



# Braes Weekly Newsletter 12th

Week: 13th November 2018

Braes High School

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- Positive referrals

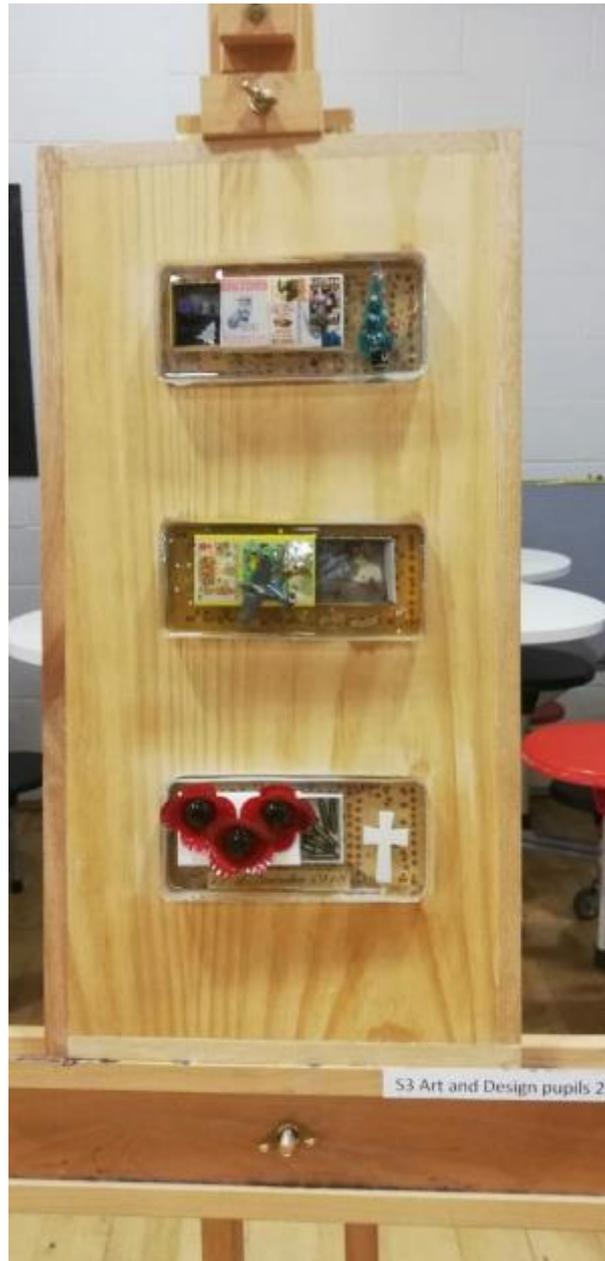


## Commemoration of the First World War.









Thanks go to all staff and pupil involved in the production of Wednesdays Remembrance event in assembly hall. It was evident that a great deal of work had been put in by the History, Music, Art and Drama departments to ensure that the event was such a success, resulting in a moving and memorable afternoon. Similarly, the Remembrance assemblies have been impeccably observed by pupils. Thanks go to Miss MacLeod and our pupils Hollie and Rosie for their delivery and to Mrs Jones for the preparation of this weeks' House Assemblies.

## Wee Sleep Out







Pupils & Staff took part in 'The Wee Sleep Out' on Friday 9th of November between 8pm and 8am. Pupils took part in many activities such as building their own shelter, a quiz about homeless, trampolining, board games and baking before settling down for the night in the Hub. This event was to raise money to help homeless people across Scotland.

There is still time to donate to this worthy charity. Please find the link on Braes RRSAs twitter account.

**#RRSA #Article27 - the right to a good standard of living (proper home, food and clothing)**

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=fionamalcolm&pageUrl=1>

## Enterprising Maths challenge 2018.



A team of 4 pupils at the Glasgow Science centre on Tuesday 6th November to take part in the final of the Enterprising Maths challenge 2018. The boys competed against 67 other schools and finished in the top 50% of schools in Scotland. A great achievement. [#RRSA #Article2](#)

## Food Bank Collections.



### Christmas Wishes



• This year at Braes High School we will be collecting for the local Braes Storehouse Foodbank in Maddison. Through Christmas Wishes, we hope to benefit our local community and hopefully help make some individual's festival period that bit better.



• Over the next few weeks we will be aiming to see which form class and house can collect the most items for our collection on the 18th of December. All long-life items are appreciated and, as it's Christmas time, any festive treats would also make great donations. Any toiletries and baby items such as nappies, wipes and milk are also greatly appreciated.



Now that it's November we can officially mention Christmas but we just wanted to make everyone aware of our upcoming Christmas Foodbank collection.

In previous years we have had amazing collections for the Foodbank at Christmas. These items were used to fill boxes that were distributed to individuals and families in need throughout Falkirk and help make their Christmas that bit easier.

This year we are hoping to collect even more and donate to the new Braes Storehouse Foodbank opening in Maddiston. House points will be awarded to each house for the number of items collected, these points could make all the difference into how wins this term. Any long life food items, Christmas treats, toiletries or baby products such as nappies and wipes are greatly appreciated.

You can bring in items in to form class to donate on your own or you might want to have a loose change box in your form class to use towards buying items. You have until Decemeber 18th to collect these items.....less than 40 days of collecting!

The Braes Foodbank now has its own twitter account, @braesfoodbank, where I'll be supporting and promoting our good cause, so please follow us.

**#RRSA #Article24 - the right to the best health possible**

## Friday 5: Pupil feedback



Article 12 – You have the right to an opinion

Answer the following questions reflecting on the lessons you have had this past week and in as much depth as possible. Responses Below:

- Have you been able to learn in ways that suit your needs or are you expected to do the same things the same way as everyone else?

Yes – in PE we can learn in the same way or different

Yes in most classes I am able to learn in a way I like best teachers are always willing to give pupils extra help

Because of high levels of coursework class learning is necessary. However time is given in lessons to allow us to learn in a way that suits us

Yes

- To what extent do you use digital technology to support your learning? Could this be improved?

In most classes. We use show my homework, IPad, etc.

We can use smartphones in Spanish, Kahoot,

Multiple teachers use teams to upload work and help sheets

All of my teachers are accessible via email if I need help outside of school

- Have teachers shared Learning Intentions and Success Criteria with you this week

- All of the time X1
- Some of the time X4
- Not at all

## Upcoming Events.

### Children in Need

It is planned that Friday 16th November will be a non-uniform day as part of the fundraising efforts for this charity.

## Charity bagpacking

A number of our pupils are helping local charity Meadowbank Car4U, a charity which helps transport local people to and from cancer treatments, with their fundraising bagpacking on Saturday, at Tesco Reddingmuirhead. The pupils will be there between 11am and 1pm and if you are in the area or shop I'm sure they would be happy to see you.

## Braes the Movie

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*Enjoy a snapshot of last session at Braes...*

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