

## Lost Property

The "Lost Property" box outside the janitor's office is full and some items have been left there for a number of months. If your child has misplaced an item of clothing at school, I would ask that you call in to the school to check through the box before the end of the day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Items remaining in the box at that time will be donated to the Busby Uniform Recycling Scheme.

## Reminders

If you are bringing your child in late to school, please escort them to the school office so you can sign them in. A member of staff will then accompany your child to their classroom. Parents should not take their child straight to their classroom.

## Dates For Your Diary - School

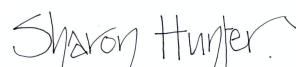
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	P1 Registration week begins
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Show Racism the Red Card visiting P6/7 & P7 Parent Council Meeting, 6.45pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Scottish Literature Week
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Burns Celebration & Achievement Assemblies
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School Closed for In Service Day</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School Closed for In Service Day</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School Closed for Holiday</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School Closed for Holiday</b>

## Dates For Your Diary - Nursery

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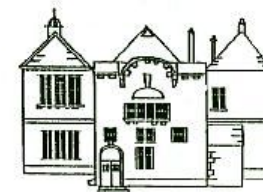
If you have any concerns, queries or compliments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Sharon Hunter  
Head Teacher

# Busby Primary School And Nursery Class Newsletter January 2015



Dear Parent/Carer,

I'd like to wish all parents/carers and friends of Busby Primary a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a very pleasant and peaceful time over the festive period.

I am looking forward to our Scottish Literature and Burns Celebration week at the end of this month. I love Scots language and literature and always enjoy hearing the children recite the verses they have learned. My Head Teacher "Drop-In" sessions will continue this term on Friday mornings at 9.30am so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you wish to discuss anything concerning your child.

In the "Dates for your Diary" section, you will notice that there is an extra in service day before the February break this year. Pupils in the school and Nursery will finish at the end of the day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February and return on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

## Nursery News

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The Nursery children are learning to 'reduce, reuse, recycle'. We would be grateful for more donations of junk - cereal boxes, egg cartons, clean yoghurt pots and such like.

### Our Learning

The Nursery will be joining in with the school to celebrate Scottish Literature Week and Burns day so watch out for our 'bairns' reciting some Scottish Poetry.

In February, our focus will be on oral hygiene as we join in the local event, 'Something to Smile About'.

Please remember to bring wellies to Nursery - we need them in the playground at the moment as well as when we go out onto the field.

### Parent Partners

We always welcome parent helpers in Nursery. Perhaps you would like to come along and read a story one day, or help the children to build models from junk or building blocks? Please speak to any member of staff if you would like to get involved.

## Toy Fund

The toy fund for this term is £2 per week or, if you prefer to pay in one go, £26 for the weeks up to the Spring break. We have envelopes available for payment at times outwith a Monday. This money is essential to pay for snacks other than fruit, playdough ingredients, photographs etc and to replenish toy and craft supplies as necessary. Thank you for all the donations.

## P1 Registration Week

If your child is aged 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015 and the end of Feb 2016, you should enrol at your local primary school between **1.30pm - 2.45pm any day during the week of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.**

Staff will be available to take your details from 1.30pm to 2.45pm every day that week. You must bring your child's birth certificate, child benefit form, council tax documents and a mortgage statement/rental agreement.

## School

### Parent Council News

The next meeting of the Parent Council is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 6.45pm at Williamwood High School. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The agenda for the meeting is on the school website.

### Scottish Literature Week

In preparation for Scottish Literature Week, beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, all pupils will be asked to prepare a Scottish poem, verse or song. I would ask that you help your child learn their piece at home. Poems etc will be issued to pupils this week. All children will perform their pieces to their class and the chosen finalists will participate in a special Celebration Assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Parents of the finalists will be invited to join us for the Assemblies. The Assembly for pupils in Nursery - P4 begins at 9.30am and the P5 - P7 Assembly follows at 11am.

### STEM week 2015

We would like to invite you to help plan our forthcoming STEM week. If you, or someone you know, has a job or hobby involving any aspect of Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you would consider speaking to a class or supporting us in an activity? Any input is warmly welcomed. The contribution from last year's parents and friends was amazing and valued by pupils and staff.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

Please see below for the start dates of the clubs this term.

Club	Age Group	Start Date	Free Spaces
Rugby	P5-P7	19 <sup>th</sup> January	Yes
Baking Block 3	P2&P3	19 <sup>th</sup> January	No
Choir	P4-P7	19 <sup>th</sup> January	Yes
Arts & Crafts	P3 & P4	February 2015	Yes
Young Leaders	P7	16 <sup>th</sup> February	Yes
Scripture Union	P5-P7	13 <sup>th</sup> January	No
Girls Netball	P6 & P7	20 <sup>th</sup> January	Yes
Girls Football	P3-P7	20 <sup>th</sup> January	Yes
Arts & Crafts	P5-P7	20 <sup>th</sup> January	No
Science	P3	27 <sup>th</sup> January	No
Run, Jump, Throw	P1	21 <sup>st</sup> January	Yes
Guitar	P5-P7	14 <sup>th</sup> January	No
Boys Football	P5-P7	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Yes
Running Club	P5-P7	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Yes
Tennis	P2-P7	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Yes

In addition to the clubs above, Miss Cairnie will be forming a P1 & P2 choir that will compete at the Glasgow Music Festival in March. Further details will be issued in due course. Letters offering spaces in the P1 Run, Jump and Throw club and the P3/4 Art club will be sent home next week. If your child is interested in joining any of the ongoing clubs that have spaces available, please contact Miss Macrae.

We would welcome any parent or carer who would like to volunteer time to help with our extra curricular programme, either helping with an existing club or setting up a new one.

### Mr Viola

Mr Viola was recently successful at interview and will be leaving Busby Primary on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January to take up a new position at Strathblane Primary School. I'd like to thank Mr Viola for all his hard work at Busby over the past 18 months and wish him every success in his future career. We will be welcoming a new member of staff to replace Mr Viola in the coming weeks.

### Handbook

An updated version of the School Handbook is now available on our website. <http://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Busby/>