



Broxburn Primary School


Newsletter

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Open Door Policy

Parents/carers are welcome to visit the school at any time. Please arrange an appointment at the school office.

Please see below for the member of our Leadership team with responsibility for your child.

Mrs Gardenier Nur — P1

Mrs Vince P2 — P4

Mr Anderson P5 — P7

Happy New Year and welcome back to the first term of 2018. As part of our continued effort to improve communication we will be launching our new website during the next couple of weeks.

During the past few weeks I have been busy adding some key information to the site, ready to be launched. We are aiming for the website to be a 'one stop shop' for information about the school and ultimately we would like it to replace the need for our school and Early Learning Centre (Nursery) handbooks. It is still developing and I will continue to add more details during coming months.

The website will include sections for School Information, Early Learning Centre (Nursery), Parents and Pupils as well as links to online systems we use regularly. The launch will be an opportunity for you to try out the website and let us know if there is anything other information you would like added to enhance it further. In the future a calendar facility will be added and I know this will be welcomed by many of you as a great way to keep up with all of the important dates of events in school.

The website and our Twitter account will be the ways in which we share whole school information with everyone. To that end once the website is launched and fully functioning we will no longer be using our GLOW Blog.

I will send out more details and the website address as soon as it is live and hope you enjoy.

Lisa Davies

Staff Car Park

Please can I politely remind all parents/carers that the school car park should not be used to drop off/collect children or as a pedestrian access. Please contact the school office to make arrangements if you are entitled to use the disabled space and would like to do this and I can arrange this.. I hope you understand that this is for the safety of the children and I thank you in advance for your support with this.

Winter Ready

With all of the snow and ice at the start of the term please remember to take care in and around the school grounds. Please use the gritted pathways when entering and leaving the school.



Parent Council Update

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fair, the total amount raised was an amazing £1245, also to those who took up the offer of a special letter from the man dressed in red which raised £180. Again without the support of the children, parents, staff, helpers and not to mention our local supermarket community champions who help us with donations, we wouldn't be able to hold these events.

Kirkhill Primary have launched their Community Cupboard, which we think is a fantastic idea, we put this forward at the Parent Council meeting and are going to liaise with Kirkhill and see if this is something that we can implement at Broxburn.

Future Events

Movie Night (Boss Baby) Thursday 15th February 2018 -

£1.50 for a snack and juice, online forms have been sent out, if you could please complete the form and put money in an envelope marked with your child's name and class and hand into the school office they will be issued with a ticket.



Easter Disco Thursday 22nd March 2018 -

More details about this event will be available soon.



Ladies Night Friday 25th May 2018, Albyn Park, Broxburn -

This is a new fundraiser that we are piloting, tickets will cost £5 per person, there will be a disco and raffle, great excuse for all you lovely ladies to get together and raise some cash for the school, the Albyn holds approximately 90 people so tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. More details will follow.

Staffing Updates

Last Monday our new Acting PT, Mrs Vince joined us and we wish her a happy time here at Broxburn Primary. Mr MacLeod leaves us on the 26th January for his Acting PT post at Uphall Primary. Primary 4B will then be taught by Mrs Howard and Mrs Fleming, who returns from her maternity leave, welcome back. Both of the ladies already work in school and are excited about their new roles.

Diary Dates

- 25th January** - P7 Burns Supper, more details to follow.
- 26th January** - P5a Class Assembly. Parent/Carer performance at 9.15, all welcome.
- 31st January** - Tempest Photographer—Class Photos (P2—P6)
- 1st February** - Tempest Photographer—Class Photos in Vista style (Nursery, P1 and P7)
- 2nd February** - P5 Swimming
- 12th February - 13th February** - February Holiday
- 14th February** - All children return to School and Nursery
- 15th February** - Parent Council Movie Night, P1-3 17.15—19.00, P4-P7 19.15 -21.00
- 16th February** - Broxburn Learning Together, Pupil Voice Groups
- 23rd February** - P7 Enterprise Fayre