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Braehead Primary School Newsletter **Friday 10th November 2023**

RHET Food and Farming Day

Having resigned ourselves to the RHET food and Farming event being cancelled due to industrial action, it was a great bonus that the event was able to go ahead! Our P6 pupils had a super day and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Scottish Book Week and Book Fair

Next week is Scottish Book Week, the Book Fair arrived in School today so we will let pupils have a look at the books today (Friday). Pupils will have time to visit the book fair to select books, parents are welcome to come in and check out the books with their children from 2pm on Tuesday 14th, or simply send back the slip if they wish to buy books for their children. The Book Fair has also gone high-tech and everything is accessible via QR codes which Mrs Forrest is sending out.

The Scottish Book Trust have sent us bookbags for our P1-3 pupils. Parents and carers of our P1-3 pupils are welcome to join us from 2-2.45 pm on Tuesday 14th for a 'Book and a brew' when we give the bookbags to the children.

Carmichael Primary Visit

Our Reading Ambassadors met with representatives from Carmichael Primary's Reading Schools Committee on Tuesday. They have planned some really exciting literacy themed activities for Friday next week when both schools will celebrate Scottish Book Week together.

Leavenseat Acorn Awards

A group of 8 pupils will be representing Braehead Primary at the Leavenseat Acorn Awards Ceremony in Longridge Community Centre on Thursday 16th November accompanied by Mrs Wallace and myself. Pupils who are going have been contacted by the office for consent.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be given in school on Thursday 16th November in the morning. A reminder that **any pupils going to the Leavenseat awards who do not go on the bus and come to school with their parents should be at school for 8.45am** so they can get their vaccination before we go.

Remembrance Silence

Pupils and staff are going to go to the War Memorial to observe a two minute silence today and leave their own poppy wreaths.

Clydesdale Foodbank Christmas Foodraiser

We are supporting the foodbank's Christmas Foodraiser appeal again this year. We had a brilliant response last year which made a big difference to many families in Clydesdale. Watch out for more information in next week's SWAY, we will be collecting non-perishable items such as soup, oatcakes, crackers, tinned meat/potatoes/vegetables, Christmas pudding, custard, biscuits, mince pies or sweets. We can also accept men's or women's toiletries which will either go to the foodbank or to the WomanKIND who work with the Foodbank to provide giftbags of basic toiletries for men and women.

Curriculum Rationale

During our Black History showcase we started the consultation process on our curriculum rationale, collecting comments on the following three broad areas.

- What is special or unique about Braehead Primary School?
- What do you want for your child/children long term?
- What do you think is most important about the curriculum?

The link below will take you to a Google form to gather more views from people who were not at the showcase, or who were and have more to add! The link will be open until the 24th November when we will collate the responses and try to arrange a discussion group for anyone who is available. The staff have had discussions and we will be exploring these themes with pupils too – so feel free to discuss with them and include their views too!

<https://forms.gle/xqQeWXuZaHiJuXvo9>

Christmas Outing

Thank you to everyone who has paid the £5 contribution for the Christmas outing. This can be paid through Parentpay.

Ragbag

A wee reminder that there will be a Ragbag uplift on 22nd November, now is your chance to have a clear out and raise some funds for our school!

Twitter Consent Forms

Thanks to everyone who has returned the Twitter (X) consent form, the sooner we have the rest in the better, and we can start posting more photos!

Braehead stories and history

We are starting to plan our next project with Arty Bits, there are a few ideas being discussed but something we are really keen to do is gather stories and photographs about Braehead Primary and village in the past. We know we have loads of family members and friends who were ex pupils in our school – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or neighbours! We need your stories – funny, spooky, happy or sad, if you have photographs that would be even better! You can contact the school by phone or email or send information in with children, we might get back to you for more information. Help us create a Braehead memory lane!

Dates for the diary

Term 2	
14.11.23	Book Fair 2-2.45pm Book & Brew for P1-3, 2-2.45pm
16.11.23	Vaccinations Leavenseat Award ceremony
17.11..23	Carmichael Primary visiting Braehead Primary
24.11.23	Dress Down Day
01.12.23	Christmas outing to Purves Puppets
05.12.23	Head Teacher drop-in
14.12.23	Christmas Lunch
19.12.23	Christmas Performance 6.30 pm
22.12.23	Christmas Party am Schools close 2.30 pm

Term 3	
08.01.24	Schools return
26.01.24	Dress down day
30.01.4	Scots Performance
06.02.24	Head Teacher drop-in
12.02.24	February Break – school closed
13.02.24	February Break – school closed