

Strathblane Parent Council Newsletter



Spring Term 2015



Dates For Your Diary

- ◆ Karaoke & Disco Night
Friday March 20th
- ◆ Spring Welly Day
Saturday March 28th
- ◆ Parent Council Meeting
Thursday May 7th
- ◆ Summer Fair Saturday
June 6th

Hello and welcome...

To our first newsletter of the year - and expect to see one every term from now on. As this is the first one we thought we would dedicate a bit of space to who we are, what our aims are and how we hope you can continue to support the school and nursery.

So who are we?

Our school has an active parent council made up of representatives from parents and carers and teaching staff. We meet formally six to eight times a year with an AGM in September. Anyone can come along to meetings and will always be made very welcome.

What do we do?

We work out ways to support the school in planned fundraising events. Last year, with your help we raised £7,800 for the school and nursery - helping to fund the Grounds Project as well as buying a variety of things from pom poms and footballs to laptops and the TV in the reception area. We receive fantastic support from all of you - from making and donating stuff for our summer and Christmas fairs to turning up to make fundraisers fun community events.

Playground markings

The eagle eyed amongst you will have spotted a few changes in the playground. You helped the children raise £741 in sponsorship last year for a specific project. That project was to get markings on the ground for lacrosse, hopscotch, an athletics jump and netball court. And weather permitting the job should be complete in a week or two.

Karaoke and Disco Night - Friday 20th March

To help boost the playground markings project the fundraising committee (which works closely with the Parent Council) is staging a Karaoke and Disco night at the Village Club. It doesn't matter if you have two left feet or can't hold a tune - it promises to be a really good night and, as always, for a great cause.

Tickets are £10 and are available in the school playground at 3.15pm from:

- Nicki Corrigan 07967 100723
- Sarah Heather 07568 084052
- Emma Johnstone 07512 124877
- Jillian Lowrie 07772 687723
- Sinead Selmes 07443 642314





Spring Welly Day - Saturday March 28th 10-3pm

This is one of several welly events organised by the Grounds Group. As well as general maintenance the group is hoping to build raised beds, to create a growing area next to the greenhouse, install some log stepping stones, prune and extend the Willow Den and repair a few things in the nursery garden. Everyone is welcome - you don't need to have any particular skills - just enjoy this family fun event. Come along to the school grounds for just an hour or stay all day. We gratefully welcome donations of soup or cakes too for the workers!

Upgrading resources

Mrs Cassidy has drawn up long term priorities for the school which includes upgrading the IT suite and the Parent Council has agreed to contribute £800 for enhanced school resources. Again thank you for all your help boosting the coffers.

The Parent Council Needs You

So we hope the newsletter has given you an insight into what the Parent Council does and how your continued support is vital. We have one vacancy on the committee - if you're interested please get in touch with any of us - details of current members and meetings can be found on our website www.strathparentcouncil.org

Please come along to the next meeting on Thursday May 7th at 7.15pm.

