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BREDILAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Achievements

Mason Bell achieved the Chief Scout Silver Award at Cubs in December 2019! Mason has now moved up to Scouts and has already made his promise –congratulations Mason!

Dylan Gallacher has been moved up to Sharks swimming class! Dylan worked really hard to achieve this excellent promotion – congratulations Dylan!

Charlie Clark has begun playing for St. Mirren 2011's after very successful trials – congratulations Charlie!

Callie Anderson competed in the international Gathering of Highland Dance in Disneyland, Paris. Callie won 3 medals for individual Highland dancing and the team choreography dances were awarded another 2 trophies – congratulations Callie!

Rebecca McCulloch achieved a personal best- 11.44, during Barshaw Junior Park Run. Rebecca was the third female to finish, coming in 11th overall!

Callum Deans and **Amelia McDonald** presented at a Curriculum Conference in Glasgow Crowne Plaza last week with Mrs Temple and Mr Rigmand. Both Callum and Amelia spoke for some time with Mr John Swinney, Deputy First Minister, about the excellent work of Brediland Primary and the achievements and attainment of our pupils.

Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Effective Contributors, Responsible Citizens

Following the Curriculum Conference in the Crowne Plaza and the government's launch of the Scottish Curriculum Review, I will be leading a review of the curriculum we provide in Brediland. **I am looking for a group of parents and carers to work with me in Term 3 on designing the school curriculum** and ask that if you are interested in this opportunity that you complete and return the attached slip to the school office. **You do not need a background in education or any qualifications what-so-ever.** I will send out further information in due course and explain fully what the group will be doing. The meetings will be arranged around the availability of group members, to ensure we can work together on this very important issue. **Please think about joining in – all you need is to be interested in your child's education!**

On Tuesday 4th February, we hosted the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) ambassador/practitioner networking event. The event was a fantastic success as teachers from Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Councils made links with local businesses. This will create more opportunities to develop young people's understanding of skills for learning, life and work in Brediland and beyond.

World Thinking Day, formerly Thinking Day, is celebrated annually on 22nd February by all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is also celebrated by Scout and Guide organisations and some boy-oriented associations around the world. This year, the theme is **Diversity**. In Brediland, any child who is part of an organisation such as Tweenies, Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, and Guides etc. may wear their organisation's uniform to school on **Friday 21st February**.

On 26th February, all Primary 6 children will be visiting **Whitelee Wind Farm** as part of our teaching in the STEM subjects (Science, Technologies, Engineering and Mathematics) – letters and consent forms have already been sent home.

OUR VALUES: HONESTY RESPECT DETERMINATION FREEDOM

We hope you have enjoyed all the 'reporting' events so far this term, which are designed to give you opportunities to come in and get involved or hear about or see the learning going on in Brediland. So far this session we have had an Open Afternoon in September for parents and carers to see teaching and learning in their child's class, then the drop-in afternoon in October, which replaced the traditional parents appointments, next we sent out a new Interim Report on the progress of every individual child, after that in December, all parents and carers were invited to see the school show and our most recent event, The Brediland Bistro was again a huge success!

Children in P.1 to 4 will be having fluoride varnish applied to their teeth on 26th February by the Childsmile Team. Permission letters have already been distributed.

Just a reminder that the next event is **RARA Day** (Raising Attainment Raising Achievement Day) on 27th February. The children will be showing their achievements and attainments from the session so far – this is a time for us to share and celebrate success in the classes with all children.

Times for parents and carers to work with children in classes are as follows:

- 9.30-10.00 - Primary 1, 1/2, 2/3
- 9.45-10.15 - Primary 3, 4, 5
- 10.00-10.30 - Primary 6, 6/7, 7

World Book Day on Thursday 5th March - We will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March**. Once again, the Brediland theme will be Bedtime Stories. On the day, the children can bring in their favourite bedtime story, dress in pyjamas or dress up as their favourite character. Teachers are planning activities for classes to celebrate World Book Day. Each child will receive a book token, which can be swapped for a World Book Day book or can be used as a £1 part payment for a book. These tokens can be also be used at our Scholastic Book Fair in March.

We will be hosting a **World of Work event** from 3 – 4.30pm on Thursday 19th March. This will be an opportunity for our pupils and parents/carers to hear from businesses and further education on potential skills pathways for the children's future subject choices and careers. More information about this exciting event to follow.

In-service Days: Friday 7th February and Wednesday 12th February – (school closed to pupils).

Holidays: Mid-term break - Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February.

PTFA Disco – Valentines Disco on Tuesday 18th February – this disco is open to all children in Brediland!

The talents and achievements of our children never cease to amaze me – Brediland Primary has a rich supply of talented young people who, make us all very proud – keep those achievements coming!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs MC Temple

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Head Teacher

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Achievement

Child's Name Child's Class Date
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I would like to be a part of the group of parents and carers that will review Brediland's curriculum.

Available on

Name Date Child's Class