

BRYDEKIRK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2016

Learning Assistants

The allocation of time for Learning Assistants is four hours. We have benefitted from an additional six and a quarter hours in the form of Mrs Keenan. I was informed that this was to be in place until Christmas. My understanding is that next term we will not have Mrs Keenan. A plea for volunteers is being prepared by our graphics department and will be distributed around the village. An information meeting for volunteers will be held on Tuesday 13th December 6pm in school. Please encourage members of the community to consider offering a little time to support the school. We do not want parents of current pupils at this stage.

Drumming Circles

P1-4 have really enjoyed the stories and rhythms from Paul's Drumming Circles. So impressed is he with our pupils that Paul will be making a short film about the project.

Upcoming Events

Parent Council Meeting 6/12/16 6.30pm
P5-7 Curling and P1-4 Drumming 7/12/16
Football Club with Mr Simpson 8/12/16
School Trip To Cinema 9/12/16
Volunteers Info Evening 13/12/16 6pm
Christmas Lunch 14/12/16
Carol Singing at Tesco 14/12/16
Christmas Panto 15/12/16 6.30pm
Christmas Party 16/12/16 afternoon
Non-Uniform £1 donation 21/12/16

School Photographs

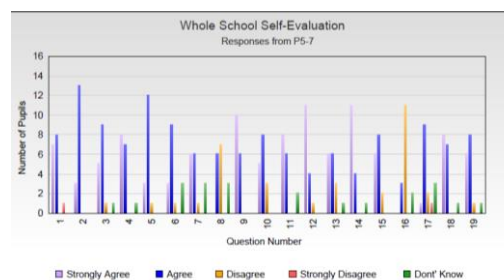
Our photographer from Tempest Photography has taken individual and family pictures. Proofs and order forms have been sent home. Forms and payment should be returned to school by **7th December.**

Curling P5-7

Primary 5-7 pupils have started the Curling programme in Lockerbie. A team will be selected to compete in an inter-school competition.

Self-Evaluation

Parents, pupils and staff have been consulted and we are grateful to all who took the time to share views around How Good Is Our School. The results from questionnaires are displayed in the school foyer. Using this data, staff and pupils will create a vision statement and a plan for moving forward in January 2017.



example of our data on display

Golf After-School Club

We are hoping to offer our children a free after-school opportunity to learn how to play golf. Having seen how instructors engage the children, I can highly recommend this club. If we have enough takers, the club will go ahead next term. I have requested a Wednesday 3pm to 4pm.

Reports and Parents' Night

What a fantastic turn out for Parents' Night – thanks for your support. We are currently looking at new ways to share your child's progress with you. A speaker from learningjournals.co.uk is meeting staff before the Christmas holiday.