



School Council Meeting
19th January 2021

1. Apologies- Kirsty Baily, Marion McNeil, Donna Wallace, Vicky Anderson (stepping down), Lyn Cowie, Gemma Sutherland
Present- Lynn Service, Jenny Currie, Leah MacCaulay, Lyn Cowie, Gillian McPetrie, Tonna Robertson, Kirsty Lennox, Tanya Stopper, Miss Hutcheon, Emma Windle, Susan Smithers, Susan Cantley
2. Chairs Report
 - Ragbag- will be emptied, is overflowing already! Due to be emptied on Thursday.
 - Given £200 food grant from Aberdeenshire council, key worker children in school going to get in touch with the foodbank with it.
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3. Fundraising update
 - £580 raised from elf hunt and hampers. DW not present so will discuss further fundraising plans with her.
4. Head teachers report
 - School role= 126, 24 in nursery- full
 - Staffing- Paula Rodger and Nicky Benzie taken over from Mrs Carrol.
 - Back in lockdown- between 24-30 pupils accessing school each day, approx. 20%, Mrs Service in every day. Home learning up and running and google classroom being used. 90% of children logging in at 0915 to google meet and it is felt that the routine of that is helping. Questionnaire sent out to parents and high level of responses. 93% felt google meet worthwhile, 68% felt further google meet would be useful, 86% felt amount of work just right and 92% felt learning packs useful. Feedback overall positive.
 - Chrome books have been ordered and money received from school council to pay for them.
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5. Treasurer report
 - £2200 in bank with elf hunt and hamper money- £200 ring fenced for food bank.
 - Difficult to order anything at the moment so keep in back for now. Consider spend at next meeting.
 - Library has been cleared out, hopefully when children come back can be digitalised and funds may be required for this, annual fee for this £400.
 - LC will stand down after summer so need to think about new treasurer, there is a Connect training session on handling money for school councils which someone could attend.
6. Correspondence
 - Connect updates

- Christine McLennan- director of education holding update with public health on 9th Feb.

Next meeting 9th March.