

Broomhill Primary School

October 2023 Newsletter



Halloween Discos



Our Parent Council has organised Halloween discos for the evening of **Friday 27 October** in the school hall. The disco times are:

Primary 1-3: 6.30pm – 7.30pm & Primary 4-7: 7.45pm – 9pm

Tickets cost £3 (cash only - payable at the door). Children can bring additional money to buy Halloween novelties and/or tuck, (see price list below). Water will be available free of charge.

Please note the following requirements to ensure the discos are safe and enjoyable for all:

- The hall is fairly dark, with disco lights and a DJ playing music. Halloween costumes can be worn but P1-3 children should leave their scythes, swords and scary masks at home as some youngsters find the event frightening.
- Children should not bring mobiles to the disco and parent helpers should not take photos.
- Families should enter by the main reception door.
- All parents/carers should sign their child into the disco and indicate who is collecting them.
- Only parents/carers who have signed up to be helpers can enter the disco.
- Having dropped children off, parents/carers should then exit by the main front door.
- When picking children up, parents/carers should wait at the Woodcroft Gate.
- All pupils must be accompanied home by an adult who picks them up directly from the gate.
- Ensure you notify our school office of any recent changes to your emergency contact details.

Your co-operation with these security arrangements is greatly appreciated.

Tuck Shop Prices at Discos

£1
Pringles

70p
Rolo
M&Ms Crispy
Maltesers
Tic Tac
Mentos
Skittles

50p
Pom Bear
Skips
Wheat Crunchies

20p
Flumps
Freddo
Fudge
Fizz Wiz -
Popping Candy

10p
Mini Haribo
Love Hearts
Rainbow Drops

Novelty Prices

£1
Witch Hat and Cloak
Vampire Cloak
Glow Stick Glasses

50p
Glow Stick Bracelets
Halloween Paper Glasses
Fidget Pop Bracelet

20p
Snap Band
Glow Ring
Halloween Slinky
Squidgy Animal



Halloween 31 October

Pupil should come to school in their usual uniform on 31 October. Our discos on 27 October provide an opportunity for dressing up in school.

MacMillan Cake Sale raised £1, 698.41

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or bought cakes and helped raise such a fantastic amount for the tremendous work of the Macmillan Cancer Care charity. A special thanks to the parents/carers and pupils who volunteered to help out at the event.

Feedback on P1 Playground Pick-up

We invite P1 parents and carers to complete a questionnaire via the QR code or following link <https://forms.office.com/e/Tpb7LvqbdE> regarding the new hometime arrangements to collect P1 children directly from the playground to ease congestion at the school gate. Comments from P2-7 families are also welcome.



Lost Property

Please ensure your child's school belongings have their name on them. Also remember to check that your child has all their belongings at the end of the school day. You can pop into school anytime, after checking with a staff member, to look through lost property. We will put lost property outside the school office on the evening of the school discos for families to take free of charge. Thereafter all unclaimed items will be donated or sent for recycling.

P1-3 Parent/Carer Invite to Book Week Scotland Event

Book Week Scotland (14-19 November 2023) is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place across the country. All P1-3 children are gifted book bags during this week to help develop a love of stories, songs and rhymes. P2-3 book bags also contain numeracy links. Broomhill Primary is holding a series of Family Learning workshops to show different ways to use the books to support children's learning. We hope you or a family member can attend.

P1 Family Learning Event - Tuesday 21 November, 1.45-2.45pm

P2 Family Learning Event – Wednesday 22 November, 1.45-2.45pm

P3 Family Learning Event – Thursday 23 November, 1.45-2.45pm

Families of children in the P2/1 and P3/2 classes should visit the relevant workshop for their child's P1, P2 or P3 stage.

Parent/Carer Invites to Class Assemblies & Showcases

We are delighted to announce our programme of class assemblies and learning showcases. Parents/carers and other family members are warmly welcome to attend their child's event. Our assemblies and showcases are two of the ways we report on children's learning. Each class decides on whether to deliver an assembly on our stage, or a learning showcase in their class or the school hall. P1 children do not do an assembly but play a key role in Nativity performances.

P1s (inc P1s in P2/1) – Christmas Nativity on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 9.30am.

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

P3a, P3b & all P3/2 – Learning showcase on Thursday 28 March 2024 at 1.15 – 2.15pm
(please note, school closes for the Spring & Easter holiday at 2.30pm on 28 March)

P4a – Glasgow Learning Showcase on Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 1.45pm.

P4b – Glasgow Learning Showcase on Thursday 18 January 2024 at 1.45pm.

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

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

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

P6s – Art of Invention Showcase on Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 1.30pm. Scottish Opera Showcase on Monday 19 February 2024 at 2.15pm.

P7s – Remembrance Assembly Friday 10 November 2023, 9.30-10.am.

The P7 Leavers' Assembly is on Friday 21 June 2024, 9.30-10.30am.

Broomhill's Got Talent Competition

We will hold a talent competition in November in aid of Children in Need. Pupils can enter as an individual, pair or group, and can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell funny jokes etc. An invitation to audition will be sent via Seesaw on Monday 30 October. All class finalists will be selected via auditions in class between Monday 7 and Wednesday 9 November. The class finalist performances will be viewed by the whole school on Thursday 16 November (P4-7) and Friday 17 (P1-3) November. Parents/carers of finalists will receive an invite to attend the final.

Homework and iPads

We are currently assessing how many children complete and submit their homework. iPads are issued to P5-7 children to enable them to engage with homework. Children not regularly completing their homework may not be permitted to take iPads home as school has to pay for device maintenance. The matter will be discussed at the next Pupil Council and Parent Council meetings to help inform our homework and iPad policies.

Donations to Local Foodbank

Families in a position to are invited to donate non-perishable food, toiletries, baby items and pet food for people facing financial difficulties in and around our local area. Pupils can bring donations to class or families can hand items into our school office by Friday 17th November. Thank you!

Christmas Fayre Friday 8 December 2023

Crafts made P1-7 children, along with raffle, cake stall, and lots of other festive activities. Parents are invited to attend at the same times as their child/ren. The fair is organised by our P7s.

9.15-9.45am: **Woodcroft** P1-4

9.45-10.15am: **Woodcroft** P5-7

10.35-11.05am: **Randolph**: P1-4

11.05-11.35am: **Randolph**: P5-7

1.20-1.50pm: **Beechwood** P1-4

1.50-2.20pm: **Beechwood** P5-7

Nut Allergies

A reminder again that children and adults should not bring nuts, or food containing nuts, to school. A few pupils are still bringing in snacks and lunch items containing nuts. We have several pupils with a nut allergy who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if he/she eats, or comes into contact with nuts or products containing nuts.



Indoor Shoes- Does Your Child Need a New Pair?

Our school policy is that pupils should change into their indoor/gym shoes (plimsoles or trainers) before entering the carpeted classroom at the start of the day and after playtime and lunch. We have shoe boxes for each child to keep their change of shoes. The children quickly learn to change their shoes at breaks. The children spend time each day sitting and working on the classroom carpet. The children also sit on the wooden floor of the assembly hall. Changing into indoor shoes means the children do not tread in dirt from the ground and grass, or rubber infill particles from our 3G synthetic pitch.

Having indoor/PE shoes will be a whole-school target from 3-9 November, giving those who don't yet have indoor shoes time to bring a pair into school. Pitch access at break times from 3 -9 November will only be for those who have a change of shoes. School is happy to help some families purchase indoor plimsoles – please contact the headteacher if required. Any assistance will be dealt with sensitively and in confidence. Thank you for your support with this matter.

False Nails in School

A reminder that our policy is that children should not have long nails or wear false nails in school as it is a health and safety issue during PE and games, and can impede children's writing.

P1 Registration for Children Starting School in August 2024

If you wish to enrol your child for the start of the new school session in August 2024, they must have attained the age of 5 years between 1 March 2024 and 28 February 2025. Parents/carers of those children due to commence attendance at school in August 2023 should register their children for the appropriate local primary school during the week commencing **Monday 6 to Friday 10 November 2023**.

To register you should complete an online application and submit it no later than Friday 10 November 2023. The application form can be found on the council website at www.glasgow.sch.uk (> Schools and Learning > Enrolment > Starting Primary School).

Broomhill Primary School will hold two open door sessions on Monday 6 November from 9.30-10.30pm and again from 6-7pm for any parent/carers wishing to visit our school prior to submitting the online application form. We will have a short video available on our website for any families who cannot attend at this time.

If parents/carers wish to apply for their child to attend a school which is not in their catchment area then an online placing request form needs to be completed. This can be accessed on the relevant council website. Please note, the management of registration for primary and secondary school is undertaken centrally by Customer and Business Services, rather than by schools.

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P1 Enrolment Week

6-10 November 2023

Is your child due to start school in August 2024?

Any child who will attain the age of 5 years between **1 March 2024 and 28 February 2025** is eligible to start school in August 2024.

To register you should now complete and submit an "Online" application no later than **10 November 2023**.

For "Online" applications visit **Glasgow City Council website - Schools and learning - Enrolment**.

If required Paper Applications can be requested by contacting Glasgow City Council - 0141 287 8000.

