

Parent Council Meeting

23rd November 2010 @ 3:15pm

P7 Leavers Event

Chris and Stacey gave feedback to the parent/carers, Lyndsaye and both P7 teachers. They had both went into class to ask the children what they would like to do for the end of year event. The children were very enthusiastic in sharing their ideas for what they would perhaps like to see happening. Please see attached sheet for the ideas expressed. From going in and speaking to the children the girls seemed to be the ones in favour of the 'party' theme but the boys tended to shy away from that idea. Various themes became apparent however, including going for a meal, limo/hummers, ice skating, paintball, swimming and a disco. One idea from a girl was to have a joint disco with St.Francis; the parent council felt that this was quite a nice idea.

At the meeting it was clear that the parents/carers in attendance wanted a prom for the children. However looking at the children's ideas this was not the most apparent idea. **When looking at the ideas from the children with the teachers and parents/carers we decided to go with the meal idea with limos/hummer's collecting them from the meal and perhaps taking them to the disco.** This would have to be costed though with lots of fundraising effort and as Lyndsaye made clear at the meeting, the parent council aren't there to specifically fundraise for the P7's. We can contribute to the wider fundraising efforts that would hopefully take place too. As a group, we spoke about cost and obviously school camp was going to be a big cost too depending on whether or not the school receives the Children in Need funding. We agreed to search for quotes at the moment and once we have heard about the funding then we can make a more solid commitment to the 'actual' happenings at the end of year event. **A further meeting will be set up nearer the end of Jan 2011 to explore further.**

Prom King and Queen was discussed – Could this be done differently this year. Perhaps voting could be opened up to the whole school (From p1 to p7 and also adults within the school) and the focus could be more on the CfE qualities rather than who is the most popular/prettiest. It was thought that perhaps every child could receive a certificate stating various things like 'the funniest pupil in P7', 'the kindest', 'the most active' etc etc. So everyone receives some kind of recognition for their time at the school. **This should be explored further.**

We thought that a P7 steering group could be set up to take this on board as it is a major task. Also we need to try and think about some fundraising ideas – **Both P7 teachers were**

going to ask the children what they thought might be a good way to raise some money. Stacey and Chris will follow this up with the teachers.

Thoughts

- Limo - 38 p7's – 8 in a limo – Equates to needing 5 Limo's. Deposits would also be required from the children for to hold the booking. The Limo/Hummer would take the children from the meal to the school for their disco.
- Meal – Popular theme was TGI's or Chinese – Start for 5pm – Parent Council to phone up for quotes.
- Disco – Las Vegas Theme – Possibility of joint disco with St.Francis – DJ, we could enquire at local high schools/colleges to see if they may have a couple of pupils who would like to do it.
- Fundraising – Curry night, P7's ideas and linking fundraising into the CfE.
- Helpers – We are going to need at least 8 helpers to support the event.
- Contact Sadie for a possible date when we can go ahead with the event.

P7 Ideas

- Meal
 - Paintball
 - Cinema
 - Limo
 - Ice skating
 - Quad bikes
 - Bowling
 - Swimming
 - Disco
 - Laser Quest
 - Football
 - Rock Climbing
 - Zoo
 - Daytrips/Trips – Flamingo Land, Las Vegas, New York
 - Beach Party
- ... along with water fight, food fight, racing events