

29th May 2025

6.30pm

Libberton Primary School

Attending – Mrs Forde, Mrs Sheridan, Sarah, Kelly, Laura, Tom and Wendy

Treasurers report :

We have over £3000 in the bank. Accounts need to be audited by Mrs Forster.

Head Teachers Report :

Role is 27 with 2 new P4s due to start which will take us to 29. 4 new P1's will be starting after summer.

Mrs Sheridan has been appointed temporary Principal teacher whilst Mrs Ross goes off to have her baby. Mr Malone is currently covering for Mrs Sheridan. The vacancy may be advertised by summer break.

£500 from Blackmount has been received to use towards nurture within the school which is greatly appreciated.

P7 had their residential at Broomlee and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Next week the P7s will have their transition visits at Biggar High School. This coincides with the P1 visits happening on Monday with our 4 new P1s. Current P4s will come into the big class.

Stay and Play was very well attended and we had 4 new children come along.

Limelight are coming into the school at the moment on Wednesdays

We have a whole school trip to Aberdour beach happening on 24th June. Wiston Primary School will also be joining us for this.

We are very pleased to announce that we have come 2nd place in the Tesco blue token scheme through which we have received £1000 which is being used for local transport costs.

The P1-5s enjoyed a day out at the Glasgow Science centre as a treat as the P6-7s go for their swimming lessons.

The P5-P7s are attending the Biggar Community Netball Festival at Carnwath Primary School on 11th June.

A parent form questionnaire was sent out to all parents/carers to fill in.

The teachers have come up with a 'wish list' of things that they would find helpful in the school and that would benefit the children.

As Wiston Primary School will be down to 3 children next year we spoke about combining the two parent councils. We have discussed this at length and have agreed that whilst we can have joint meetings there will be a need for separate constitutions and fundraising. Mrs Forde is going to discuss this with Wiston Primary School's parent council next week and we will further discuss this at the next meeting.

Fundraising :

The P1-P4 class are organising a summer fayre to raise money for the school. They are busy making bags and bracelets to as well as organising a tombola and games. The entry fee will be £2 per adult and tea and coffee will be provided.

AOB:

The parent council have agreed to pay for the P7s Biggar High School tie as well as gifts for the new P1s of Libberton Primary School gym bag. We have discussed inviting the new P1s to the P7s leavers assembly where they will be gifted them . It was also discussed that next year the parent council will pay for the new P7s leaver hoodies.

There is a transport grant that we are going to apply for with Wiston which is up to £2000 as well as a £500 grant from Thankerton/Quothquan community council.

It was agreed that we would set up a parent council Whatsapp chat so that in the future parents can be involved through this if they cannot make a meeting as well as the option to 'Zoom'.

We will need to go over the constitution again in the new school year.

Sadly we are losing 2 of our members, Sarah and Wendy, as the have P7s who will be going to the high school next year. This leaves a vacancy for a treasurer next year so this will be appointed at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting : TBA