

# Alehousewells Parent Council - Minutes of Meeting



<b>Location</b>	School & Microsoft Teams	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023, 6.30pm
<b>Attendees</b>	Carol Hughes (Head Teacher), Mary Thomson (Chair), Faye Emslie (Vice Chair), Anna Soper (Secretary), Laura Laoye (Treasurer), Michelle Morrison (Nursery), Louise Thorburn, Jackie Fraser, Kimerley More, Charlie Moynagh, Ashleigh Conner		
<b>Apologies</b>	Samantha Fleming		
<b>Agenda</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome/Apologies</li> <li>2. Chair's Report</li> <li>3. Treasurer's Report</li> <li>4. Rights Respecting School journey from Bronze to Silver (Mrs Fraser)</li> <li>5. Review of previous fundraising events &amp; Upcoming events (Discos)</li> <li>6. Wray Thomson fundraiser on 23 February 2024 at the Village Hall</li> <li>7. Head Teacher's Report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing and school roll</li> <li>• Sensory garden fundraising progress</li> <li>• Panto (bus now £600, payments received from families including pay it forward, Ice cream at £1?)</li> <li>• Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Santa gifts for Nursery - P3 for Christmas parties</li> <li>- Santa's grotto gifts to be wrapped</li> <li>- P4/5-P7 show and P1-P3/4 Nativity &amp; parties</li> <li>- Christmas Fair</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>8. AOB</li> <li>9. Date of next meeting</li> </ol>		

Item No.	Discussion Points	Actionee	Due Date
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome/Apologies</b>		
A	Mary welcomed everyone to the meeting.	N/A	N/A
<b>2</b>	<b>Chair's Report</b>		
B	There is no update on CCTV as yet, Mary will follow up.	N/A	N/A
<b>3</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>		
C	The current bank balance is £4,589.40. The income from recent disco was £374.10 with an expenditure of £59.83. Last year's accounts are still being audited, once finalised they will be submitted to OSCR.	Info	N/A
<b>4</b>	<b>Rights Respecting School journey from Bronze to Silver</b>		
D	Rights Respecting School is an award given to schools on behalf of UNICEF UK. Mrs Fraser talked us through the school's journey from Bronze to Silver, which will take approximately 1 year to achieve. The presentation is attached, more information can be found on the UNICEF website.	Info	N/A

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<b>5</b>	<b>Review of previous fundraising events &amp; Upcoming events (Discos)</b>		
E	Last disco went well, shorter period worked well too, apples or fruit to be continued with. The following deadlines have been agreed for ticket sale to ensure that enough helpers are available for the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday prior to disco – 3.30pm</li> <li>Thursday prior to disco – 3.30pm for exceptional circumstances</li> </ul>	Info	N/A
F	Mrs More will try and find out more information about online ticket sale option.	KM	31/12/23
G	Helpers list with First Aiders highlighted to be forwarded to Mrs Hughes ahead of disco.	PTA	Ongoing
H	Dates for next discos have been agreed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>07/03/2024</li> <li>20/06/2024</li> </ul>	Info	N/A
<b>6</b>	<b>Wray Thomson fundraiser on 23 February 2024 at the Village Hall</b>		
I	Kemnay Village Hall is booked until 1am, times for event has been agreed as 7.30pm – 12.00am.	Info	N/A
J	Event to be named “Alehousewells Primary School Fundraiser”. Guests to bring their own bottles and nibbles. Games, comedy and disco will be hosted by Wray Thomson. Posters will also be provided. Raffle to be organised by PTA.	Info	N/A
K	It has been agreed that the PTA will pay Wray Thomson’s booking fee of £150.00.	LL	07/11/23
L	Poster to be included in the January 2024 issue of the Kemnay Newsletter, required by 5 <sup>th</sup> December.	LT	05/12/23
M	Village hall layout to be reviewed and number of guests confirmed.	MT	22/11/23
<b>7</b>	<b>Head Teacher’s Report</b>		
N	Staffing – no changes, currently two student teachers on placement School roll - 132	Info	N/A
O	Alehousewells Primary came second in the Tesco token collection which is great and will be awarded £1,000.00. These additional funds will bring the current total for the sensory garden to £3,096.00.	Info	N/A
P	The new cost of buses for the panto is £600.00, PTA to cover this. Payments for tickets are coming in slowly with the deadline being 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023. An option for ice cream for each pupil has been discussed and the PTA is happy to support it.	Info	N/A
Q	It has been agreed that the Santa gifts (books) for Nursery to P3 will be covered by the PTA.	Info	N/A

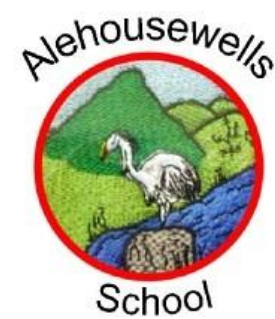
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R	Mrs Hughes asked if the PTA would be willing to help with the wrapping of presents, which has been agreed on. Once wrapping paper has been sourced more details will be shared.	CH	15/11/23
S	More information about Christmas shows will be shared with parents shortly.	Info	N/A
T	Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, helpers will be required, more information to follow.	Info	N/A
U	Nursery Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently 35 children</li> <li>• Support Worker interviews taking place this week</li> <li>• Training all organised for In-Service Days</li> <li>• Looking into replacing of the outdated outdoor equipment</li> </ul>	Info	N/A
8	<b>AOB</b>		
V	There was no other business to be discussed.	Info	N/A
9	<b>Date of next meeting</b>		
W	The next meeting will take place on 23/01/2024, all welcome.	Info	N/A

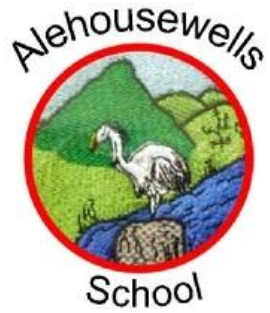


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# Alehousewells Primary School Rights Respecting School Award

Our journey so far...

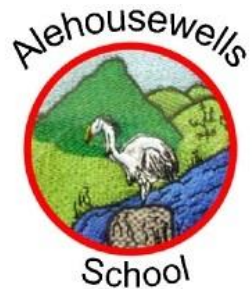


# RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

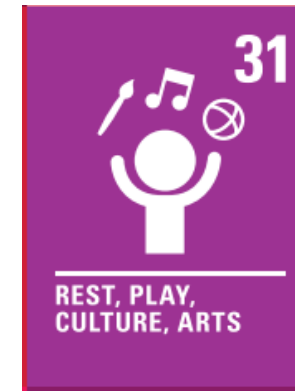
- We aim to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan, we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of UNICEF UK

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UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential. There are 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life.

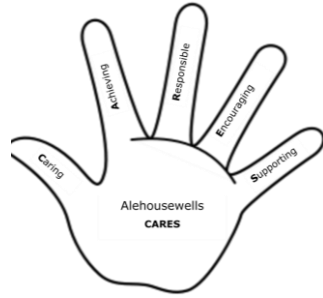
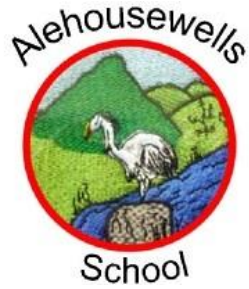


**UNICEF's work and its principles lie at the heart of the Rights Respecting Schools Award.**

**UNICEF has shown that when children are taught about their rights under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, they are more respectful of the rights of others.**

- Improved self-esteem and feelings of being valued and listened to.
- Increased levels of respect for each other, leading to improved relationships with other pupils and with staff.
- A sense of security as rights-respecting language and behaviour is used consistently throughout the school.
- Improved attainment and attendance, and a reduction in exclusions.
- An understanding and respect of religions, cultures, beliefs and abilities different to their own.
- A wider and deeper understanding of the world in which they live.





# Our Bronze Award – Rights Committed!

In September we were delighted to hear we had achieved the RRSa Bronze Award!

- We evidenced the work that is currently going on in school
- Developed a Silver Action Plan

So now it's full steam ahead for the Silver Award – Rights Aware

<https://youtu.be/RuG0ItHTRUM>

