

On Friday 25th November, Mrs Catriona Smith was appointed to the post of Head Teacher at Bearsden Primary School.

This week, I had the opportunity to welcome Mrs Smith to Bearsden PS, introduce her to staff and meet with our management team.

Mrs Smith will take up her post after Christmas with negotiations under way to finalise a start date.

Mrs Stewart will be Acting Head Teacher in the interim.

I would like to thank all of the parents, pupils and staff of Bearsden Primary School for their support during my time at the school. The progress and improvements across the school have been nothing short of extraordinary and I take great pride in what we have managed to achieve together.

Thank you for your cards, emails, kind words and presents. These were unnecessary but very much appreciated.

Christmas Service

All parents and friends are invited to join us for our Christmas service which will take place on Wednesday 21st December, in Bearsden Cross Parish Church, beginning at 9.30am.

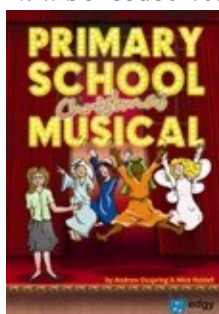
Christmas Parties as follows:

Primary 3	15th December
Primary 4	15th December
Primary 5	16th December
Primary 6	16th December
Primary 1	19th December
Primary 2	20th December

Primary 7 Christmas Dance

15th December 7pm—9.15pm

John Carmichael will again provide Scottish Country Dance music for the pupils. Tickets priced £5 are on sale from Monday. Order forms will be issued tomorrow.



Christmas Concert

The whole school will be presenting our Christmas Concert this year. There will be 3 performances: an afternoon and evening performance on Wednesday 7th December and an evening performance on Thursday 8th December.

Non Uniform Day

We are having a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th December. There will be no charge for this.



Christmas Pantomime -

The whole school are going to see *Snow White* at Cumbernauld Theatre in December. P1-3 will be going on Friday 9th December and P4-7 will be going Tuesday 20th December. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help. We will contact you shortly if your help is required.

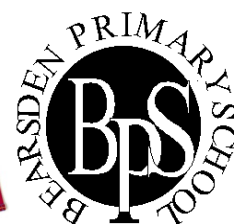
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Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December at a cost of £2.20. There is a choice of turkey and all the trimmings or a vegetarian option of tomato pasta. Last order for this is Friday 9th December. If your order is not in by 9th December, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch as there are no other options available that day.



Primary 1 Enrolment Week- 9th—13th January 2017:1.30-3pm

Children due to start school in August 2017 should be registered for education at their local primary school during the week beginning 9th January. Please bring your child's birth certificate and 3 forms of proof of residency with you. This must include your East Dunbartonshire Council Tax and either Child Benefit, Child Tax Credit, bank statement or a utility bill. Parents making placing requests to Bearsden Primary must register at their catchment area school. Parents who wish to defer their child's entry to primary school must also register at their local primary school before completing a deferred entry application form which can be obtained from your child's nursery. *All pupils must register at their catchment area primary school, regardless of what school they hope to attend or if a deferred entry is requested.*

Parking Issues and Driver Behaviour—Despite ongoing reminders, there are still too many parents parking illegally in the local area and putting pupils at risk. As well as complaints from local residents, we have received phone calls and emails from concerned parents who have witnessed close calls in the area around school. This has been highlighted at a recent Parent Council Meeting and we will work in conjunction with police to resolve this issue.

Charity News

Thanks to everyone who supported our non-uniform day for *Children In Need*. We managed to raise **£514.18**. Congratulations to everyone who helped to make this such a successful event.



Parent Council News

All parents are welcome to attend the meetings. Minutes of meetings can be found on notice boards and on the school website.

Fundraising Group News

Just a wee reminder of the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December. Thank you for all the fantastic donations for our Christmas Fair.



Sporting News

Cross Country Running -

Congratulations to all the runners who competed in the first schools cross country event on Saturday 19th November at Maryhill Park, in spite of the very cold conditions, achieved fantastic results. Any pupil, even if they do not attend the training sessions, is more than welcome to participate in the competitions. Details can be obtained from Mrs Mathieson.



Important Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5 th December	EDC Christmas Concert 7.30pm Royal Concert Hall
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Concert 1.30pm & 6.30pm
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Concert 6.30pm
Friday 9 th December	P1-3 Pantomime visit
Friday 9 th December	P5 Room 12 visit to Edenmill
Friday 9 th December	P6 Room 19 visit to Sky Skills
Monday 12 th December	P5 Room 17 visit to Edenmill
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 14 th December	Musical Christmas Concert 1.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	P3 Party 1-3pm
	P4 Party 1-3pm
	P7 Dance 7-9.15pm
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16 th December	P5 Party 1-3pm
	P6 Party 1-3pm
Monday 19 th December	P1 Party 1-3pm
Tuesday 20 th December	P2 Party 1-3pm
Tuesday 20 th December	P4-7 Pantomime visit
Wednesday 21 st December	Church Service Bearsden Cross Church; 9.30am
Wednesday 21 st December	School finishes at 2.30pm
Thursday 5 th January 2017	School starts 9am

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