

Broomhill Primary School

November 2023 Newsletter

Children in Need Non-uniform Day

Friday 17 November

To raise funds for this charity event all children are invited to wear casual or Pudsey inspired clothing and **donate £1** cash.

Our **Broomhill's Got Talent** P1-3 competition final is on 16 November and P4-7 final is on 17 November. All classes will attend the event at 1.10pm. Families of finalists are also invited. Well done to everyone who entered the competition.



**Good luck
to the talent
show
finalists!**



Cinderella Pantomime

Community Central Hall (Maryhill)
Thursday 21 December at 10am

P1-7 will attend this fun-filled adaptation of the classic story which is bursting with jokes and sing-a-long songs by the Glasgow based Halo Arts. The coach will leave at 9.15am and return for lunch. Children should bring their water bottle and a snack.



The subsidised cost for the panto and coach is **£5 per child**. Payment should be made via ParentPay. Thank you!



Anti-Bullying

Broomhill Primary will participate in the national anti-bullying programme which runs from **13-19 November 2023**. This year's theme is '**Listen Up! (Respect our Rights)**'.



The initiative aims to raise awareness of bullying in and out of school, and highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. Pupils will have lessons in class this month and ongoing. P5a will plan and deliver an anti-bullying assembly later in the session.

Our [anti-bullying policy](#) and [anti-bullying charter](#) are available on our school website.

The following websites also 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
www.childnet.org.uk

www.childline.org.uk
www.stoptextbullying.com

www.ceop.gov.uk

Poppy Appeal 2023

Our P7 House Captains sold poppies in school. (We only received two boxes.) Donations will go to The Scottish Poppy Appeal.

P7s delivered a moving Remembrance assembly to the P4-6 stages and a second assembly to their families.



Road Safety Week

13-19 November 2023

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 **Let's talk about speed**. The children will learn about road safety through class lessons and discussions with parents/carers. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will give all P1s a road safety activity booklet. P6s will receive a leaflet to promote road safety awareness among adults over 60. We ask that families explore the leaflets together at home with their children.

We continue to receive complaints about the conduct of some parents /carers who park on corners and pavements. **Please reminder to drive and park safely around our school and do not ask your child to enter or exit your car while double parked.**



Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 29 November 2023
@ 7pm in school library

All parents/carers are warmly welcome to attend our Parent Council meetings. If you would like a copy of the agenda in advance, please contact the Parent Council comms secretary, Colin Hamilton, at -

broomhillparentcouncil@gmail.com
Meeting minutes will be posted on the school website when available.

X/Twitter: <https://twitter.com/broomhillpc>

Book Week Scotland

Week beginning 13 November

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

- ✚ P1-3s will each receive a free book bag from the Scottish Book Trust. P1-3 parents/carers are invited to attend a workshop to support using the book bags at home. A reminder of the dates previously shared are on page 3.
- ✚ Our central library is being further expanded to accommodate more non-fiction and dual language books.

Book Fair

New and second-hand books

- The book fair will be open 9.15am each day until Monday 20 November and during parents-teacher meetings.
- Cash payment can be sent into school. Books can also be ordered online at travellingbooks.co.uk/pay
- Funds raised will earn school books.
- Next week we will have a range of books available for children to take home and keep free of charge.

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.

P2s and P3s (inc P2s in P2/1) – Christmas Nativity on Tuesday 13th 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. Also, Scottish Opera Showcase on Monday 19 February 2024, 2.15-3pm.

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.

Family Learning Feature Online Safety – Use of TikTok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok. Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, inappropriate content can be found on this platform. If you allow your child to use TikTok, please chat to them regularly about what they are viewing. We regularly hear from children that they have viewed and copied inappropriate language. The November edition of our [Online Safety Newsletter](#) has been compiled to support a conversation between you and your child/ren about online safety. Also, to help you set up parental controls.

Other features in the newsletter include:

- Staying safe on a PlayStation
- Roblox
- Ollee – your virtual friend
- EA Sports FC 24

