



Braidwood Primary School

April/May 2024 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to our April newsletter. I hope you and your families are well and enjoyed some time relaxing over the Spring holiday. Harry and Freya are proudly showing off their fabulous daffodils in this photo – very Spring like! This newsletter will share with you some recent achievements, and dates for your diary. We look forward to seeing you this term at the Spring Fayre and House Learning Events. We also look forward to meeting our new P1s for after the Summer holiday this term!

Pupil Achievements

We are delighted to once again be the proud owners of the Carluke Rota Quiz Shield! Our winning team of Struan, Daniel, Archie and Jack battled it out with other local schools, and their general knowledge and team work grabbed them the win. Well done.



Our Dance Team performed an amazing routine at the Clydesdale Dance Festival in the Lanark Memorial Hall at the end of March. We were incredibly proud of them and it was a lovely evening. Thank you to all the pupils for their hard work and commitment to training, and to Miss Mooney and Miss McBride for leading the Dance sessions.



We are proud to say we have been awarded South Lanarkshire Council's Attachment Accreditation 'Act to Make a Difference'. This recognises the work that we do as a school to ensure all members of our school community are valued.



Class Trips

This term all our classes will go out on a school trip. P4 and P5 are first, heading off to Jupiter Artlands next week! They'll have a ball. We have planned trips for all other classes, and are just waiting on confirmation of a date for P7's. Dates for class trips can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Be the best you can be!

Class Assemblies

We have enjoyed seeing our families in school for the class assemblies. Here is reminder of dates for your diary:

- Primary 2 – Tuesday 30th April 2pm
- Primary 1 – Friday 31st May 2pm
- Primary 7 – Friday 21st June 2pm

Curriculum News - Relationships Education

As part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum this term, pupils will be taking part in lessons on 'Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood'. A parental leaflet for each class has been sent via parents portal to give you an overview of the things your child's class will be learning about. We hope you will find this helpful.

Staffing

This term we welcome Miss Logue to the school on a Wednesday and Thursday while Mrs Fachie is on Maternity Leave. Miss Logue will be working throughout the school in all classes at some point, and your child may say she has been in their class. We're delighted to have her here as part of the team until the Summer.



Parent Council

Next Wednesday we look forward to welcoming our families to school for our first ever Spring Fayre! Please join us any time between 6pm and 8pm for a variety of stalls, activities, and refreshments. Entry costs £1.50 per adult and 50p per child.

House Learning Events

Over two afternoons we would like to invite parents and carers in to school to sit with their child and chat through their work. Pupils will bring with them to the hall their jotters and some samples of work for you to look at, and at the same time enjoy a drink and a biscuit! These events will be organised by House group.

Please attend on the day for the House your child is in. Houses are organised by surname starting letter:

Baird – A to F	Monday 20 th May 1.30pm -1.55pm
Burns – G to Mac and Ma	Monday 20 th May 2.30pm - 2.55pm
Murray – Mc to P	Wednesday 22 nd May 1.30pm – 1.55pm
Wallace – Q to Z	Wednesday 22 nd May 2.30pm – 2.55pm



We look forward to seeing you if you are able to make it.

Parking

Can I ask that all parents, carers, or anyone picking up your child from school is considerate of our local residents. We often receive complaints from residents regarding cars parked on or over driveways, blocking other cars from getting out a space, parking on the pavement etc. Please be mindful of the local residents and of course, our pupil's safety, and park responsibly. Can I please ask that parents do not park in the staff carpark at pick up time please unless agreed with the school for exceptional circumstances. Thank you.

Please see the next page for a number of important dates for your diary.

Best wishes,

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

Mrs Sinclair Head Teacher

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Dates for your Diary

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



April

Wednesday 24th – Spring Fayre 6pm – 8pm
Thursday 25th – P4 and P5 Trip to Jupiter Artlands
Tuesday 30th – P2 Class Assembly 2pm (P2 parents invited)

May

Thursday 2nd – Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 6th – Public Holiday
Wednesday 8th May – P7 Information Evening at Carluke High 6.30pm (Parents and Pupils Invited)
Friday 10th – P7 Transition event at Carluke High 1-2pm
Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th - P7 Trip to Wiston Lodge
Thursday 23rd – P6 Trip to Hampden
Friday 24th – Holiday
Monday 27th – Holiday
Wednesday 29th – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday 31st – P1 Class Assembly 2pm (P1 parents invited)

June

Tuesday 4th – P1 and P2 Trip to Rural Life museum
Tuesday 4th – P3 Trip to Five Sisters Zoo
Wednesday 5th – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 6th – Gala Cup Football Tournament
Monday 10th – House Week all week
Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th – Rookie Rockstars on for pupils
Tuesday 11th – P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School
Wednesday 12th - P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School
Thursday 20th – Sports Day (in the morning)
Thursday 20th – Rookie Rockstars Pupil Performance 6pm
Friday 21st – P7 Leaver Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 26th – School closes 1pm

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