Broomhill Primary School

## November 2021 Newsletter

**Pantomime**

**in Maryhill Burgh Hall**

**on Monday 13 December at 1.30pm**

P1-7 will attend this fun-filled adaptation of the classic story which is bursting with jokes and sing-a-long songs by Halo Arts. The subsidised cost for the panto and coach is: I child = £5; 2-3 children = £10 per family. Payment should be madevia ParentPay from 15Nov. Please note, the buses bringing the children back from the panto will arrive at school between 3.15-3.30pm.

**Broomhill’s Got Talent**

**Friday 19 November 2021**

**Talent competition** and **non-uniform day** toraise funds for **Children In Need**

To raise funds for this good cause all families are invited to **donate £1** or more via ParentPay from 15 Nov.The children are also invited to wear non-uniform or Pudsey inspired clothing on Children in Need Day. A video with all class finalists for the talent competition will be shown and the children will vote for an overall winner.

**Good luck**

**to the talent**

**competition**

**finalists!**

## November 2012 Newsletter

**Fond farewell from Mrs Cameron**





**Free Fruit in School**

**Thursdays and Mondays**

Through one-off funding from the Council and Scottish Government Covid recovery funding, all primary schools will receive free fresh fruit on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October until the end of March 2022. The children will be offered bananas on a Thursday and Satsumas on a Monday. Leftovers will be available the rest of the week.

The initiative aims to help families by potentially freeing up some money usually spent on morning snacks.

**Book Week Scotland**

**Week beginning 15 November**

All classes will engage in this national event to promote the value of reading.

* P7s will read books from the Scottish Children's Book Awards to the P1s
* P1-3s will each receive a free book bag from the Scottish Book Trust
* Recorded messages for P1-3 parents/carers on Seesaw to support using the book bags at home
* P4-7 attend virtual author events
* Classes will participate in the First Minister’s Reading Challenge
* P1-7s will register for a library card and access books in school and home

 …and more fun and creative book

 related learning experiences.





**Anti-Bullying Week**

Broomhill Primary will participate in the national anti-bullying programme which runs from **11-15 November**. This year's theme is **‘One Kind Word’.** The children will be asked to commit to one kind action every day of Anti-Bullying Week.The initiativeaims to raise awareness of bullying in and out of school, and highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

The following websites offer advice for adults on addressing bullying behaviour. There is also practical advice for children on what to do if they are being bullied.

[www.respectme.org.uk](http://www.respectme.org.uk)

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

[www.childnet.org.uk](http://www.childnet.org.uk)

[www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk)

[www.stoptextbullying.com](http://www.stoptextbullying.com)

As part of our race education work this year, our pupil Equalities Group will update our anti-bullying policy to add a specific section on anti-racism.

**Poppy Appeal 2021**

Our P7 House Captains sold poppies in school. Donations will go to The Scottish Poppy Appeal.

We held a two-minute silence at 11am on Armistice Day, 11/11/21.

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**Road Safety Week**

15-21 November 2021

This national event is held in November every year to raise awareness of the steps that can be taken to improve road safety. This year's theme is **Road Safety Heroes** The children will learn about road safety through assembly, class lessons and discussions with parents/carers. Our two P6 Junior Road Safety Officers will promote road safety for elderly people. Our parents will receive a newsletter.

We continue to receive complaints about the conduct of some parent /carer parking on corners and pavements. **Please reminder to drive and park safely around the school and do not ask your child to enter or exit your car if it is double parked.**



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**Refresh**

**Lost Property**

**We ask that everything a pupil brings to school is clearly marked with their name and class**, including jumper, jacket, footwear, PE kit, lunch box and water bottle. Due to mounting lost property and limited space, unclaimed items will be disposed of monthly.

**We will set a whole-school homework task for week beginning 22 November to remind families to label all personal belonging** brought to school and for children to reclaim any lost items before heading home each day. Thank you for your anticipated support to reduce clothing and plastic wastage.



**Happy Diwali**

Wishing all our families who celebrated Diwali last week a healthy and happy year ahead.

During last week’s assembly the whole school learned about the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and some Buddhists across the world. We have enjoyed hearing this week from some of our pupils about their experiences of the celebration.

**Christmas Countdown**

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| **Day and Date****in December** | **Event** | **Pupils****Involved** | **More Info** |
| Tue. 7  | **Christmas Unwrapped** | P6s |  Hall (all day) |
| Thurs. 9  | **Christmas Fair**Crafts made and sold by P1-7 children. The fair will be organised by P7s. Children should bring cash to the fair. | P1-7 | Parents/carers are unable to attend this year. Hamper raffle tickets will come home soon. |
| Fri 10 | **Christmas Jumper Day**Save the Children event to raise money for projects to help children around the world  | P1-7 | £1+ charity donation via ParentPay |
| Mon. 13  | **Panto at Maryhill Burgh Hall**Early lunch required for whole school and limited menu due to timescale.Children can wear their Xmas jumper. | P1-7 | I child = £5, 2-3 children = £10per family  |
| Fri.17  | **Christmas class songs and** **Scots Nativity Reading**to be recorded  | P1-7P4-7 | Songs, reading and Christmas photos of class activities sent to parents / carers via Seesaw |
| Fri. 17  | **Christmas Lunch**in Fuel Zone | P1-7 |  Menu choices  available soon |
| Tue. 14 Wed. 15 Thu. 16 Fri. 17 Mon. 20 Tue. 21 Wed. 22  | **P1-7 Christmas parties**P3 PartyP2 PartyP6 PartyP7 PartyP1 Party and Santa visitP4 PartyP5 Party | P1-7 | 1:30 - 2:30pmChildren come to school dressed in party / casual clothes. P1-3 have food in class before party. P4-7 have food in class after party.  |
| Wed 22 2:15pm/2.30pm | **Close early for the festive period** | P1-7 |  |

**Have Your Say**

Please complete this form if you would like to leave a comment or receive more information about something in our newsletters.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PSkU4yJvUp>



**Pupil Council Meeting**

 **Wednesday 1 December @ 7.15pm online**

**The next meeting is a week later than originally planned due to a clash with the new Parents Nights dates. All welcome. Please contact Colin Hamilton (**Broomhill Parent Council ‎[broomhillparentcouncil@gmail.com) **for Zoom joining instructions.**

**Register with the Parent Council App** to see what’s on and how to help: [https://school.plansocial.app/events/58014](https://email.gsn.local/owa/Headteacher%40broomhill-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/redir.aspx?C=ynrPdeI-lDOPsNeJBKGXZCbq3i_z6HNMsrufKwprjlGUvnANhaTZCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fschool.plansocial.app%2fevents%2f58014) Twitter: [https://twitter.com/broomhillpc](https://email.gsn.local/owa/Headteacher%40broomhill-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/redir.aspx?C=wGM-vLi8y-1QWYunsr9nRNQUJlstO0IYaJ7jXs_WvhWUvnANhaTZCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fbroomhillpc)

**Employability Support for Parents/Carers**

Employability support is available for our parents and carers from a Glasgow based not for profit organisation that helps get Glasgow residents into sustainable work. The support is free and voluntary and does not impact anyone on benefits.

Workshops at the Whiteinch Community Centre are every Thursday and those at other venues will be bi-weekly from start of next week. The main programme is over the phone. For more information please call:

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