



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 28th November 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

School App

We are aware there were some issues at the end of last week with the School App. I believe they are updating it and there has been a glitch that they are working on. This was their advice.

We apologise for this. Our development team have identified the issue and are working on a fix as we speak. Until this is released (which will be as soon as possible) parents can press "not now" if being asked for their email address.

If this does not work we would recommend reinstalling the app.

If you reinstall the app you will be asked for user name and Pin again, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone for this information. Once reinstalled you may find you have many unread messages, if you go into the cog in the top left hand corner you can mark all messages as read.

- **A wee reminder that the Facebook Page will be closed in January, and we will only be using the School App. Please contact us if you are not yet using it and we will help you get set up.**

Parent Council Follow Up

There were a couple of issues raised at the Parent Council meeting that we have discussed as a staff.

Local Charity

We identified four local charities: The Haven, The Baby Bank, Lanark in Bloom, and The Clydesdale Food Bank. After a discussion the pupils voted to support the Food Bank. You have already given generously to the Food Bank, but we want to increase our support as a school community for at least the remainder of this school year.

The pupils are going to invite a representative from the Food Bank to come and talk to us in school. Our first event will be a Jingle Bell walk on the morning of the 22nd December to raise funds for the Food Bank. We will provide more information nearer the time.

Evening Performances

It has been wonderful to be able to have parents and families back in school after lockdowns, however, it was pointed out that many parents are unable to attend events during the school day. To address this, we have agreed that our Leavers Event will be in the evening, probably starting at 6 or 6.30pm. We will work with the Parent Council to agree the details of the event and share with everyone in the New Year.

Library Visit

On Wednesday we will be having a visit from South Lanarkshire Library service. Part of our commitment to Reading Schools Accreditation requires involvement with our local library, and this is a link we hope to develop over the year.

Clydesdale Foodbank Christmas Appeal

Many thanks again, for the incredibly generous donations to the Clydesdale Food Bank Foodraiser appeal, in these difficult times it is so important to do everything we can to ensure no child is hungry due to poverty.

Family Fund for Disabled Children

We have been asked to pass on information about the Family Fund, their flyer will be posted on the App or information can be accessed through the following link.

[grants page](#)

Kindest regards,

Lisa Glashan
Head Teacher

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
08.12.22	Panto – Maw Goose
20.12.22	School Nativity
22.12.22	Jingle Bell Walk – am School Party - pm
23.12.22	School closes 2.30pm for Christmas Holiday
09.01.23	Pupils return to school