

Woodburn Primary School – Parent Council

25th January 2016

1. The Minutes from the last meeting were agreed and approved.
2. AOB:
 - School Camps
 - P3 – 6 Disco
 - Wet weather Policy
 - Cover for Bleachers
 - P7 Leavers trip
 - After School Club

3. Treasurer's Report

Via email from Gillian:

School Fair

Profit made on the school fair was £1906.71 (but Gill Taylor has £227 of that to buy Christmas decorations for the grotto next year so we actually made £ 2133.71)

Congrats to all.

The t-towels made cash in the end:

Paid to supplier	£601.20
P7's received	£265
<u>P1's received</u>	<u>£490.80</u>
Profit	£154.60

4. Chair Comments

Thanks to the fundraising committee for the Xmas Fair.

Thanks to all that attended making this fair the best one yet.

Communication to parents is slow at getting out > Email Lyndsayproc@hotmail.com with any additions for the newsletter.

5. Head Teacher's Update

- Staffing :
 - Mrs Stewart on Maternity leave – Miss Judith Little is in place
- Lots of achievements in the school – very positive feel.
 - Good feedback from p7s at athletic – Good teamwork and sportsmanship. Good manners shown by all.
 - 70 Bronze Active Schools certificates given out (p1-p7)
 - P6s had a good assembly and Burn's supper. Good turnout from parents.
- Spanish teaching student in to work with p5-p7s in Spanish culture and language.
- Family learning centre
 - On target to open after the February Break
 - Looking at additional funding to benefit the nursery and the FLC
- Layout of the nursery is to change. By looking at good practice at outer nurseries the change was decided. This should give adults in the room high quality interaction with the children. This should be completed for returning after the February break with plans for future with to give both sides access to the toilets and a small kitchen in the second room.
- Citizenship Gathering – embedding learning skills. Lots of activities and then looking to see how it is embedded in their own learning.
 - This fits into Curriculum for Excellence with Life Skills and Skills for Learning. This is targeted at each level
 - A parent asked if this could be presented to parents at some point. Mrs Welsh responded "Yes"
- Twitter - **@woodburnps**

6. Fundraising Committee

- Can we change the date of the summer fair to the 4th of June from the 28th May? 11am – 1pm?
- Outside storage? Is there any storage available to keep the school fair equipment? Need to be robust.

7. Breakfast Club

Concerns around no adults available at 8am as the BC ladies are doing the walking bus. Miss Ramage will look at the time that the Breakfast Club should run.

8. Parent's Charter – 7 slips returned. Meeting to be held to discuss this. The p7s are to introduce what they have been doing as part of their charter. There will be a consultation on how to involve the wider community – both electronic and on paper.

9. Facebook Posts

There was some concern that the posts were being censored. A vote was held to see if we should change the group. The 3 options were:

- Continue as it

- Group is deleted
- Continues without approval

The majority voted to keep the page as is.

10. Parking

There has been a discussion with Margot Russell and the council regarding parking on the grass with the possibility of bollards being placed there.

AOB

- School Camps – Questionnaires have been returned. Most people wanted a p5, p6 and p7 camp (i.e. 3 camps). Booked at Lowport. Mrs McDonald looking at:
 - P5 – 2 nights
 - P6 – 3 nights
 - P7 – 4 nights (p7 is the cluster camp)
- P5 this year will have an activity day in the last term
- LR suggested that the p7 camp meeting is at the start of term rather than at the end to push interest in the camp.
- P3 -6 disco is on the 17th March 6:30 – 8pm £2.00 per child inc juice and crisps – Can the office staff sell the tickets?

Next Meeting Thursday 3rd March 2016