



HERMITAGE PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

❖*HPPC MONTHLY ROUND-UP – JANUARY 2018*❖

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hope everyone had a restful holiday after a very busy first term at school! It is hard to believe we are almost half way through the school year and there is still so much more in store for the rest of the year including our monthly Cake Sales (P4s are hosting on January 26th), a Bag Pack (Feb 17th), an Easter Café (March 23rd), Spring Fair (May 18th), as well as another Grounds Day to think about.

To start the year off – we will be hosting our monthly **COFFEE MORNING** (and first fundraising discussion of 2018) this **Friday, January 12th** at PJs Kitchen just after drop off followed by a **PARENT COUNCIL MEETING** to be held on **Wednesday, January 17th**, 7.15pm at the school and an evening **FUNDRAISING MEETING** on **Monday, January 22nd** at the Commodore. Please come along to all or one of these meetings to provide your input to the Parent Council.

The Parent Council Meeting will be particularly important as we will be deciding the upcoming dates for the Business Development Meetings AND we need to elect a new Treasurer.

TREASURER NEEDED

With regret we announce that our treasurer, Elspeth Clarkson, is standing down at our next parent council meeting in January. We would like to thank Elspeth for her hard work and the huge contribution she has made at the events and behind the scenes paperwork and record keeping.

The **Treasurer** is a vital role for our Parent Council and we are looking for someone enthusiastic who would be willing to take on this role as soon as possible. We need someone who is organised, good with figures and finances and prepared to attend Parent Council Meetings (January 17th, April 25th, June 13th) as well as our next two big fundraising events (Easter Café - March 23rd, Spring Fair - May 18th).

Ideally we need someone to take over at our next Parent Council Meeting on **January 17th** so for more information about the role or if you have any questions whatsoever - please contact us parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk or speak to Carl (Chair) or Tamara (Vice Chair) if you see us at school – we would be happy to talk you about the role.

Finally, don't forget to save the **"DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR"** and please keep an eye on our Facebook page "Hermitage Primary Parent Council" and our webpage www.hermitageprimarypc.co.uk for up-to-date information


Thank you for your support – we're looking forward to a fun new term ahead 😊


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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR


 * **COFFEE MORNING at PJs. Friday, January 12th at 9 am.** Our first Coffee morning of the New Year will be this upcoming Friday morning at PJs after drop off. These mornings are a great informal way to meet/talk/ find out what is going with the Parent Council. We will also be discussing upcoming Fundraising events.

 * **PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, January 17th at 7.15 pm.** *Everyone welcome* Minutes from the last meeting will be available on our website later this week.
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Items on the agenda will include:

- Head Teacher's Report
- Electing a new Treasurer
- Fundraising mid-year check point
- Setting dates for the upcoming **Business Development Meetings** organised by the school. These meetings are an open discussion between staff and parents. Previous topics have included "Rights Respecting Schools", the redesign of the PLPs and Assessment Procedures and French.
All parents welcome

 * **FUNDRAISING MEETING – Monday, January 22nd at 7.15 pm at the Commodore.** Everyone is welcome.

 * **P4 CAKE SALE** – After all the excitement of the Christmas Bake Off (so many yummy goodies) – our monthly Cake Sales start back again on **Friday, January 26th** with the P4s doing the baking. 🍰

SURVEY

If you have a few moments, **the Scottish Parent Teacher Council (SPTC)** are looking for your views on the **Scottish Government's Education (Scotland) Bill**. The survey closes on 15th January 2018. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. <http://bit.ly/EducationScotlandBill>

- Regional Improvement Collaboratives <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sptcedbill1> -
- School Funding <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sptcedbill2> -
- Parental and Community Engagement <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sptcedbill3> -
- Pupil Voice <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sptcedbill4> -
- Headteacher's Charter <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sptcedbill5>