

Ness Castle Primary
Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 22nd December 2022 @ 7.30PM via Google Meet

1. Welcome & Apologies: Eilidh Nelson, School & Councillors unable to attend
2. Minutes signed off from previous meeting
3. Chairperson Report:
 - Final snagging commences w/c 9th January 2023
 - No update from building control but still on track for opening end of February 2023
 - Snow Guards have been fitted on the roof above doors of the school but this is to be reviewed with Keir to see if more need to be installed.
 - External clean pushed back due to the weather
 - Internal clean being done w/c 16th January
 - Handover due to happen on 20th January
 - Gritting has been upgraded from secondary to priority – this happened in August 2022
 - Teacher Strike due to happen on 10th January 2023 – Parent Council will put post on Facebook Page to remind parents/carers of strike day.
4. Christmas Fundraising

There was a fantastic turn out for the fundraising that took place on the run up to Christmas. £685.85 was raised from the Hamper Raffle & Lucky Squares and £140 from the Christmas card company. £1277 total now in the bank. We are thinking about holding an Open Day once the School Building is open to celebrate the opening. More info TBC closer to the time.
5. AOB

Talks of getting a community gritting group set up to ensure the area is well gritted for the walk/drive to school once the building is open. There is a lack of grit bins in the area and it gets very icy on the roads and pavements during the colder months. However, there are concerns for liability. This will be looked into further, but we would require volunteers who would be willing to go out and grit the area.
6. Next meeting Wednesday 18th January 2023 @ 7.30PM within the P5/6 classroom at our Holm Campus.