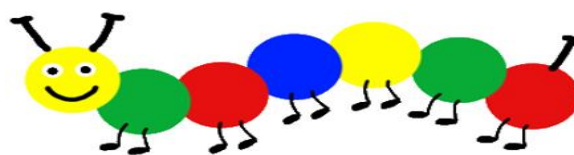


# Parent Council



## Board members

Lynne Brown - Chair | Lynne Lawrie - Chair |

John Dagger- School Representative

Caroline Findlay – School Representative

Melissa Wright - Treasurer

Karen Riley – Secretary

Sarah Beck – Fundraising head

Time	Item	Owner
18.30	Welcome	Lynne L
	Introductions	
	Vicky	
	Lousie	
	Sarah	
	Dianne Alexander – Bonnyrigg Councillor	
	Lyndsey	
	Melissa	
	John	
	<b>Previous minutes</b>	Lynne L
	Head Teacher Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October Holiday</li><li>• Football festival</li><li>• Successful Parent consultation evening</li><li>• Expectation survey (ready, respectful, safe - 80 people responded)</li></ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the feedback we are looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition boards are set up again.</li> <li>How we move around the school</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bookfair raised nearly £1,000.</li> <li>Mandarin lessons have started in P6 &amp;7</li> <li>Drumming for excellence has started in the younger year groups.</li> <li>John has met with House Captains/Vice captains. Reviewed their manifestos which were very strong (well done all). Included points on playground and golden time</li> <li>What is Golden time? Why have we moved away?</li> <li>Golden time was the behaviour system in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul> </li> <li>Fun31 – Stars win extra Playtime.</li> <li>AAA – Atrium play time.</li> <li>Hockey festival</li> <li>New PE teacher has started as previous was successful in a different position.</li> <li>P6 assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> for Remembrance</li> <li>Assembly for parents</li> <li>Playground – Mark Bedwell and Ross Irvine to come and talk to use to help/provide advice. Find out the possibilities we can do when you factor in health &amp; safety, sustainability, and the school.</li> </ul>	
	<b>School Ethos Update</b>	John D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part of the in-service day was used for the ethos, what does it mean?</li> <li>Proactive approach to being inclusive, positive relationships and participation.</li> <li>A package is being created for us for practical approaches in the classroom and professional learning.</li> <li>Journey is just starting. More to come</li> </ul>	
	<b>Treasurer Report</b>	Melissa A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Around £5k presently in account</li> <li>Christmas fair is coming up.</li> <li>No immediate funding requests from the school</li> <li>Halloween disco on Monday</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanks to Sarah, Lorraine, Kirsty, and Lynne who have made this happen.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Fundraising Update</b></p> <p>Apologies from Sarah Beck was unable to attend this evenings meeting, update at next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	Lynne L
	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lynne B &amp; Lynne L are stepping down as chair at the end of this year,</li> <li>Spread the word, anyone can take the role.</li> <li>The role works well being shared.</li> <li>Could the P6's or P7's interview Lynne and Lynne about their role? Learning opportunity?</li> <li>Girls in technology, do we have any partnerships that we could participate with?</li> <li>Could we do photos and names for all the staff on the website so parents can put faces to names?</li> <li>School website is under construction; this is a great idea to add to the site.</li> <li>Discussion around drainage and drains in the playground</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Parent Council Meeting is : Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	All