
Hello and welcome

...to our first online AGM
(sadly no prosecco, sandwiches or cakes this year!)



Who are Balgreen Parent Council?

We're a group of parents that come together to provide a closer link between home and school and raise funds to benefit the kids.



What we do

We meet regularly through the school year to act as the voice of the parents. We are actively involved in our children's learning and are consulted and encouraged to provide honest feedback.

We regularly hold fundraising events to benefit all children at the school.



What we achieved in 2019-20

...it was a short year thanks to Covid-19!

Events & Fundraising

Here's the events we held in the 2019-20 school term to raise funds as well as a new venture we invested in, but haven't yet launched.

There were more planned but due to Covid-19 a few had to be cancelled.



Pre-Loved Sales



Spooky Do



Xmas Disco



Jingo Bingo



Spring Disco



Eco Party Pack

Grants & Donations

We were lucky to secure some grants and donations in the last school year.

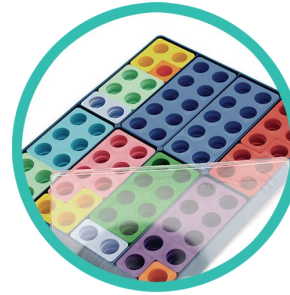


How we spent raised funds

Here's what we bought last year with the funds we raised.



Lunch Monitor
Tabards



Numicon Sets



Xmas Trees



Infant Xmas
Party



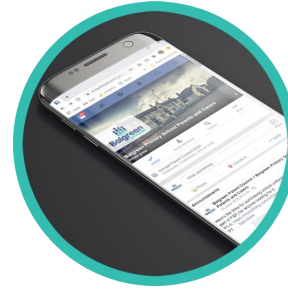
Xmas Cinema
Outing

How we supported the school

Here's some of the ways we have supported the school this year.



Lost Property



Facebook Page



Uniform Supplier



Christmas Fair



Scots Night



Mental Health Week

Plans for this school year

...what's is store for 2020-21

Parent Survey

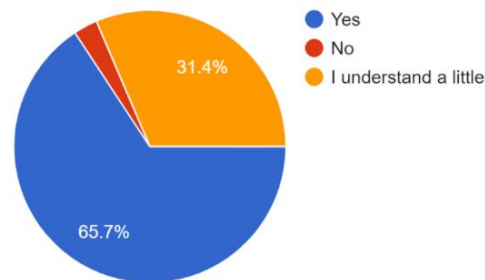
We surveyed the parent body, to attempt to gain a broader insight into how we are viewed and people's attitudes to the work we do.

This feedback will help to shape our goals for this year.

Audience engagement

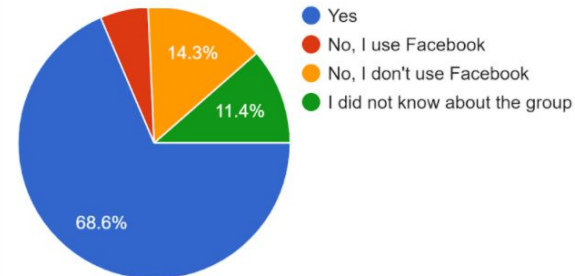
Do you understand the role of the Parent Council?

35 responses

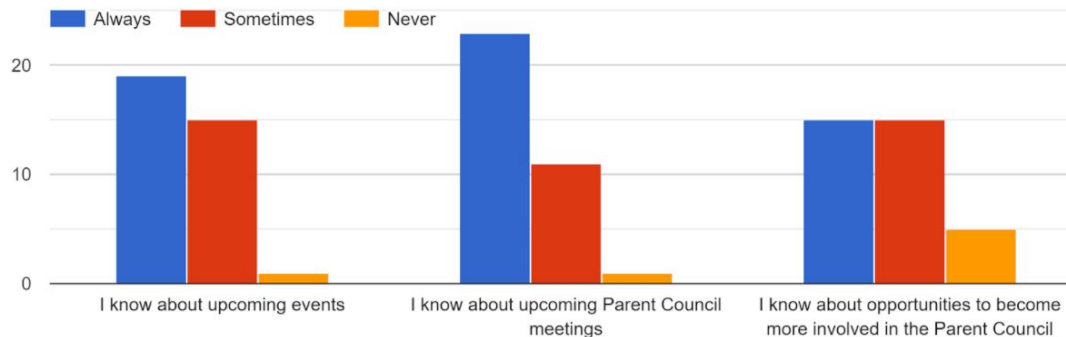


Are you a member of our closed Facebook Parents & Carers group?

35 responses



Please tell us how informed you feel about the following:



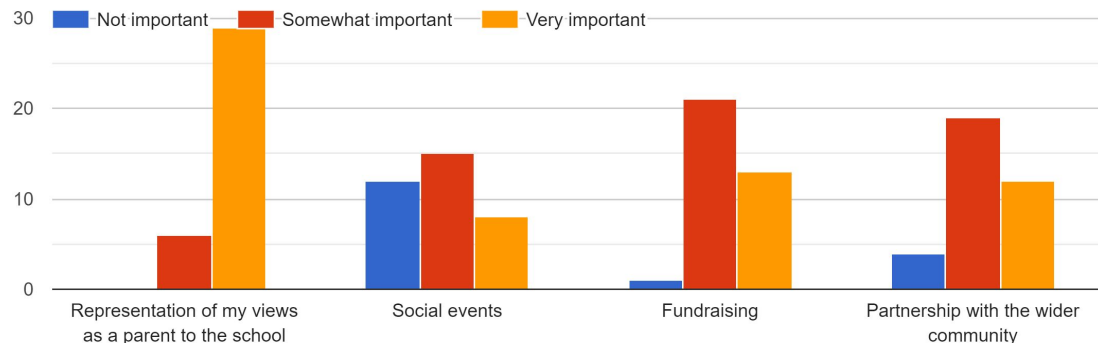
Parent Survey

Given the current situation it was no surprise to see that most parents did not think that the Parent Council should be focused on putting on events. However most felt there should still be a focus on fundraising.

It's clear that parents require representation of their views.

Focus for this year

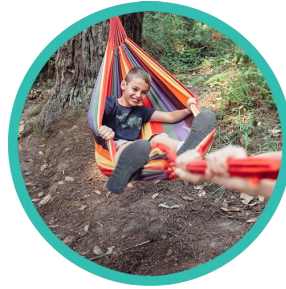
In terms of the roles that the Parent Council play in the school what is important to you this school year?



Investment plans

There are already a number of planned purchases for this year, as well as some of the events that we support every year, such as the Christmas parties and outings.

We continue to encourage small applications of up to £200 from teachers for items that will benefit their current class and future years.



Outdoor learning equipment



ICT investment



Woodland fence



Fun day



New books



Small class grants

Formalities

...we'll be quick!

Financial summary

Income was slightly down on the previous year, but really good considering the impact of Covid-19 on our ability to fundraise. A breakdown can be found in the Treasurer's Report.

Expenses were considerably reduced, but would have been much higher had the ICT and Playground funds been spent.



£8,479

Opening bank balance

£11,696

Closing bank balance

Cash at bank

An overview of the current cash in the bank including any ring fenced funds.

Cash at bank: £11,696.95

Playground fund: £2,527.00

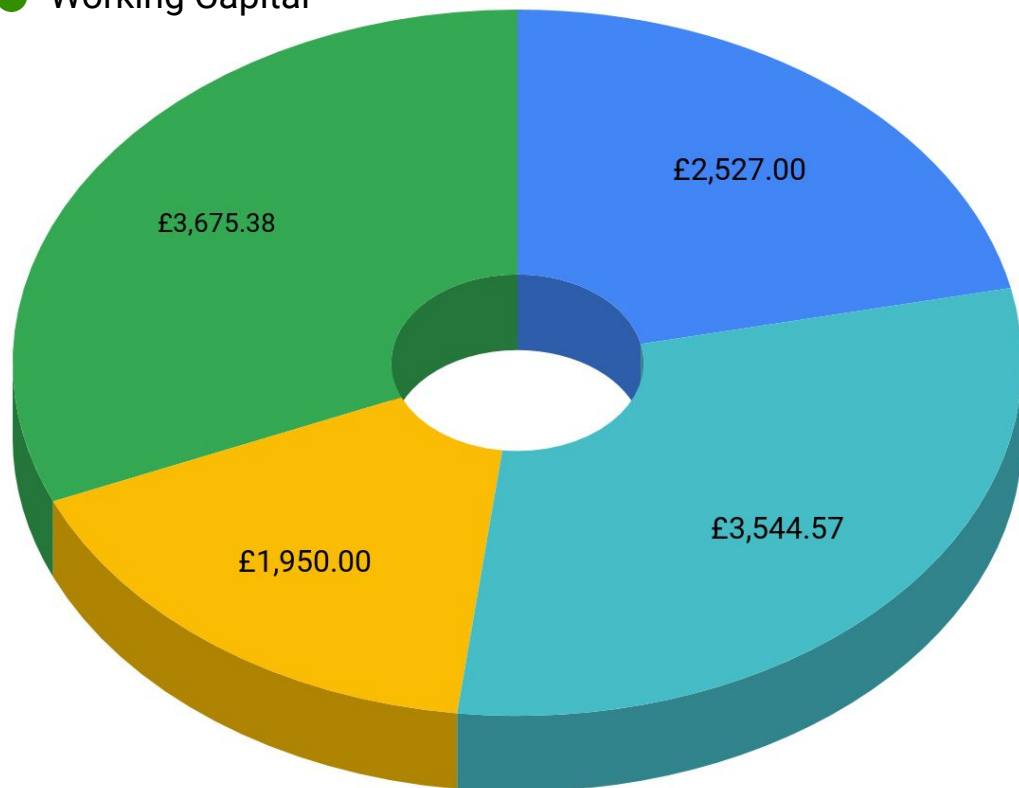
ICT Equipment: £3,544.57

Big Hearts Grant: £1,950.00

Working capital: £3,675.38

Note that there is a £1,500 agreed working capital that we will not go below.

- Playground fund
- ICT Equipment
- Big Hearts Grant
- Working Capital



Appointment of Independent Examiner

This years accounts have been independently reviewed and are available on request along with the Treasurer's Report.

As Matt is standing down this year, he has also offered to independently audit next years accounts for us if we need him to.

Nomination for office bearers for 2020-21

The following people were nominated in to Office Bearing positions:

- Chair - Mhairi Bell
- Vice Chair - Emma Clayden
- Treasurer - Leanne Hill
- Secretary - Suzie Walker / Mairi Gordon

Class representatives

Although we have a good spread of parents from each year group in the Parent Council, our parent survey indicated that parents are keen to know who their Class Rep is.

We invite parents to put themselves forward as a class rep. This will involve attending meetings (6 per year) in order to provide communication between the parents in your child's class, Parent Council and the School. Once selected we will publicise who the Class Reps are to the rest of the parent body.

Fond farewells

We're very sad to see Matthew Flemming (Treasurer) and Danny McKellar (Secretary) leave us this year.

We appreciate all the hard work and time that they have given to make the Parent Council a success, they will both be missed by the entire committee, and we wish them luck at their new schools!

Questions and comments

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments relating to the information we've covered about the Parent Council or if you would like to become more involved.

Update from Head Teacher

- Covid guidance and negative tests
- Curriculum of recovery
- Communication
- Staffing
- PEF funding

How can I find out more?



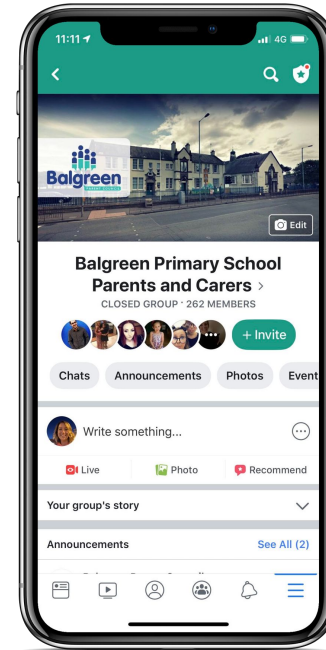
Chat with us tonight



Come to our next meeting on 10th November



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