

Tipperty School

PTC Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting- 7/11/19

Apologies- Pauline Buckle

Present- Andrea Elrick-Stewart, Leanne Park, Sue Harrison, Leah Longley, Moira Mckessick, Nicola Gillies, Lucy Hewitt, Mrs Irvine, Miss Buchan & Mrs Williams.

Treasurers report-

Changing of the Bank signatories are still in progress. Treasurer is to contact the 3 signatories currently acting for the bank of Scotland account in order to change the money over to the Clydesdale bank.

The 3 signatories on the Clydesdale bank also needs to be changed over to relevant parties.

Head teachers report- The p4-7 children recently performed at Haddo house, the feedback was very positive. The children are in the early stages of working towards the Christmas performance which will be on Friday 13th December. Battle scar will be visiting the school to support work on castles and Scottish history. The Athletics subscription has been renewed. The transport department at Aberdeenshire council has visited to observe road safety outside the school. P4-7 have been allocated swimming lessons through Active Schools. The health group are launching the toast tuck-shop which will run next Wednesday. The Rota kids are organising a plan to dress up in yellow or spots to raise money for children in need. There will also be a variety of activities throughout the day. The Eco group are focusing on collecting crisp packets for Air ambulance.

Tesco tokens- The staff recently meet with Mrs Elrick-Stewart to discuss future developments in the garden area with a view to changing it into an outdoor classroom area.

Up-coming Christmas Activities- There is a possibility for Children to make Christmas decorations to sell for fundraising. It was agreed that is was too late for a Christmas fayre to be planned for December 2019.

It is proposed that the end of term service this year will be at the local church pending the availability of the minister. If this goes ahead, parents will also be invited to attend in place of the usual Christmas service held in the school hall.

The raffle will be drawn on the date stated on the raffle ticket but an event surrounding this is still to be considered and organised.

Christmas Presents for children- It was advised that the money for the children's Christmas presents should come from the PTC bank account. £5/£6 was agreed to be the maximum amount to spend per child. A was vote was held by parents present at the meeting and the majority voted

to purchase gifts with themes of interest per each individual child rather than a generic gift as in previous years. Sue and Nicola have agreed to lead on buying and organising the gifts for this Christmas.

Crisp packets- It was suggested for the crisp packets to be taken directly to a collection point rather than being brought into school. Leanne Park agreed to check with her work regarding collection.

Bingo Evening - This will be classed as a school fundraiser, organised by the school.

Permanent Head Teacher Appointment- There is still no news on a permanent head teacher to be appointed in the near future. Sue will write a letter to the council to get further information and will report back.

Raffle Prizes- As in previous years, Hampers will be organised and put together as raffle prizes, members of the PTC will also ask local business for other gift donations. A letter will also go out to parents to ask if anyone has any hamper baskets to give to the school.

Accelerated Reading - It was discussed that we need more relevant books of interest for the school library, it was proposed that the PTC fund will cover the cost of some new books, staff members have been asked to put together a list of book titles and PTC members will purchase them for the school.

PTC Budget - It was suggested and agreed that a budget or shopping list should be put together stating items that the PTC budget will be used for in the future, the benefit of this would be for the PTC to have clear goals to work towards for the benefit of the school.

A meeting for parents to discuss the Christmas hampers and gifts will be during the week of the 16th, date to be confirmed.

The next PTC meeting will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020