

BROOMHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

Staff News

On Friday 6 March it will be Mr Love's last day at Broomhill PS. Although Mr Love has only been with us a short time he quickly became an integral part of the team. We wish him all the best as he begins a new career.

Mrs Smith who teaches P6a on a Monday has been asked to be full time in her other school for the rest of the session. Miss Naeem will be teaching P6a on a Monday and Ms Pitblado will be teaching P3b Monday to Thursday with Miss Naeem teaching as normal on a Friday.

Retirements

We have a few retirements and early retirements coming up this session.

- **Mrs Johnstone**, clerical worker, will be retiring in the April holidays. She has worked in the office in Broomhill for 21 years. She is always a friendly face welcoming visitors to the school.
- **Mrs Blackhurst**, Support for Learning worker, will also be retiring in the April holidays. She has worked here for nearly 19 years, supporting pupils with their learning and also making all the amazing cakes which have been raffled at different fundraising events.
- **Mrs Martin**, clerical worker, will be retiring prior to June, she has also worked in the school for 24 years. She has supported many families throughout the years especially accessing Parent Evening appointments etc.
- **Mrs Burns**, Support for Learning worker, will be retiring at the end of June. She has worked in Broomhill for 27 years. She has supported so many PIs, P1 parents and teachers throughout the years and has been instrumental in developing The Play Den.

I would like to thank them for all the work that they do in supporting pupils, parents and staff. They have each added so much to the school community in so many ways. We wish them a happy and healthy retirement when it comes.

There will be celebrations in school nearer the time and classes will create gifts to present to them in assemblies.

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P6 performed with Scottish Opera 'The Dragon of the Western Sea' to their parents and families as well as P5 and P7 classes. They were amazing - the confidence and enthusiasm shown by the pupils was incredible. We work with Scottish Opera every year and they always speak so highly regarding the preparation by Mr Harrow and Mrs Osborne, who work behind the scenes to make sure that the pupils are ready for the performance.



P7 invited parents and families to share their learning from the HeartStart programme. Pupils and parents were practising life saving skills such as CPR, how to deal with choking incidents, calling 999 and putting people into the recovery position. It was a very interactive and informative session. Well done to Mr Mills and Mrs Hannah for teaching these valuable skills to the P6 and P7 classes.



COMING UP SOON

World Book Day 5 March 2026 'Go All In'

As posted on Seesaw, to celebrate World Book Day, pupils are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform or as a book character. There is also an opportunity to bring in a book and swap it for a new book.

Pupils have also been invited to participate in a competition to create a junk model of a book character. There will be prizes for the best design from each stage.

Celebrating with

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School Trips/PVG requirements

We now have 10 parents who have a PVG for the school and are able to help with school trips and school events. We are still in need of more volunteers (**parents or grandparents**) who would be able to accompany the pupils on school trips. There is no change to what is expected of parents during school trips which is generally to help supervise the children with the class teacher.

Parents who do not hold a PVG for the school, will only be able to attend school trips if there is an emergency i.e a PVG'd parent is not able to attend on short notice.

It is a simple process to get your PVG - complete this form
<https://forms.office.com/e/KtaWrJYd5a> and I will send you an email asking for:

Name
Date of birth
Address (if less than 5 years they require previous address as well)
Contact information - email and phone number
Copy of PVG (if you have one) or PVG number
Photographic ID (passport or driving license)
Proof of address (utility bill or bank statement)

Once this has been sent to me, I forward this information to CBSadmin who process the application and once granted they email the applicant and the school with the new PVG number.

Poetry Celebration

Each class has selected pupils to perform their poem at assembly. Parents will be invited to join on Wednesday morning assembly on the following dates from 9:15-10:15am.

Wednesday 11 March P1a, P1c, P2a, P3a, P4a, P5a, P5c, P6a and P7a
Wednesday 18 March P1b, P2b, P3b, P4b, P5b, P6b and P7b

CITYWIDE STAKEHOLDERS SURVEY FOR P5 - S6

Pupil in P5-7 will be completing a survey to gather their views on their experience in school. The survey will be available until 2 April 2026. The information will be shared with the school and used to identify trends across the city.

April and Easter holiday



School will close on Thursday 2 April at 2:25pm (P1-3) and 2:30pm (P4-7).

School reopens on Monday 20 April

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