

Parent council newsletter – March 2017



Dear parents/carers

The parent council AGM was held in February. We reviewed what we did last year, elected new office bearers and discussed this year's plans.

Last year we organised regular activities like Toasty Tuesday and showcase after-parties as well as events like the Spring Fayre, leavers' party, Halloween Disco and Christmas Fayre. For more details on all of this please check out our section of the new school website.

Your parent council office bearers for the coming year are:

- Co-Chairs – Fiona Maguire and Margaret Sked
- Co-Secretaries – Paula Morrison and Claire Robertson
- Co-Treasurers – Tracie Gallagher and Lindsay McKeown

At our March meeting we heard how the school is returning to normal after last year's break-in with new equipment now in place or ordered. We discussed the new Pupil Equity Fund and you should have received a note in your child's bag asking for your thoughts on how this money could be invested. The big issue of dangerous parking around the school was also on the agenda. The minutes of our meetings will be posted on our section of the school website once approved.

Our next planned events are an Easter Coffee Morning and a Summer Fun Day (to be confirmed).

The Easter Coffee Morning will be held in the school on **Friday 31st March** from 10am-12noon. There will be refreshments including home baking, some external stalls to browse, a raffle, a tombola, an Easter Bonnet Parade by pupils and a display of their Easter paper plate competition entries (see overleaf).

We will be raising funds for the school and sharing the proceeds with a nominated charity.

If you are able to help out or make a donation it would be very much appreciated. Suggestions:

- Bottle or other prize for the tombola
- Raffle prizes (including tea, drinks, cakes and biscuits for hamper prizes)
- Home-baking, cakes or biscuits for refreshments stall.

Please let us know if you can help out and hand any donations into the school office. Thanks.

We hope to do regular newsletters to keep you posted on the work of the parent council but from now on they will be posted on the website to save paper and keep costs down.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the school except where it falls on a holiday. The next meeting is on Monday 24 April. Please consider coming along or getting involved with what we do. You'll be made very welcome :)

Many thanks,

Fiona Maguire & Margaret Sked - Parent Council Co-chairs.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Picture Perfect Paper Plate Project for Easter 2017

Today all pupils were given a paper plate and the chance to win a bumper Easter box packed full of chocolate and other Easter treats.

All they have to do to be in with a chance of winning a delicious prize is:

- Decorate the plate at home with an Easter theme (it can be cut)
- Write their name and class clearly on the back
- Sellotape a £1 coin securely on the back
- Bring their Easter plate into school by **Wednesday 29th March**.

All entries will be displayed during the Easter Coffee Morning on Friday 31st March from 10am-12noon (details overleaf).

Two lucky winners will be chosen at random. There will be one scrumptious prize for the lower school (P1-4) and one for the upper school (p5-7).

This is a fun and simple way to raise funds so please get involved if you can.

Thank you.

