

Broomhill Primary School January Newsletter

Welcome to 2024

Scottish Opera Production

P6 pupils and families are in for a swashbuckling musical journey!

Using resources provided by Scottish Opera, our P6 staff will prepare their classes to learn songs for a live pupil performance of **Vikings!: The Quest for the Dragon's Treasure** in school on -

Monday 19 February 2024, 2.15-2.45pm.

All P6 families and friends are warmly invited. Doors open at 2pm.

On the performance day a team of Scottish Opera musicians, singers and drama specialists will spend four hours working with P6 youngsters to rehearse and perform a show in school for families and friends, complete with fantastic costumes.

The annual P6 opera experience is funded by our Parent Council, with money raised from the previous Summer Fair. We wish to thank the Parent Council and all members of our school community who helped fundraise for this excellent learning experience. **Everyone is super excited for the fabulous performance day.**



Parent Information Session

– Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Curriculum

Monday 29 January 2024, 6.15-7.15pm
in school library

This week we will issue a letter to all P1-7 families with details of each stage's Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) curriculum.

On the evening of Monday 29 January all parents/ carers are invited to an information session where we will share the rationale for the programme, an overview of lessons and ways parent/carers can support RSHP learning at home. Any children attending will be supervised. Tea, coffee, juice and snacks will be available.



Non-uniform Day

Friday 23 February 2024

All children are invited to donate £1 and come to school wearing casual clothes. The money raised will fund two new wall-mounted basketball nets for the playground.





Burns' Day

Pupils will participate in class activities this week to mark Robert Burns' birthday on Thursday 25 January.



Poetry Slam

Scots and Home Language Poems

Broomhill Primary School will shortly launch our annual Poetry Recital Showcase/Slam 2024. Traditionally the event has been aimed at encouraging children to explore and learn a range of Scots poems and songs. This year, following a consultation with the children, we are inviting **children to learn a Scots poem or a poem in a language spoken at home**. The children will select a poem to learn as home. The class teacher will inform pupils when they are expected to recite the poem in class.

Following the recitals in class, one representative from each of the sixteen classes will be nominated by their peers to enter a whole-school competition/slam, which will be held on World Poetry Day, **Thursday 21 March, 1.30pm**. Families of class winners will receive an invite to the event.



 UNCR Article 30

I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life



LANGUAGES WEEK
SCOTLAND

29 January – 2 February 2024

To showcase the **29 languages spoken at home by families in Broomhill Primary**, our pupil-led Equalities Group will create a new 'One School – Many Languages' display for our reception area. Each child who has a home language other than, or in addition to English, will be voice recorded, on a Qwiqr QR code, saying a message in their mother tongue. Those who speak English only at home will be invited to record inclusive messages about diversity. The QR codes will then be displayed for everyone to open and listen to.

Primary 7 Residential Trip to Ardentiny Outdoor Centre

We wish our P7s a wonderful stay at the Ardentiny Outdoor Centre, 22-26 January 2024. Photos of their adventures will be posted on Seesaw. Thank you to our Parent Council for funding the coach and ferry costs for the trip. Payments for next session's residential will open shortly to our current P6s on ParentPay, to help spread the cost. The 2025 price is not yet available. Hence, we have provisionally set the cost at this year's rate and will confirm the final cost in due course.

Parent/Carer Invites to Assemblies and Showcases

A reminder of the dates that families are invited to attend their child's assembly or showcase:

P2 & P2s in P2/1 – Learning Showcase on Wednesday 22 May 2024, 1.45-2.45pm.

P3a, P3b & all in P3/2 – Learning showcase on Thursday 28 March 2024, 1.15-2.15pm

(please note, school closes for the Spring & Easter holiday at 2.30pm on 28 March)

P5a – Anti-bullying Assembly, 29 February 2024, 1.30-2.30pm

P5b – Victorian Assembly, 8 February 2024, 1.30-2.30pm

P5s – Mandarin Language Learning Showcase May/June 2024 date and time tbc.

P6s – Scottish Opera Showcase on Monday 19 February 2024, 2.15-2.45pm.

P7s – Leavers' Assembly on Friday 21 June 2024, 9.30-10.30am.