

# Parent Council Meeting

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## **Attendees:**

Maria McArthur - HT  
Nicola Cheesman – Chair  
Catherine Kerr  
Pat Ciompa  
Sarah Johnstone  
Lisa Waldron  
Kerry Smith  
Amanda Robinson  
Lindsay Craven  
Kat Haig

Thanks you to all the parents that have come.

## **Main Topic**

### **Christmas Fair - Taking place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

We will need to try and get last year's list from Lynsay McColl

- Gillian & Pat – Glitter Tattoos
- Pat – Guess the weight of the cake
- All Parents – Home baking
- All Parents/shops/local business' – Tombola and vouchers
- Teas & Coffees
- Fire brigade bringing Santa on fire engine
- Nicola, Sarah, Lindsay – Make up hampers
- Pupils – Sing song
- Santa's Grotto - Jim
- ELC – Stall
- Pupils – Make poster for around the village
- Donations for hampers either a movie night theme or colour theme – pupil council to decide

Check out Santa gifts with Lynsay McColl for how much she budgets for this. We also need to add on gifts for ELC. Funding for hampers. Contact community advertiser to do an advert.

## **Important Dates for the Diary**

### **ELC**

29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open evening  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parent event 1.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Party finish 2,30pm – Nigel Santa

### **School**

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Crazy Hair – Children in Need

20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – School review  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening/Book Fair  
12<sup>th</sup> School Nativity, 13<sup>th</sup> Community Nativity, 14<sup>th</sup> Parents/Carers Nativity  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas lunch/Jumper day  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – P3/4/5 Party 2pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – P1/2 party 2pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Community sing along 4-5pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec – P6/7 party 2pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Service 11am  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Movie night – tickets  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Race night – Steph Horne

### **A.O.B**

Structural survey defects have now been completed and the building is safe and scaffolding has been removed.

Book bug sessions are running in the library every Friday afternoon from 1.30pm - 3pm.

New guidance on attendance was issued and Garelochhead has a 93.5% attendance rate to meet. It is a legal requirement and has become a national problem.

Find out about the constitution for the parent council

**Next meeting - 16<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6pm**