



STENTON PARENT COUNCIL

Approved minutes of the Stenton Parent Council Meeting held on Wednesday 24th November 2021 via Google Meet

Present: Trudi Bicocchi (Chair), Guido Bicocchi, Kirsten Thomson, Viky Urikova, Susan Wilson, Kathleen Watmough, Laura Hooker, Jennie Barugh, Joanne Legge (Head Teacher) and Suzanne Wilson (Clerk).

Trudi opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Vicki Whetton & Ciaran MacKechnie.

2. **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the Parent Council meeting held on 12th October were approved.

3. **Matters arising from minutes**

There were no matters arising.

4. **Chair's Report**

Car Wash - Thank you to everyone who came along and helped at the car wash. £307 was raised - well done to everyone involved!

Christmas Cards - Thank you to the school for helping - all orders are now in and it looks like we will make around £120 from this.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

There is currently £3147.63 in the account, with costs still to be paid out for Christmas cards, Forest School and the Christmas Fair stall fee. Fundraising includes the Christmas Fair and Easy Fundraising. The next Crystalrig funding is available in May.

6. **HT Report - see attached.**

There was a discussion about the Learning Estate Review which is currently under consultation.

Trudi is attending a drop-in session and everyone is encouraged to put their views forward.

Everyone present agreed to send in goodies for the children on Thursday 16th December for the Virtual Panto.

7. **Communication with parents**

There was a discussion about whether the level of communication with parents was suitable. On the whole, everyone felt that communication from school has improved but there were a few suggestions including:

- The children could maybe bring home their jotters so parents can see their work.
- The children could take a photo of their work and share it on a Jamboard and/or Twitter.

Jo agreed to discuss these suggestions with staff further.

8. **Fundraising**

The current focus is on the Christmas Fair on 4th December - there was a discussion about the various items which will be sold to raise funds and the raffle prizes that had been donated. The 12 days of Christmas Raffle will be drawn each day in school and a video of the draw will be shared each day on Twitter.

9. **AOCB**

There has been issues with the 20mph signs not working - Suzanne agreed to try and contact the appropriate department in the council to get them fixed.

There are a few parents doing some gardening in the school garden on Sunday 5th December - anyone interested in helping to contact Suzanne.

10. **Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will take place via *Google Meet* on Thursday 27th January 2022 at 8pm.