

Festive Evening

The 2 festive evenings were greatly enjoyed by all parents, carers, grandparents and friends who came. The children and teachers had worked very hard. It was suggested that this could be held in Wellbank Hall in future to give more room.

PARENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Unfortunately, no one was available to attend the meeting on 26 October, 2011 at Woodlands Primary School, Carnoustie. The minutes of this meeting are available on Parent Council Blog.

There is another meeting between the Senior Management Team and representatives of coastal school Parent councils on Tuesday 28 February 2012 at St Thomas Primary School, Arbroath between 7.15 pm and 9.30 pm. No one at the meeting was available to attend, Gill Brady to e-mail other parents to see if anyone else can attend.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Early Years Practitioner

Mrs Gillian Kettles had been appointed to the post of Early Years Practitioner in the school.

Head Teacher

Mrs Brownlee will be retiring on 24 April, 2012. The Parent Council expressed their thanks to Mrs Brownlee for all her hard work over the years she has been at Mattocks Primary School.

Commission on Rural Education

Notification had been received that a Public Meeting regarding the Commission on Rural Education will be held in Whitehills Primary School, Fyfe Street, Forfar at 7.30 pm on Monday, 26 March 2012. Gill Brady indicated that she would attend the meeting.

Broad General Education

A letter had been received from Neil Logue, Director of Education, clearly stating Angus Council's position regarding Curriculum for Excellence and emphasising the Council's commitment to the importance of a broad general education.

Parent Council Blog

Reminder that variety of information is available on:-

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/AngusParentCouncilGroup/>

The blog is updated regularly.

New short films have been published on Curriculum for Excellence for parents on the Engage for Education website at

www.engageforeducation.org/cfefilms. The films illustrate, in nursery/primary/secondary learners', parents' and teachers' own words, the kind of impact and benefits that CfE is having across the country.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 19 April 2012 at 7.30 pm in Cath Rennie's

Gill Brady

