

Parent Council

Monday 27th October

Minutes

Attendees: Lisa Travers, Natasha Bell, Anne Shaw, Jennifer Kane, Mr Taylor.

Apologies: Hazel Nisbett

Young Leaders of Learning input

Thank you to Joseph and Lewis for their presentation.

- The Young Leaders of Learning – group of S2 and S3 pupils.
- Working along with Gryffe High School.
- Identify ways to help improve the school and the environment.
- Have been looking at the school's Anti- Bullying policy and identified online and cyber-bullying as their focus for the upcoming 'Kindness Week'.

Mr Taylor's Update

School Events this term so far;

- Successful trips to London and USA
- Strictly Come Dancing event
- Maths week
- Awards ceremony-well attended.
- Maths week

Upcoming events;

- Halloween disco S1 and S2
- Attainment seminars for senior pupils.
- Careers week- Braveheart Challenge for S3
- Anti Bullying week- 'Kindness Week' led by Young Leaders of Learning.

Learning and Teaching; Inservice day input from Bruce Robertson for teachers.

Pupil Voice; Pupil Council and Grand Council first meetings have taken place.

Reporting; Tracking reports have gone out, upcoming parent's nights for S1 and S4.

Christmas Raffle

- Luxury Hamper- ask staff for donations- Jennifer to send an email regarding this for staff.
- Contact local businesses for donations- to be actioned by Lisa and Natasha -Mr Taylor to provide a headed letter and paper copies.
- Details of businesses who have donated to be included on concert programme and on website.
- Tickets go on sale at S1 parents' night- 25th November and at S4 parents' night.
- Display board- to be actioned by Jennifer

Parental engagement- Parent Council

- Jennifer has suggested carrying out a survey of parents-, do parents know the role of PC? Where to find information/ contact PC? Any suggestions/ issues to be raised/ if would be interested in participating/ any parents with business which could support PC. To be actioned by Jennifer.
- Mr Taylor offered space in the Newsletter for updates. Upcoming Newsletter in December.
- Possible biannual update from PC
- Mr Taylor to contact Clare McLaren regarding 'X'

ACOB

- Change of date of next meeting to Monday 17th November 6pm-7pm (update on school website)