc for Summer Fayre.

The sum of £600 still to be deducted for the purchased Athletic T shirts and Fleece , which the school is now in possession of.(30 of each)

Previously agreed to buy a Candy Floss machine (around £300) this is still to be purchased.

P7 Hoodies/Retreat

Ms Docherty to get quote for current P7 class. Will forward once this has come in from the usual supplier.

For the retreat/day out. Looking to get quote from Airthrill. Idea would be for class and helpers to get the number 6 bus. Parent helpers will be needed.

Initial planning for Summer Fayre: Date change, it was agreed to change date to **14th June.**

Outdoor Area:

Bark for path area to outdoor classroom

- Builder bag 1ton each around £100/£150 and to fix the membrane along the path underneath
- Aim for this to be completed/worked on next term

ACOB:

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 (actioned and received) / Sponge / Soft Balls.
- Outdoor play equipment – list included as an appendix.
- New training tops and t-shirts – have arrived and are fabulous – thanks!!

AOCB

- Future school trips – a Google form will be issued to parents/carers to seek. Looking for more PVG holders who can help.

£15/£20 per child for a summer trip out or a fun day as summer treat.

- Parent Portal and school app – moving fully to this platform after the Easter holidays.

List for outdoor games:

- Soft tennis type balls and bats
- Loom bands and elastic bands
- Skateboards
- Outdoor jig saws
- Planting tools and soil
- Art supplies and materials
- Bean bags
- Hoola Hoops
- Giant Lego
- Inflatable ball
- Scooters - will ask for donations in term 4

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 17th April at 7pm