

As discussed in the previous SCC meeting I approached Maureen Allan at Preston Primary school and enquired whether they might be interested in applying for funding from the 'ScotRail in the Community' scheme. The response was positive and I have had two meetings at Preston Primary including the Preston Street Primary parent council, who will be putting in the application on behalf of the school. Maureen Allan has provided a draft application which I will have a look at. The application will be discussed on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March at the parent council meeting, which I will attend. Susan McNaught from the parent council meeting has already been in touch with some councillors and Steve Burgess is sending a letter of support to the school. Cameron Rose has also been added by Maureen and I suspect a similar letter will be prepared by him.

The deadline is the 31<sup>st</sup> of March and although the school will be closed over Easter I will coordinate this with Katerina and Susanna the co-chairs of the parent council. The idea is to develop a train theme linking the inside and outside of the school. Train carriages and bridges inside the school consisting of photographs and stories of children and families that travel to Edinburgh and continuing out in the playground which will also be a train theme. Some ideas include bridges linking the different sections of the structure that exists in the school yard already.

I will meet with one of the co Chairs Katerina Fauld on Tuesday and there might be another meeting with Maureen to discuss the application text a bit further before the Easter break.