

Blackwood Primary and Early Learning & Childcare

Newsletter – Thursday 13th November

Headteacher: Ms C McMillan



Thanks

- Firstly, thanks to The Parent Council and the helpers for their support in decorating the hall at Halloween. The children had a fabulous time. A reminder as the festive season approaches to support the Parent Council by shopping through easy fundraiser.



- Secondly, to all the families who visited the school on the 6th November and showcased Artwork in their homes. The role of the school in this community was evident and many referenced “it takes a village to raise a child!!”

What's on - The diary

Date	Who	What's on!
Friday 14th November 	ELC P1 - P7	Children in Need Day This is a dress down day. The ELC run a Children in Need Shop, items being sold include: • Pudsey ears - £3 • Wrist bands- £1 • Badges - £1 • Pens- £1 Donations to this charity can be made on the day.
Monday 17th November	P1 - P7	Please wear school uniform as we are getting a whole school photograph taken to commemorate the end of our 150 th celebrations. This is for display purposes only in the school and will not be for sale
Tuesday 18th November	P7 & P6 year groups	 Visit from Police Scotland to discuss Substance Misuse

Wednesday 19th November	Home	Rag Bag Collection 
Wednesday 19th November @ 1:15pm 	P1 - P3	Read, Write & Count This is a family learning opportunity. All parents/carers in these classes have been invited to attend.
Friday 21st November @ 9:30am	P5	Miss Whitefield's class assembly - all friends and family are invited to attend.
Wednesday 26th November	P5 - P7	Visit to the Science Centre, Glasgow 
Friday 28th November @ 1:15pm 	P5 - P7	Enterprise - Family Learning for Primary 5 - P7 friends and family
Monday 1st December	All	Christmas Begins!  Christmas Jumpers can be worn instead of school jumpers for the month of December!
Monday 1st December 	ELC – P7	Enterprise led by Primary 5-7. Pupils will have the opportunity to make a purchase from their shop
Thursday 4th December @ 9:45am	P1 - P7	Primary 6/5 will perform their Christmas Assembly in Kirkmuirhill Parish Church for the school.

Thursday 4th December	ELC – P7	Christmas Lunch - pre order
Friday 5th December	Family of P6/5	Primary 6/5 will perform their Christmas Assembly in Kirkmuirhill Parish Church for their friends and family.
Monday 8th December @ 7pm	All	Community Carol Concert in Community Hall The choir have been invited to perform at this event.
Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th December @ 1:15pm	P1 - P7	Carols Around the Tree This is our Christmas Concert which all children take part in. Tickets cost £2 and will go on sale shortly.
Tuesday 16th December	P5 - P7	Party Day Wear what you like!
Tuesday 16th December	P1 & SC	Purves Puppets - Biggar Primary 1 year group and the supported classes trip.
Wednesday 17th December	P1 - P4	Party Day Wear what you like!
Friday 19th December	ALL	School and ELC will close at 2:30pm

Parent Council 2025



The Parent Council work tirelessly to support all the young people in this school and ELC. Activities/Resources that your child has benefitted from are -

- *Sumdog subscription*
- *ClickView subscription (inc Disney +)*
- *Halloween/ Christmas treats*
- *Subsidised Primary 7 Leavers Hoodies*

What can you do to help?

- Attend the meetings - only 5 per year – 3 down, 2 to go!
- Support the events and help fundraise

From the comfort of your own home...

You can support the Parent Council when you shop online using easyfundraising.



As we shop more readily on the internet this is a great way to support the school and ELC without having to do anything. Our cause is listed as

Blackwood Primary Parent Council - Lanark.

Click on the link below to register your account:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/register-your-good-cause/?invite=49bjqz&referral-campaign=s2c>

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