



Laurencekirk Primary Parent Council Meeting.

Date: 4th December 2017.

- 1. Present:** Nicola (Chairperson), Lisa (Vice Chairperson), Dawn (Treasurer), Amanda (Secretary), Graeme Boyd (HT) Jill Smith (DHT), Marianne, Rebecca, Lesley, Lynn, Leighann, Morag, Carol & Claire.
Apologies: None.
- 2. Previous Minutes** - Approved.
- 3. Finance Review-** £6758 in bank.
- 4. Christmas Fayre Feedback** – Overall the fayre was a great success and raised £2111.06. The buzzing atmosphere around the whole school was fantastic and as a group would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to all pupils, all staff, parents, carers, helpers, friends, Santa, Andy the piper and stall holders for coming together and making it an amazing day. It was noted that it was fantastic to see how much the children were involved. There are a few minor changes required that we have taken on board for moving forward with next year. Graeme will speak to staff at their next meeting and relay feedback from teachers to us. A survey was sent out to parents asking their view on the experience of the fayre and class visits on group reporting, responses showed 76.7 % thought it was excellent.
- 5. Key rings-** Nicola will look into these in the new year and feedback to the group.
- 6. Lost property-** Bins have been purchased. 2 areas have been allocated for lost property. 1 bin will be inside for the children to look for lost property on that day and the 2nd bin will sit outside the glass doors in the entrance hall, lost property will be moved after 1 day from the inside bin to the outer bin given parents access to this. As bin becomes full a message will be sent home giving parents/carers 5 days notice before items will be recycled. The school is registered with Stamptastic and Mynametag where you can purchase labels for naming school uniforms.
- 7. Charity Status-** Lisa will look into what is involved in us becoming a charity or another suggestion was to setup A friends of group, she will feedback to the group in the new year. A positive link has been set up between the school and the out of school club for a new library for us both to use.

8. ACOB – Spring bingo night for our next fundraiser and Carol informed the group that 2 ladies from the village would like to volunteer and help us with this.

9. Dates for meetings- 05/02/18 @ 7pm
05/03/18 @7pm
30/04/18 @ 7pm
04/06/18 @ 7pm