

## **HeadTeacher report for Parent Council – Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017**

School roll is now 565 with spaces requested to take us to 569. We currently have no space at P1, P2 and P5.

**Staffing** – Whilst sorry to say goodbye and good luck to Natalie Mack we are excited to have appointed Aimi Armstrong to the post of PT. Aimi will join the TPS staff from Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. She is currently teaching at Davidsons Mains.

PSA interviews are taking place this week and we are hoping to have two additional staff members join us in January. One of our dining supervisors has handed in her notice and so we are looking to replace asap.

**Budget** – Three classrooms, were decorated over the Oct holidays (one was also recarpeted). Work on the P7 learning spaces is due to take place in the Feb week. Later than we had hoped but still very exciting. It is hoped that the introduction of new forms of furniture will help us make decisions about our new integrated learning space for Aug 2018.

**Pupil Equity Funding** – Having been asked asked to consider attainment, inclusion / exclusion, attendance / lateness, participation and engagement as part of PEF, we are looking to work with our cluster colleagues to devise a tracking system that can be used for all pupils against these indicators.

**Communication** – Decision has been made to use email to communicate profiles. These will continue to be issued to parents twice a year but now as a PDF attachment. A written copy will be stored in school and pupils will receive a ‘full set’ when they leave at the end of P7. We are looking at reconsidering class bulletins and how we share photos of learning etc.

**SQIP** – see separate agenda item

**Christmas @ Trinity** – House Art Day (30<sup>th</sup>), Star Time (1<sup>st</sup>), Arabian Nights (Lyceum), P1 Nativity, Christmas lunch, Parties and Activity Day, PJs and film, Santa Fun Run, Christmas Karaoke

**Learning highlights** – Trinity Together (Sense of Place input), Open Day for new P1 pupils, P6 problem solving at Bangholm, Benmore, P2 show - Puzzled Penguin, Night Light and STV recording, drumming workshop

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