

## **Work of the Parent Council June 2022- April 2023:**

**June:** Strawberry tarts were given to staff as token of thanks at the end of term

**August:** Anonymous survey to all parents/guardians, although take up was low, it gave us priorities of what to cover at our meetings in the new academic year.

**September:** Thankful for new members joining the parent council and Lesley Joice volunteering to be our clerk for minute taking.

-New Parent Council constitution approved.

-Mrs Paul gave us a presentations on the SQA result's.

-We discussed concerns about the girls toilets and look forward to planned work being done in 2023.

-We donated money for warm clothing for pupils to Lisa the inclusion officer

- We were keen to support Charlotte and Archie the head prefects in their rewards for prefects idea for the year.

**November:** We spoke about raising attainment, communication and staffing as well as having a presentation from Mr McVicar on the English department, we donated £970 to invest in new books.

-A parent also had the idea of a book drive via parentpay where we raised £752.

-We received a property update in writing from PKC

**December:** We ran an Eco Friendly Christmas Giveaway with the school library and donations from Asda, Co-op and Tesco.

**January:** Mr Oliphant came and gave us a presentation on the maths department and ideas of how we could support the department. We donated around £800 for his top priorities and the Forteviot Charitable Trust kindly gave us £5000 as a one off contribution to enhance the Maths department resources.

-Mrs Paul gave us feedback from the Validated Self Evaluation Inspection that the school had undergone showing strengths and weaknesses.

-Due to a parents request for weekly school newsletter. Mrs Paul enabled that to happen with personal data being removed by office staff before posting.

-January was also a month that we applied for the Corra Foundation Hardship fund and successfully received £4000 to use on vouchers for Perth Academy families struggling with the cost of living.

**February:** Focus group of parents met involved in creating a communication policy for the school.

**March:** Mr Bain told us about learning walks that have been taking place and the efforts to improve teaching and consistency in the school. Developments are in place for professional learning opportunities for staff.

-We had an opportunity to discuss the new curriculum model with Mrs Paul.

-Mrs MacGregor and Mr Letford joined us in our careers and inspiring learning focus night where we heard about the work of Developing Young Workforce and the UCAS application process.

-We congratulated the breakfast club in reaching 25,000 breakfasts served and have offered to help with funding gap for 2023

-We offered financial support to the school library for it's PKC book award initiative.

**April:** AGM