



Carstairs Junction Primary School
and Early Learning & Childcare
Our Wee School's a Good Wee School



Parents as Partners Parent Council Agenda

Minutes: 22/11/23

1. **Attendance:** Jill Armour, Margaret Turner, Rebecca Muir, Emma Henderson, Elizabeth Cleghorn, Sandra Milbourne, Leanne Macdonald

Apologies: Briony Reddington, Silvia Savova, Emma New

2. **Minutes of previous meeting:** P7 leaver hoodies have all been paid for and received. Halloween party raised £73. £363 raised with Bonfire Bake coffee morning. MT thanked all bakers and helpers for their efforts.
3. **Matters arising from minutes:** MT attended National Autistic Society meeting. Advised they are there to help and will provide links to access on parents portal.

4. Treasurer's Report:

£2382.11 balance – including float

Panto tickets £5 each

Puppet show tickets (ELC) £5 each

Raffle tickets to be ordered and license renewed.

Proposed Savings 24/25:

Jill Armour attended a meeting held by the Executive Director to discuss budget cuts. £4.6 million education – proposed reduction in school librarians and technicians. Summer programme removal, area cover and head office staff included in cuts.

School focus on attendance:

We discussed attendance letters that were issued to all parents. School is currently lower than average and striving to be above, Jill Armour is aware of the lower attenders and working closely with parents.

5. Head Teachers Report: see attached document.

6. Events:

Bonfire Bake was a huge success! £363 raised. Huge thank you to Claire Whitlock and Lorna Rees for the wonderful bakes.

£167 raised for Children In Need.

Raffle updates – We raised £998 last year (2022)

1500 tickets ordered – books of 5.

7. AOCB: Chase up vouchers and prizes, As many PC members to help with Christmas raffle as possible!

8. **Next meeting:** 17th January 2024 at 9.30am

