

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT
Parent Council 29.11.17

- School Roll: 110 children (lost 2, gained 2)
- Pupil Equity Funding
 - Quality Improvement Officer visited last week to review and go over changes to plan
 - Currently looking at:

PSA time 1hr per day – walking bus and morning supervision/support	£1605
3 x Android tablets linked with Spheros and Literacy targets	£600.30
7 x Chromebooks linked with Spheros and Literacy targets	£1575
4x days cover for teaching staff (5 staff incl. part-time) – to see good practice in other schools	£700
Maths resources – boxes to support Highland Numeracy Progression	£2600
Numeracy parent packs + PSA time to make them up	1075
Free break-time snack for free school meals – toast/fruit from January	£504
Live-n-Learn Mindset Matters workshops, staff training and lessons	£795
Total (£12000 awarded)	£9454.30

- Have to ensure this ties in with our school improvement targets which I feel it does.
- Need to have spent all the money by June. Will work with staff, parents and pupils to look at remaining £2545.70
- Open to other ideas as to how to support Closing the attainment Gap?
- Funding
 - Outdoor resources 75% have arrived and are now in outside shed. Will put out after the Winter break.
 - Rugs in place in the classrooms – all seem happy with these.
 - Eden Court workshops have been a great success. Children have all spoken highly of them. How to record impact?
 - Beauty and the Beast was superb. Have already re-booked for next year – Dick Whittington at the same price £160.
 - We were awarded the full £635 from Raddery and all resources have arrived - construction for Bubble and maths materials to support visualising maths processes including outdoor materials – Tens frames, Numicon etc.
- Curriculum Rationale – thoughts on poster? Would like to have printed and displayed in each of the classrooms for referring to.
- Break-time snack – working with catering department to offer snack at break (toast and fruit.) Starting Monday, 4th December (apologies about sending our wrong date) 15p an item.

- Handbook – updated for 2018-19 now on website – added more pictures of the children following parent’s suggestions in March
- Mini Enterprise Fair – planned for Friday, 15th December – open to parents and families from 11.15-12.10. Very small with children selling (as an Enterprise project) what they have created in class/school and various groups. Teas/coffees and mince pies will also be available.
- Grab and Go – voted to remain as is.
- Swimming – still struggling to get a bus. Not sure where Mrs MacKintosh had got to with this. I will enquire however.
- Gaelic Unit – no update as present. I believe interviews for Head Teacher at BSGI are due to go ahead before the Christmas holidays and I will know more after these. No one was appointed at the previous round therefore, these were re-advertised.
- Workshop on Profiling – 5/20 returns turned up with 1 apology. The feedback given was very positive and we hope to hold another workshop in the summer term. Powerpoint on website for those who were unable to attend.
- Christmas Lights Switch On – All encouraged to attend – details in newsletter
- School photos and Christmas Cards – photos arrived on Monday afternoon – hope to distribute this week. Christmas cards – just under £110 made from them. Feedback? Would you like to do them again?