ROMPS Parent Council Newsletter

January 2022

2021/2022 meetings dates:

22nd February 2022
24th March 2022
AGM 17th May 2022

You're invited!

All parents/carers are invited and will find a warm welcome at Parent Council meetings. To join an online meeting, please email rompsparents@gmail.com for the meeting link and password. If you cannot make a meeting but have any **suggestions or comments**, please feel free to send us an email.

What's next?

Look out for another **fundraising event in the Spring term...**

What have we been doing?

- We continue to **meet monthly** to discuss **Parent Council** and **school business**. We also have an **active agenda** to discuss matters important to parents.
- So far in session 2021-2022, we have been busy **planning events**, we have **worked with the school** to look at **COVID recovery**, the **School Improvement Plan** and discussed the **Curriculum Rationale**. We have also heard **monthly updates** on what's been happening at ROMPS.

Fundraising and spending:

- **Fundraising was a priority** for us this year as we started the year with very limited finances due to the circumstances of the last few years.
- In **September**, we ran a very successful 2021 miles challenge and were delighted as a school community to walk **2686 miles and raise £983** in doing so. This money was **donated** to the school towards the cost **of all pupils attending the Pantomime at the Memorial Hall in December.**
- In **October,** we set the classes a **Halloween coin picture challenge** and were amazed at the creative art work produced. This challenge raised **£191.71** which allowed us to pay the **deposit for the school yearbook**.
- In **November,** we ran our **Borders Biscuit promotion** and through sales from this raised **£338.50**. In **December** we held our annual **Christmas gift sale** and gave all pupils a **wooden decoration to personalise**. The sale raised **£535.55.** These events allowed us to provide a **Christmas treat for all pupils in the form of a storyteller and s'mores around the fire.** Any money left over from these will be used towards **gifts for P7 leavers and P1 entrants.**
- We would like to express a **huge thanks to everyone who has supported these events** and in turn provided the experiences for pupils mentioned above.

Did you know?

You can raise funds for ROMPS Parent Council when you shop online – and it **won't cost you a penny**! Simply join via the link below or download the app and search for "ROMPS Parent Council" and register as a supporter. Thank you so much for your support!
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rompspta/