



St Margaret's RC Primary School

Headteacher Report: Parent Council Meeting 25.11.15

Activities

- Christmas Lights switch on- Everyone is welcome to come attend
- Focus Group 1 on Friday with focus being The Parent Council.

Curriculum

- There is a national focus on raising attainment across Scotland. Various projects have been set up across the city. Yesterday I attended a whole day of workshops and talks led by Education Scotland and the council.
- Anti-bullying week and survey- P6 and P7 will complete by Friday.
- Links with Lyceum (P6/7), Education Scotland and local artist (P4/5), Local Library (Robert Louis Stevenson)

Staffing

- Welcome to Ms Wolfe.
- Mrs Harte is returning next week.

Staff development- moderation in October with cluster, joint working with Dalmeny on Thursday focussing on peer-assessment. Staff will visit each others' classes in Term 3.

Finance

- All schools in Edinburgh are looking to form a Finance committee.

School building

- Arlene is actively investigating who is responsible for the next stage of the gate development. It has been difficult due to the changes in staffing at head office and multiple departments being involved. Waiting for advice from the Locality Community Manager about who can authorise and arrange the work and road adjustments.

Resources

Playground

- A number of parents have come in to see me regarding different conversations in the playground. Can the Parent Council please help me by promoting constructive conversations in the playground.

School bus

- We still have problems parking and it is increasing the risk of danger to children going by bus to Kirkliston. Do Parent Council have any way they could help me?