



Braidwood Primary School

March 2024 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. We've had a busy month here in school, and look forward to seeing everyone at parents' night next week.

Our Primary 7 pupils are loving their Leavers Hoodies! Thank you to the Parent Council for helping fund these.

Please read on for information on what has been happening in school recently, and some dates for your diary.



Parents' Night

The teachers look forward to speaking to you on Thursday 21st March to discuss your child's learning. If you haven't already, then please log on to Parents Portal to book your appointment time. Thanks.

Sporting Success!

I'm delighted to tell you we have been awarded '**Sporting School of the Year 2023**' by Clydesdale Sports Council. We won the award in recognition of the variety of sports clubs and opportunities we offer our pupils, as well as competitive events. The council noted how inclusive our sporting opportunities are for our young people, and the leadership opportunities we provide. They were highly impressed with our P7 Side Kicks Team who lead sports clubs each week for P1, P2 and P3. They also were impressed by our pupils leading lunchtime clubs and Masterclasses including dance, yoga, multisports and volleyball.



Be the best you can be!

Book Fair and World Book Day

During World Book Day all pupils took part in a Read-A-Thon! It was great fun, and we read a total of 364 books on the day. Pupils enjoyed reading their own book, listening to others, live author sessions online and creating their own bookmarks.

We raised a fantastic £1510 at the Book Fair last week! This is a huge amount of money, thank you to everyone who purchased a book. We made approximately £800 from this total for the school to spend on books. This will help add new books to our class libraries to encourage reading for enjoyment.



Curriculum News – Learning Walk

During our Learning Walk recently, Mrs Naismith and I saw some super learning in our classrooms. Pupils are really engaged and enjoying their learning. We love going round to see and hear all the wonderful things our staff and pupils are working on.

Here are just a few of the things we saw.

We were writing our common words and letters in the sand. P1 Katie



We were finding clues to look for Plop. He had been stolen! Lucas P3



We were researching Gas Masks and talking about the deadliest gas in WWII. Ruby



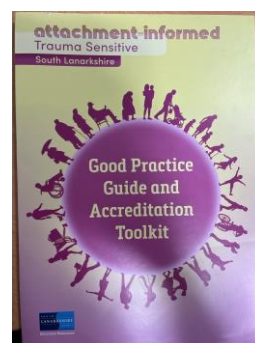
I liked when we were using tin foil and batteries to light up a light. Jude P4



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Attachment – Positive Relationships

Building and maintaining positive relationships is something we pride ourselves on here in Braidwood. South Lanarkshire Council aims to be an Attachment Informed Authority, meaning we place positive relationships and attachments with others at the heart of what we do. We are pleased to say that we have submitted our evidence for one of the Local Authority Attachment pledges. We'll keep you posted on how this develops!



All of us here in Braidwood Primary hope you and your families have a lovely Easter, and enjoy some time over the Spring Break relaxing and having fun.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs Sinclair'.

Mrs Sinclair
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

If parents and carers are invited along to a school event, it will state 'Parents invited' next to the event.

March

Wednesday 20th – P7 Coffee Morning 9.30am (P7 Parents invited)

Thursday 21st - Parents' Night

Friday 22nd – P4 Class Assembly 2pm (Parents invited)

Monday 25th – Rotary Quiz for some P7 pupils

Monday 25th – Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 26th – Dance Festival for some pupils 5.15pm (If your child is attending you have been informed)

Wednesday 27th – P1 – P4 Fluoride Varnish Programme in school

Thursday 28th – Dress Down Day – bring a chocolate donation please for the Spring Fayre!

Thursday 28th – School closes 2.30pm for holidays



April

Monday 15th – School reopens 9am

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