



HERMITAGE PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

❖*HPPC MONTHLY ROUND-UP – OCTOBER 2017*❖

Wow! So the month of September has been an incredibly busy one for the Parent Council

On September 13th, we held our AGM & first parent council meeting of the year. 19 parents attended and lots of new faces – it was lovely to see everyone and thank you so much for coming out to support us. Minutes will be available on our website shortly (www.hermitageprimarypc.co.uk) but we are pleased to say that at the AGM a new Constitution was approved, new Office Bearers (see below) were chosen (or volunteered), there was a Head Teacher's report and a lively discussion occurred about social media etiquette (more to come on that in our next newsletter).

Your new **PARENT COUNCIL FOR 2017-2018** is:

Office Bearers

Chair – Carl Dixon (P1)

Vice-Chair – Tamara Brown-Milberg (P4 & P3)

Treasurer – Elspeth Clarkson (P2)

Secretary – May Hadi (P4 & P2)

Fundraising Coordinator – Angela Fleming (P3)

Year Rep Coordinator – Rhona Black (P4)

Parent Members (with voting rights)

Deborah Dennett (P6 & P3), Claire Fang (P3 & P1), Mel Hanvey (P6, P3 & P1), Ross McArthur (P3), Carol Ormiston (P3), Gill Simpson (P7 & P4), Gill Syme (P5), Claire Walker (P7, P3 & P2), Emma Wilson (P4 & P2)

Just a reminder that ALL parents/carers at the school are members of the **PARENT FORUM** and are welcome to attend PC meetings, Business Development Meetings, Fundraising events etc at any time and we welcome your support and contributions. We are a friendly bunch so please come along to our next meeting.

NEW Our Parent Rep Co-ordinator, Rhona Black, will also be looking for **CLASS REPS** for each class. This would be to help liaise with parents in that particular year group and help the school as and when needed in the classroom. If you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer, please email Rhona at 40blacker@gmail.com



Finally, a HUGE THANK YOU to each of our retiring Parent Council Office Bearers (from 2016-2017), in particular, our amazing Chair -Gill, Vice-Chair- Rachel, Treasurer - Ali, as well as Anne-Marie, Sarah and Laura. Each and every one of them has done a fabulous job over the last couple of years and their enthusiasm and dedication (not to mention all the hours they've spent serving cakes) will be sorely missed. It has been an absolute pleasure working with them! You have left incredibly big shoes to fill.





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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

 * **COFFEE MORNING at PJs. Friday, October 6th at 9 am.** Our monthly Coffee morning will be continuing (1st Friday of the month), however, we decided to change the time to 9am at PJs after drop off. These mornings are an informal way to meet/talk/ find out what is going with the Parent Council.
 This Friday we will also be hosting a FUNDRAISING MEETING.

* **HALLOWEEN DISCO**


Date: Friday, October 27th. There will be games, crafts, a disco, a tuck shop and lots more.


Tickets are £3.50 and include crisps and unlimited juice. Tickets will be on sale as of Monday, Oct 23rd.

P1-P3s: 3.45pm – 4.45pm

P4-P7s: 5 – 6 pm

We NEED volunteers for both events, so please get in touch with us at parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk if you can help.

 * **NEW* GROUNDS DAY – Sunday, November 5th at the school.** 9.30-12.30. Calling all parents/grandparents/carers to come and help tidy up the school grounds. Please bring gardening equipment with you such as shovels, rakes, etc... more details to follow.

 * **CAKE SALES** – What a great start to our fundraising year! P7s raised **£285.40** at the first Cake Sale of the year while P6s followed closely with **£273.40**. Fabulous efforts (and delicious goodies) by both years and all their teachers! And a big thank you to ALL the parents and staff who come out to support the events. Our next Cake Sale will be in November with the P5s doing the baking 🍰

* **CHRISTMAS CRAFT & CAKE FAIR**

Date: Friday, December 1st 2017. 3-5pm

More details to follow once the Halloween Disco is over.

Finally, 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 term ahead 😊

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