



Our Vision

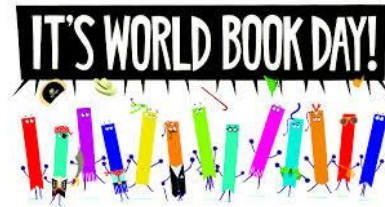
Our vision at Braehead is to provide a positive and engaging learning environment which challenges and supports all children to be the best they can be.

Braehead Primary School Newsletter **Week beginning 2.3.2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2020

The official World Book Day is Thursday 5 March 2020 however as you are aware this is also the date of the small schools' cross-country event at Lanark Racecourse therefore we will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 6 March instead.



In line with our position statement on the cost of the school day, we want to keep costs to a minimum for our families so we will **not** be encouraging children to dress as a favourite character from a book. Instead, we will be having our 'Readathon' once again for all children to enjoy in the school hall.

Last year the children wore their pyjamas to school and brought along some blankets, beanbags etc. and relaxed together in the hall sharing stories with friends and teachers. We would encourage children to do this again this year.

We will have a full day of activities planned for the children to enjoy, all of which will be reading related. As the theme for this year is around sharing stories, we would like to invite the children to bring in to school one book they would like to swap with another child. If every child in the school is to bring in a book they have read and now finished with they will be given the opportunity to swap for a book donated by someone else - that way everyone is going home with something new to read and enjoy.

Attached with this newsletter is your child's £1 Book Token that you can exchange for one of the £1 books specially printed for WBD. Alternatively, if you prefer, you can use to receive £1 off a book of your choice.

Cross-Country

The P4-7 children will be participating in the small schools' cross-country event at Lanark Racecourse on Thursday 5 March. We will be leaving school around 10am as the first race begins at 11am. Parents are invited to come along to support the children although I warn you in advance you will need your thermals! P4-7 children will require a drink, snack and a packed lunch on this day, as we will return to school around 1:30pm. Should you wish to order a school packed lunch you can do so as normal. EV5s have already been sent home for this event; please ensure all are returned before Thursday. Braehead Primary sports kits will be provided for this event so all pupils need to bring along is appropriate footwear for running. They should come to school dressed in school uniform and will change back into this following the cross-country.



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P7 Rotary Quiz

Eight children from our Primary 7 will be representing Braehead at the Rotary Quiz on Thursday evening. Those children involved have a separate information letter for parents.

P4 Tennis After School Club

We have been invited to participate in a tennis competition which takes place after school on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 April from 4-6pm at Lanark Tennis Club. The competition is for Primary 4 pupils only and to help them prepare for this event there will be a tennis after school club from 3-4pm on a Monday evening for Primary 4 children. We are asked to select 4 children from Primary 4; two boys and two girls to participate in the final. Please note there will be no transport provided for this event, parents should transport them to and from Lanark should they be selected. Please complete the attached slip if your child is in Primary 4 and return it to school. Dates for the after school club are listed in the 'Dates for the Diary' section below.



Class Configurations

The second submission for next session's class configurations is due to HQ on Friday of this week. As things stand there is no change from the information provided in January meaning that next session our numbers will be as follows:

P1-4 16 children
P5-7 20 children

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Straiton who is expecting a baby in the summer; we look forward to having her back in school when she is feeling better. Mrs Campbell remains absent from school too, we hope to have her back after the Spring Break. Special thanks to Mrs Wallace, Mrs Macrae and Mrs Cardwell who have been covering Mrs Straiton to ensure continuity for the children and to Mrs Forrest who has been excellent in keeping everything going in the school office and supporting our learners.



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

Elizabeth Steele

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Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

9.3.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm
16.3.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm
18.3.20	Bingo Night 6-8pm
23.3.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm
24.3.20	Parents' Evening 3:30-6.30pm
30.3.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm
3.4.20	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break
20.4.20	School reopens 9am
20.4.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm
29.4.20	Tennis Competition 4-6pm Lanark Tennis Club
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7.5.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
8.5.20	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
14.5.20	Lanark Grammar School P7 Parent Meeting 7-9pm
20.5.20	Sky Academy Visit P5-7 2-4pm
22.5.20	Lockerbie Deposit Due
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

Cost of the School Day

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Dress Down Day	£1	27.3.20
Manor Adventure Deposit	£50 per child	22.5.20

Parents of Primary 4 children only:

I agree for my son/daughter to participate in the 5 after school tennis sessions from 3-4pm in preparation for the Tennis Competition in late April. I am aware that if selected I will need to transport them to and from the event.

Name of Child _____ Primary 4

Signed _____ Date _____