



Torphichen Primary School
Parent Council Newsletter
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Meeting once a term we get together for discussion; find out what the TPC is planning, a chance to see what's happening in the school and raise any questions. We understand diaries are full but it's always great to see as many parents along as possible as we really appreciate your input.

Next meeting

Monday 29th April 2019 at 6.30pm in the school – everyone welcome! A drop-in session with Ms Ferguson is also available from 6pm in the school prior to the meeting starting.
Hope to see you there.

Fundraising

A very important part of the Parent council is fundraising for the school. Anyone can get involved in fundraising with all ideas and help welcomed and appreciated. Previous large projects have included the Playground equipment and more recently Library furniture but we also have paid for smaller items in the past, iPad, books, light and sound and sports equipment etc.

We have had some ideas for the fundraising wish list from the school and nursery for projects and resources they would like our help with. For the school this is a much needed Projector screen and mount for the existing set up in the dining hall. Also on the wish list is some help towards outdoor classroom resources and a new shed as the existing one is in disrepair after the recent storms.

For the nursery they are also following the outdoor theme with some help towards outdoor and garden resources as they build on their outdoor space and vegetable garden.

Live Pig Race Night

The newest event on the calendar is the Live Pig Racing Night! This promises to be an evening of fun, with On-site bar and refreshments. The evening is professionally hosted by Cracklin Rosie. No real pigs are used in this event! We would love for you to join us so please see our Facebook event page and contact us for a ticket as these are smoking hot!

Spring Fayre

The Torphichen Gala Day committee are hosting a fabulous Spring fayre on Sunday 28th April 2019 in the school grounds, it looks to be a great fun day with lots of activities and the very popular Great Torphichen Bake off competition! The TPC are very happy to have a stall at the fayre and look forward to seeing you there supporting the fantastic gala day.

Source of funds

We are always looking for new ways to raise funds and we need your help! Some large employers have schemes to donate to local causes or match what we raise in an event so do let us know if your employer can help out.

Miscellaneous

A fond farewell to Mrs Angus, we would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication to the school over the last 2 and a half years, we hope you will come back and visit us. Congratulations to Ms Ferguson, we very much look forward to working with you going forward.

As you will have seen there is a school inspection scheduled for week beginning 29th April 2019. You should also have received a link by email to the HMI survey and we would encourage you to complete, closing date for the survey is 4th April 2019.

Dates for your Diary

- *Easter Service*
Tuesday 2nd April. The Community Centre 9.15am
- *Dress Down Day*
Friday 5th April. Children are invited to dress down for £1 per pupil, all money raised will go to Parent Council Funds
- *Next TPC meeting*
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Contact Us

If you want to get in touch with TPC, please speak to a member of the team at the school gates or email us at: torphichenparentcouncil@outlook.com.

Wishing you all a fantastic Easter Break.



With kindest regards,
Susan Campbell (TPC Chairperson)