

# Falla Hill Primary School Parent Council Minutes

Wed 24th Apr 2024

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Falla Hill Primary School

<b>HEADTEACHER</b>	Martin McCusker
<b>OTHER TEACHERS</b>	Shirley Thomson, Lorna Gunning.
<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>	Ross, Cheryl, Malcolm, Bede and Angela.
<b>GUESTS</b>	N/A

<b>OPENING COMMENTS</b>	Welcome everyone.
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Claire, Maggie, Leona, and Zia.
<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	Approved.
<b>ACTIONS</b>	Request to Levensat for Funding for Planter – Shirley has forwarded the list of items.  P1 water bottles price-up – Bede has priced up. 90p each. School logo printed on bottle with 'This bottles belongs to... '. Permanent vinyl with initials for each P1 to be applied by PC.  Promote Ethos Survery – Zia - Done  Easter Eggs price up and purchase – All/Malcolm - Done  Summer Fayre at Eastfield Development Centre – Cheryl – Sunday 23Jun2024. 1pm-3pm.
<b>CORRESPONDENCE and SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	Provost contacted Bede regarding cleaning the path. The path has been cleaned.
<b>HEADTEACHER'S REPORT</b>	There will be a fundraiser in school in September to raise funds for the school.  Front door has been replaced and undercoat has been applied. Further work to be carried out on the other front door. Chairs and table to be delivered for front foyer soon.  5 pupils have joined and 1 pupil has left since last meeting. 30 pupils to join P1 in August. There will be two P1 classes in some form.  Ethos survey – Currently, 0.8% down on respondents from last year. Responses slightly below last year but not concerning.  Data – Closing the attainment gap has seen improvements. 0.5% increase of attendance.  Learning and Teaching – 'Achieving in April' is underway. Will move into 'My Achievements May'. The focus in May is to build up ownership of learning from young learners.  School Fund – Approximately £6500 in school fund. £4500 available plus £2000 ringfenced for P7 camp.  P1, P2, P4, P6 assemblies upcoming.  Sports Day upcoming in May.  Blether – Scheduled for the 24th May.  P1 Transition afternoon – Scheduled for 12th June. It would be good for a Parent Council member to attend to help with recruitment (success from last year). Parental Engagement and Learning sessions to be discussed during transition afternoon. Parental Engagement and Learning sessions are likely to run weekly for parents/carers and young learners. Support from Adult Learning group who will plan bespoke package focused around the interest of the attendees.  Equity – WLC schools have been meeting to discuss and demonstrate current practice around equity. Miss Rainey demonstrating learning stations to other WLC schools next week due to their success. The aim of the equity groups is to level-up numeracy and literacy for young learners in SIMD deciles 1+2.
<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>	PC budget is £733.78 clear.
<b>EVENTS (including Fundraising and Christmas Fayre)</b>	Non-uniform for Tombola donations for Summer Fayre was proposed by PC and school agreed.  Gala day – Football won the vote for theme. PC to provide black t-shirt with FHFC logo in vinyl for purchase. Order form out by next Thurs with a closing date of 17May2024. Allows 3 weeks to order t-shirts and apply logos.  Summer Fayre – Cheryl has booked Eastfield development centre for indoor and outdoor. Stalls to be had with mascot, bouncy castle, Games stalls, Sweetie cones stall, face-painting etc.
<b>AGM PLANNING</b>	One more meeting planned for this year (see below). This will allow planning of Gala day outfits, gala day banner holding in the procession and summer fayre discussion.  On Tuesday 20Aug2024, the AGM will follow the regular meeting.
<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	Tiered Planter – Ross/Bede to skim the surface of planter. Bede to order items (compost, plants etc) and arrange delivery to the planter at time when the school can attend to plant. Date to be confirmed.

<b>ACTIONS TO COMPLETE</b>	<p>P1 transition meeting – Bede to attend.</p> <p>Water Bottles – Bede to purchase 75. Some to be used for fundraising.</p> <p>Summer Fayre – Cheryl to continue planning. Support to be provided by PC.</p> <p>Gala Day – Cheryl to hand in order forms to be distributed by school for black t-shirts/socks order for Gala day.</p> <p>Tiered planter – Ross/Bede to Skim planter. School/Bede to confirm date. Bede to order items for delivery.</p>
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<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING(1)</b>	Tues 28May2024 @ 6pm.
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING(2)</b>	Tues 20Aug2024 @ 6pm.