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Braehead Primary School Newsletter **Friday 24th November 2023**

Sway

Here is our latest Sway to let you see what's been going on in Braehead Primary!

Matilda

If you have not yet ordered tickets for Matilda please do so as soon as you can. As you can imagine there has been a high demand for tickets, we will do our best to accommodate everyone's requests, but we need to ensure all families are able to attend. Tickets will be sent home soon, there is no charge but any donations to school funds on the night would be very welcome!

Carmichael Primary Visit

Our visit from Carmichael Primary was fantastic fun, the pupils participated brilliantly in all the activities. Well done to our reading ambassadors, Gabriel, Jenna and Poppy, who were part of the planning committee along with pupils from Carmichael. They will be meeting online to evaluate the day and pass on their recommendations for the next joint day which will be at Carmichael in February.

Clydesdale Foodbank Christmas Foodraiser

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for the Clydesdale Foodbank Foodraiser.

Donations need to be in school by Friday 1st December to allow the foodbank time to organise and distribute food where needed. Thank you for any support you can offer for this appeal.

Curriculum rationale

Thanks for all the contributions towards our revised curriculum rationale, if you have not already, you can leave comments in this Google form <https://forms.gle/xqQeWXuZaHiJuXvo9> I will be closing the Google form on Friday 1st December. From the Google form responses so far, a Thursday afternoon seems to be the best time to meet, so I am inviting any parents or carers who are available to join us at 2pm on Tuesday 5th December to discuss a draft curriculum rationale.

Christmas Outing

Our Christmas outing is next Friday 1st December. Pupils should be in school uniform (Christmas accessories are allowed but remember children need to be responsible for coming home with them!). Pupils will need a packed lunch, they can bring their own or order from school on Thursday 30th November. The trip should be paid through Parent Pay if you haven't already by the 1st of December, thanks to the support of the Parent Council we have managed to keep the costs low and parents have £5 per child to pay.

We will be at Purves Puppets in the morning and will have lunch in their conservatory before walking into Biggar for hot chocolate and Christmas activities in the Gillespie Centre, while some of our pupils investigate the books in Atkinson Pryce Books as part of our Reading Schools project.

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, aunties, 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	
01.12.23	Christmas outing to Purves Puppets Last day for Foodbank donations
05.12.23	Head Teacher drop-in Curriculum rationale meeting 2pm
14.12.23	Christmas Lunch
19.12.23	Christmas Performance 1.30 pm & 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
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