

ROMPS Parent Council Newsletter

March 2024



Notice of AGM

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 7.00pm (please note the earlier time than our usual meeting times) in the school staff room. Everyone welcome. You do not need to be a Parent Council member to attend.

Upcoming Events

School Sports Day: Date TBC

The Parent Council will be providing tea/coffee and home baking. Donations welcome.

Summer Treat: 14th June 2024

We will provide a summer treat for the children in June. This will be a fun event for all children in the school and nursery. More information to follow.

What have we been doing?

Fundraising: In October and November, we had our Border's Biscuits fundraiser. This raised a fantastic £469. Thank you to everyone who purchased boxes, helped with deliveries and to Border's Biscuits and Lanark Rotary Club for allowing us to take part in this once again. December saw our Christmas Gift Sale. This has become an annual event with all of the children having the opportunity to purchase gifts for friends and family as well as take part in crafts. This raised £468.52 and we hope all of the children enjoyed the day. These funds helped to pay for the Pantomime which took place in the school in December and will also go towards paying for new P1 pupils t-shirts, P7 leavers' ties, and the Summer Treat.

Loaingdale Trust: We have just found out that we have been successful in gaining a grant for £1407 from the Loaningdale Trust to buy sports equipment for the school. This money will be put to excellent use and we are hugely grateful to the Loaningdale Trust for this.

School Business: In December, we said goodbye to Mrs Thomson as she left to enjoy her retirement. In the lead up to this, 2 members of the Parent Council were part of the interview process to appoint a new head. This led to Mrs Ross joining the school in January. Since then, Mrs Ross has attended 3 Parent Council meetings where she has discussed her plans for the school. She has shared the combined views of all stakeholders on the new school vision and values as well as the new Curriculum Rationale. We also consulted on the updated uniform policy, and we look forward to working with Mrs Ross and the management team going forward. As you may have seen, HMIE will be coming to inspect the school after the Spring break. As part of this process, a number of parents will be interviewed, including the Chair of the Parent Council.

Easy Fundraising

You can raise funds for ROMPS Parent Council when you shop online through Easy Fundraising. For every penny you spend online they donate to your selected cause. Download the app or use the link below to sign up and select ROMPS Parent Council as the cause you wish to support. Adding the Donation Reminder to your browser makes it even easier!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>

Every penny raised allows us to provide more for the children and the school!

Get in Touch:

If you have any suggestions for the Parent Council or if you would like to get involved, please do get in touch. Our email address is ROMPSPC@gmail.com or come along to our next meeting.