**Minutes of the Parent Partnership Meeting**

Friday 17th March 2023

In attendance:  Marna Mesbahi (PPG Chair ) Su Duthie (PPG Treasurer), Mhairi Cumming, Colin Cumming, Erin Johnston, Andrew Grainger, Hayley Birchmore, Jenny Donaldson, Darren Aitken , Emma Millington, Deborah Kinnaird, (Senior EPYS) Leigh Henderson (DHT), Pauline Marr (Head Teacher),

Agenda

* Finances
* Spring Fair
* Playground equipment

Finances:

Currently sitting at just over £2700. Learning Group have requested £1000 for playground equipment

Nursery

The nursery would like to develop a stem area and have requested funding for that. They are keen to set up an investigation/ exploration area with metal detectors etc. Deborah will research resources and get back to the PPG with a wish list.

The nursery have been successful in their bid to receive nominations for Tesco funding through the Bags of Help scheme. We will keep our fingers crossed, our intention is to use the money to fund the summer trips. Pauline said that you need to wait for a period of 6 months before reapplying but we will continue to do so. Our last bid focused on nurture where resources for baking were bought, alongside games and sensory resources. We will aim to reapply, perhaps with a rotation of nursery, school, nurture etc. Colin suggested we use the slogan ‘ Every token helps’. ☺

Spring Fair – 5th May 10- 1pm let to 2pm

Connect have confirmed that under PPG, we are able to sell home baking. Jill in the kitchen has offered to donate baking too which will cater for those children/adults with allergies.

Crepe stall – non nut chocolate spread, syrup, bulk cook in advance. Andrew Grainger to lead.

Make and take digestives – Erin

Nursery bird boxes to sell - Nursery

‘Splat the Rat’

Hoopla (20 bottle bags, PP to donate) Leigh to check for hoops

Tombolla Leigh to ask for donations

Guess the Teddy’s age– Mhairi has kindly made 2 Strathesk bears. Dates of birth will be given as options. Other teddy would be for ‘guess the name’. Again options would be given. A week before the fair the school will introduce the teddy and competition to create the name. Hayley will draw up names

Number of sweets in the jar - Hayley

Raffle- We need to identify local businesses for donations. Marna will send out a list of businesses to who donated in the past and the template letter to request donations (attached to PPG minutes)

Donations from Parents Leigh to ask

Home baking – on the day

Bottles

Tombola

Pre loved toys/books (eco/recycling) Pre loved will be donated

Further ideas

Marna has approached the ambulance service, still awaiting the police confirming.

Playground Equipment

Volunteers from the Learning Group have requested money towards more playground equipment and came to share their ideas with the committee. Feedback from the children has been that they would like more toys to play with at break/ lunchtime. The Learning Group decided to seek ideas from across the school.

So far, the children have selected toys which have come to just over £700 and include: portable football goals; large games such as snakes and ladders; portable swings; a seesaw; and boxes of smaller toys. They will confirm their wish list asap and ask PPG for money to cover this.

It was lovely having the children join the meeting and it was decided that we will invite learners to every meeting to share learning/ participate in discussions.

AOB:

Date of next meeting Friday 28th April 2023 (finalise arrangements for fair/ storage of items)