



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 Gardinier Nur — P1

Mrs Vince P2 — P4

Mr Anderson P5 — P7

Thank you for the wonderful turn out to share learning last week at our Learning Consultations. This month we have lots of exciting news to share:

Many of you will have been keeping up to date with the adventures, in London of our two House Captains, through Twitter. They had a great time representing the school at the Commonwealth Service in Westminster Abbey and at their 'Big Lunch' in 10 Downing Street. Well done boys you were great.

Thank you to everyone who voted on our Vision motto, the winner is

'Inspire, Achieve and Care'

This is a wonderful motto for our school and captures our vision brilliantly.

The eagle-eyed among you will have spotted that the construction of our Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) has started. Children have been asked to stay safely away from this area during construction. Thank you for your support with this. We are hoping it will be ready after the Easter Holiday.

Have a wonderful holiday, hopefully the snow will clear for the Easter Bunny.
Lisa Davies



School Improvement

During the next few weeks, look out for opportunities to share your views on the improvement work we have undertaken this year and to have your say about how to continue the improvement journey next school year. Next time you are in school have a look at the display sharing all of the improvements so far!

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF)

Every year the school receives a significant amount of money through the Pupil Equity Fund, The amount of money that the school receives is linked to the number of pupils we have who receive free school meals.

For every additional pupil the school receive more money to invest in educational resources, staffing etc. However a large number of our eligible families do not claim Free School Meals meaning that families and the school miss out!

To find out more and to apply for free school meals for your child please follow the link below:

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/3787/Free-School-Meals>

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Mrs Gardinier who was successful at interview for a secondment to the Inclusion and Wellbeing Service as an Acting Depute, until October. She will head off for this post shortly after the Easter holiday. Ms Kathryn Hamilton will join us as our new Acting DHT on the 16th April. Good luck to Mrs Grainger who is heading off on maternity leave just after the Easter holiday, we can't wait to hear your exciting news!



Parent Council Update

Thank you to everyone who came along to the live drawing session which looked at our ideas for learning at Broxburn Primary. We will be displaying Mr McIntyre's fabulous drawing soon so look out for it!

Future Events

Parent Council Meeting 21st March 2018 -
Come along and find out how we are working together.

Easter Disco Thursday 22nd March 2018 - Tickets on sale now.

Ladies Night Friday 25th May 2018, Albyn Park, Broxburn -
Tickets will cost £5 per person, and the evening will include a disco and raffle.

Diary Dates

20th March	P3/2 Daffodil Tea in Annex at 2pm, please enter through Hall Door
21st March	Parent Council Meeting, Staff Room @ 6.30pm. All welcome.
22nd March	Parent Council Easter Disco P1-3 17:30-19:00 (Doors open 17.15), P4-7 19:30-21:00 (Doors open 19.15)
23rd March	Church Service, 9.30 - 10.30am @ Broxburn Parish Church
23rd March	Easter Holiday begins at the end of school day
9th April	All children return to School and Early Learning Centre (Nursery)
17th April	P7 Cluster Camp
7th May & 8th May	Bank Holiday & In- Service Day
9th May	All children return to School and Early Learning Centre (Nursery)
21st May	Bank Holiday
22nd May	All children return to School and Early Learning Centre (Nursery)