



### Our Vision

Our vision at Braehead is to provide a positive and engaging learning environment which challenges and supports all children to be the best they can be.

## **Braehead Primary School Newsletter** **Week beginning 11.11.19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Staffing Update**

After 19 years at Braehead Primary Mrs Kinsman has decided to retire at Christmas. We are delighted for Mrs Kinsman personally but she will be a great loss to our school. Over her time with us she has worked with many, many children and greatly enhanced their school experience. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

### **Black History Showcase**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Black History Showcase on Tuesday, I was very disappointed to have missed this event as it seems to have been a great success. The feedback was very positive and there was a super turn out which is wonderful for the children to see how valued their work is by staff and parents.

### **Dance Festival**

As we are involved in the second show of the evening we are required to meet at 6:50pm, ready for the 7pm show. This year will be the same format as the first year we took part; the children will be sitting in the audience for the entire show and will simply take to the stage when it is their turn. This is much better than last year as the children will get to see all the other schools take part. The running order on the night is as follows however we would ask that parents and children stay for the entire show rather than leave following their performance. Mrs Wallace and I will be in the foyer of the Memorial Hall at 6:50pm to meet the children. If there are any changes to this before Thursday I will let you know.

Blackwood P.S (1)

Crawforddyke P.S

Braehead P.S

Carmichael P.S

St Mary's P.S

Forth P.S

Blackwood P.S (2)

### **Movie Night**

Anyone who still wishes to attend the movie night on Friday 29 November should return the form to school or phone Mrs Campbell to let her know your child will be staying from 3-5pm.

### **In-service Day Reminder**

**Braehead Primary School**  
**Small School, Big Ambition**

Just a gentle reminder that the school will be closed to all pupils on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 November as these are in-service days.

### **Netball Festival**

The first Fun Fives Netball Festival of the session takes place on Friday 22 November. All pupils in P6 and P7 have been offered to attend either this festival or the one later in the session. Everyone who wants to go has been given the opportunity. Those people attending the first festival will have EV5 forms sent home with this newsletter. Please ensure your child has plenty water and a snack to take along. There is no need for a packed lunch as the children will be back in time for school lunches. From the two festivals we will be selecting those players who have shown flair for this for the final in the summer term. We learned from last year that the final event is very competitive!

### **Spelling Bee**

The first of the Lanark Grammar transition events is the Spelling Bee which takes place on Wednesday 20 November. All pupils in P7 will be attending either as spectators or to represent Braehead as our team. An EV5 will be sent home with this newsletter for all pupils in P7. Pupils will need a snack to take along but will be back in school in time for lunch.

### **Levenseat**

As always we will be taking a group of ten children to represent our school and discuss our project to Levenseat on Thursday 21 November. Those children attending will have an EV5 in their bags today.

### **Tea Towels**

Many thanks to Charlene Campbell for designing and organising the ordering and distribution of the fabulous tea towels. These are now in school ready to be sent home following payment. Any monies still to be paid for these should be sent in as soon as possible.

### **Rag Bag**

Our next Rag Bag collection will be on Friday 22 November – just in time for the Christmas clear out! Any old clothes or textiles should be dropped either into the bin outside the school or in the outside shed at the front of the school before Friday 22 to allow them to be collected. Many thanks.

### **Breakfast Club**

Finally can I gently remind all parents that Breakfast Club does not start until 8:15am therefore children should not be on school grounds before this time as there is no one around to supervise.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

**Dates for the Diary:**

14.11.19	Dance Festival 6:50pm Lanark Memorial Hall
15.11.19	P1-4 Games 3-4pm
18.11.19	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
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20.11.19	Netball 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
20.11.19	Spelling Bee P7 Children Lanark Grammar School am
21.11.19	Levensat – Selected Pupils from P4-7 am
22.11.19	Netball Festival 10-12noon Carluke Leisure Centre – Selected Pupils
27.11.19	Netball 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
29.11.19	Movie Night 3-5pm
4.12.19	Netball 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
11.12.19	Pantomime – Lanark Memorial Hall 10am
16.12.19	Christmas Service –Time TBC
18.12.19	Christmas Party 1-3pm P1-7
20.12.19	School closes 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays
6.1.20	School reopens 9am
7.2.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
10.2.20	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
11.2.20	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
12.2.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
24.3.20	Parents' Evening 3:30-6.30pm
3.4.20	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break
20.4.20	School reopens 9am
7.5.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
8.5.20	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
22.5.20	Reports to Parents
10.6.20	Sports Afternoon 1:30pm
11.6.20	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
12.6.20	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
18.6.20	Summer Celebration – Time TBC
24.6.20	School closes 1pm for Summer Holidays