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**Braehead Primary School Newsletter**  
**Friday 7th December 2023**

**Matilda**

Matilda is a sell-out! All tickets have been distributed, if for any reason you do not need all the tickets requested, please feel free to hand them back and we can redistribute them!

Rehearsals are going really well, props and costumes are starting to appear which is really exciting! Please make sure you have informed us if you know your child cannot attend the evening performance so that we can make casting changes for the evening.

After the performance of Matilda we will have a few Christmas songs in the Bookbarn (weather permitting), the Young Farmers will be joining us to serve teas and coffees.

**Lunch Club**

We will be performing some of our Matilda songs for the Lunch Club on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The Lunch Club have also invited us over to the Hall for some Scottish Christmas songs with Braw Clan on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**Clydesdale Foodbank Christmas Foodraiser**

Thank you for the generous donations to the foodbank foodraiser, they will make a big difference to many families over Christmas.

**Christmas Outing**

Our Christmas outing was fantastic, we managed to fit in the Purves Puppets performance of Cinderella, lunch in the conservatory, a lovely, crisp, wintery walk through Biggar for hot chocolate and games at the Gillespie centre, Santa dropped into the Gillespie Centre to remind us all to get our letters written in time, our Reading Ambassadors had a trip to Atkinson Pryce Bookshop to collect some books for school, and we even managed a sneaky transition visit to Biggar High! What a day! Huge thanks to the teachers for organising such a fantastic day for the children!

If you have not yet paid the £5 for the trip can you please update on parentpay.

**Christmas Lunch**

Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, children can wear Christmas jumpers, dresses or accessories!

**Peace Chain - check**

We will be getting started on our Peace Chain next week – watch out for a festive homework challenge!

### **Enrolment for P1 August 2024**

If you, or someone you know, will be enrolling their child to start school in August 2024, you can register online from 8<sup>th</sup> January. You can find more information below.

[https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary\\_school\\_information/392/enrolling\\_your\\_child\\_for\\_school](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/392/enrolling_your_child_for_school)

### **Christmas Dinner Nominations**

Carl Walters, Who lives in Braehead has offered to make Christmas dinners for anyone in the community who would benefit - for a variety of reasons. If you, or someone in the community would appreciate a Christmas dinner cooked by Carl please contact the school in confidence and we will put you in touch with Carl.

### **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**

<b>Term 2</b>	
14.12.23	Christmas Lunch Lunch Club performance in school.
19.12.23	Christmas Performance 1.30 pm & 6.30 pm
21.12.23	Braw Clan Scottish Christmas songs with Lunch Club.
22.12.23	Christmas Party am Schools close 2.30 pm
<b>Term 3</b>	
08.01.24	Schools return
26.01.24	Dress down day
30.01.24	Scots Performance
06.02.24	Head Teacher drop-in
12.02.24	February Break – school closed
13.02.24	February Break – school closed