

Parent Council AGM 2017

Chairperson's Report

Thanks to everyone for coming to this year's AGM; special thankyou's to Angela for acting as Treasurer for the past year and who is now stepping down, your support has been much appreciated. Also to the various committee members who are stepping down and to the new members who will be joining the committee after the AGM, thank you all for your invaluable support. Ruth has kindly agreed to take on the role of Treasurer, and Karyn is joyfully stepping in to the role of Chair.

We have had a very healthy bank balance, due to great fundraising efforts over the last few years. As the money is no use if it's sitting in the bank account, we have been really happy to provide contributions towards the P6 Hoy trip, and the P7 Lagganlia trip, which are fantastic activities for all the children in the school.

The steel pans were re-tuned this year, which we were delighted to contribute towards, as all the children who get the opportunity to play them really seem to enjoy the experience.

We also paid for the school to purchase an additional 12 Ipads which ensures that every child in the class has access to one – and as they are in a classroom environment, ensures that they don't spend a full hour glued to Minecraft demonstrations on YouTube !!

Not forgetting the nursery, we were also happy to purchase portable CD players for their enjoyment, and have also just helped in the purchase of new waterproofs for the children so they can enjoy the snow and rain.

We've really enjoyed spending all the money in the bank, and I'm sure the committee are looking forward to replenishing the funds in the coming year – there's a shopping night being organised by Leah for November and there will be school disco's and homebake stalls/raffles organised for the coming parents' evenings.

As this is my last stint as Chair, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone on the Committee for the time given to the Parent Council over the past year, and to Mrs Bruce and Mr Balfour for their continuing support. I will hand over Chair to Karyn and leave matters in her extremely capable hands.