



### Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will be held in Bearsden Cross Parish Church on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**. The charity for this year's harvest service will be East Dunbartonshire Food Bank. A list of suitable items for the Food Bank has been issued today. Children should bring their donation to school that morning. No cash donations this year please. **Primary 3 pupils will lead our assembly but all parents are welcome to join us.** Special thanks to Rev Wilson for allowing us to come together as a whole school community in the church.

### Halloween Discos

There will be Halloween discos taking place in school on Thursday 2nd November in the evening. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



### Sports News

We hope to have 3 Bearsden Primary School ski teams entering the Scottish Schools Qualifier Races on Wednesday 11th October at Bearsden Ski Club. Trials for this take place on 4th October at the ski club. Good luck to all involved.



Scottish Schools Swimming Time Trials will be held on Saturday 18th November at the Leisuredome, Bishopbriggs. Further information and forms are available from the school office. Forms and entry fees (£4 per swim) must be returned to the school before 11th October .



### Inclement Weather

Children in Bearsden Primary School are encouraged to play outside at intervals and lunch times whenever possible. To cater for our changeable climate, it would be helpful if children came to school appropriately dressed for the weather or carried a rain jacket in their school bags. If the weather is very wet, children will remain indoors. During wet weather, children are allowed in to school from 8.45am.



### House Captains and Vice Captains

- Thorn:** House Captain - Sarah Johnston  
Vice Captain - Campbell Spenceley
- Kirk:** House Captain - Harvey McDowall  
Vice Captain - Sophie Milligan
- Roman:** House Captain - Fergus MacKenzie  
Vice Captain - Courteney Beggs
- Drymen:** House Captain - Andrew Wilson  
Vice Captain - Ben Simpson



Dogs!!!

Unfortunately we are still having complaints about the number of dogs at the main gate at 9am and 3pm. Please try and keep this area clear. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

# Bearsden Primary School Newsletter September

### Gold School Sport Award

We are delighted to inform you that Bearsden Primary has been awarded a Sport Scotland Gold School Sport Award for 2017-2019.



The Gold School Sport Award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of your school's planning, practice and ethos. The Gold Award also highlights that Bearsden Primary has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the Award and demonstrated an on-going commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport.

### School Flu Immunisation Programme

The school flu immunisation programme will be taking place in Bearsden Primary on Thursday 16th November.

**Thank you...** to parents for their co-operation in relieving the congestion at 9am when the teachers are bringing in the lines. Moving away has helped tremendously in getting the children in on time and safely.

### Visits and Visitors

Wednesday 4th October P5 Room 12 will visit Deerdrykes Recycling as part of their topic.

Monday 9th October P5 Room 20 Cycle ride

Tuesday 10th October Scooter ride for all non cycle riders P5-7

Tuesday 24th October P5 Room 12 Cycle ride

Wednesday 25th October P7 Room 13 Cycle ride

Monday 30th October P6 Room 17 Cycle ride

Monday 6th November P6 Room 19 Cycle ride

Thursday 9th November P7 Room 15 Cycle ride

Wednesday 15th November P7 Room 14 Cycle ride



### Fundraising Group News

The date of the next fundraising group meeting is Tuesday 10th October at 7pm in Bar Florence. You are all welcome to attend.

Our annual Family Halloween disco takes place on Saturday 28th October in St Andrew's Hall. Ticket order forms have been issued today.

Thank You.....for all your amazing support with our Ladies Night and the Sponsored Run. We raised over £600 from Ladies night and over £2900 from the run.

### Parent Council News

The next meeting of the Parent Council is Thursday 30th November at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend Parent Council Meetings.

Minutes from the meetings can be found on the school website.



### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd October	Photographer in school
Wednesday 4th October	Photographer in school
Friday 6th October	P7 Country Dance Festival
Wednesday 11th October	Ski qualifier races
Wednesday 11th October	Bake Sale
Thursday 12th October	Church service
Friday 13th October	In Service Day
Monday 16th October	October Week Holiday
Monday 23rd October	Pupils return 9am

### Bake Sale

We are holding a bake sale on Wednesday 11th October to help raise funds for our Skills programme. We would appreciate any donations of home baking. One of the tables will be for 'Fair Trade' cakes. Please label your cakes if they have been baked using fair trade ingredients. Donations for the sale should be sent in that morning. Remember! we are a 'nut free' school. Thank you.



### Literacy & Numeracy Sessions

This session we are looking at using our Senior Leadership Team in a different manner. We will all work with different groups of children for a short block of time. This gives groups the opportunity to work in a small group setting with a teacher and also has the added benefit that the class teacher is then left with a smaller class group. We intend to rotate the groups over the session so that all the children will work with the SLT at some point over the year. Please do not be concerned if your child says they have been working with one of us, this does not mean they are in need of additional support but is a way of all children getting additional teacher time.



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