



Staffing

It seems that with every newsletter sent there is more staffing news to share!

I mentioned that Mrs Hughes would be returning to work within a couple of weeks and while this is still the case she has recently found out that she is pregnant again. Mrs Hughes will be due to start her maternity leave in the summer holidays meaning we will require an Acting Depute in her absence. This proved challenging last time however I want to assure you that I am already in talks with the authority regarding this post and an advert will be going live very soon. I will keep you updated with developments regarding this.

School Priorities

– Vision and Values

Thank you to everyone who took part with our vision election. **605 votes were cast** and I am delighted to let you know that our vision at Cuiken is for our learners to be:

Confident

Understood

Inspired

Kind

Engaged

Nurture

This vision statement goes hand in hand with our 3 school rules based on our values.

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

We will be designing a mural within our school which encompasses our vision and values this term. More details will be issued at a later date.

Parent Council



The annual general meeting of the Parent Council was held last term with new office bearers elected.

Chair – Toni Coutts

Vice Chair – Karen Bennett

Treasurer – Jane Tweedale

We would like to say a huge thank you to David Watters and Petya Furnadzhieva who are stepping down as Chair and Treasurer.

Scots Night is being held on Thursday 24h January at Shottstown Miners Club from 6.30pm. For information regarding tickets please contact our school office.

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High



The next meeting of the Parent Council will be Tuesday 5th February at 7pm. It would be great to see members of the Cuiken Family there.

Whole School Shared Learning

Our whole school shared learning event is Thursday 7th February from 9-9.30 and 2.30-3pm. All grown-ups are welcome to come along to share in the learning taking place. The focus will be on Internet safety to link with Safer Internet Day.



Enhanced Nurture Provision

The Provision have been lucky enough to secure a block of 6 free climbing lessons funded and led by Urban Uprising in partnership with Eden Rock, Loanhead. We have also been able to offer a couple of places to children from the main school. The climbing sessions are an opportunity to help improve physical, social and emotional wellbeing. The children are encouraged to reflect on their own progress and support other members of the group. "It was fun. I enjoyed the challenges." Alexander

Sharing our Learning Journey

If you wish to keep up-to-date with school information and events please 'like' the Cuiken Parent Council & Fundraisers facebook page, going to our school website at <http://cuiken.mgfl.net/>, and following twitter feed; @Cuiken_Primary. Our twitter now has 1208 followers-that is an increase of 200 since this time last year!

Our Furry Friends

As you all know I am a huge dog lover HOWEVER just a reminder that dogs are not allowed in the playground. I am looking at where dogs are being left tied up in the morning to ensure the safety of all.

Thanks you ongoing support

Mrs Bond

